

Paul Cairns
Director | Editor
Curriculum Vitae

Condensed Employment History

1989-1999

Directed and Edited “Dance”, which was selected for the Edinburgh Film Festival.

In-house Director / Producer for Scottish Television’s Arts Documentary Department.

Freelance Editor for Quatre par Quatre, Montreal.

Teaching assistant – Concordia University Master of Arts Film department.

Edited 2 broadcast music videos for band ‘Tricky Woo.’

2000-2010

Pre-production for feature film - The Hamster Cage Directed by Larry Kent.

Directed Food show pilot Reel Food.

Taught a 3-month intensive course in After Effects, Photoshop and Media 100 for the Trebas Institute in Montreal.

Freelance Producer (Producer / Editor) for Front Agency. Produced, shot, wrote and edited two episodes of pilot for TV series Front Television

Director / Producer for TSN.

Director / Producer for CTV sports.

Director / Writer/ Producer TSN 2002 World Cup campaign

Co-Director / Producer / Editor 2004 TSN-CTV
CFL Campaign.

EPK producer Ubisoft Splinter Cell video
content.

Director / Producer 2004 Euro Soccer
Championship campaign.

Producer / Director of opening / closing
sequence
CTV/BellGlobeMedia Olympic Bid
presentation.

Producer 2005 CTV Fall Launch.

Producer / Director TSNHD commercial
campaign.

Co-Producer / Director 2005 CFL Image
Campaign

Producer / Director for 2006 FIFA World Cup
campaign

Directed commercial shoot in NY with Jon
Stewart and Stephen Colbert

Directed mondo shoot in LA with Matthew
Perry, John Stamos, Amanda Peet and others.

Producer / Director CTV Annual Image
Unwritten

Directed green screen shoot in NY with all Law
and Order Talent

Producer / Director Canadian Idol 'Unleash
Your Inner Idol' commercial.

Producer / Writer Flashpoint launch campaign.

Director for CTV consortium 2010 Olympic
Launch Campaign

2010/2021

Senior Producer / Director CTV Creative
Agency / Bell Media Agency

Director CTV 2010 Olympic Promo Campaign.

Director CTV Believe Music Video

Director CTV 2012 Olympic Promo Campaign
Shot in England, Scotland, India, China and
The Philippines

Producer 2013 CTV Fall Launch.

Director for 'Played' Launch commercial
campaign.

Senior Producer / Director 'Canadians Deserve
More' Bell / Astral merger CRTC campaign

Director Saving Hope commercial.

Senior Producer / Director 2015 FIFA Women's
World Cup Canada campaign.

Director / Producer Frontier commercial for
Discovery / Netflix.

Director CTV Upfront Mondo Talent Shoots

Director for 'The Launch' commercial
campaign.

Senior Producer 2018 FIFA World Cup promo
campaign

Producer / Editor / Writer CTV Stumptown S2
Launch

Producer / Writer for CTV 'Cardinal' Final
Season campaign.

Producer / Editor / Writer for several Discovery
series launches - Disasters At Sea / Highway
Thru Hell / Jade Fever / Heavy Rescue 401 /
Mud Mountain Haulers

Education and Qualifications

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| <u>1989-1990</u> | Higher National Certificate in Photography and Audio Visual Technology at Napier University, Edinburgh, Scotland. |
| <u>1991-1994</u> | Bachelor of Arts at Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland. Areas of specialization included visual arts, video and film production/post production, law, drama, business studies, arts management, accounting and industrial relations. |
| <u>1996-2000</u> | Master of Fine Arts in Film Production at Concordia University - A average. Supplementary courses in Digital technology and multimedia/digital graphics. |

Prizes and Scholarships

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| <u>1980-1986</u> | Awarded an academic bursary at George Heriots School, Edinburgh. Awarded four certificates for academic merit in Fine Arts and Literature. |
| <u>2010</u> | 2 x World Silver Promax Award – Omischl Olympic Commercial. 1 x World Bronze Promax Award – Believe Campaign 5 x Gold Promax Award - Omischl Olympic Commercial. 4 x Silver Promax Award - Omischl Olympic Commercial. 2 x Bronze Promax Award - Omischl Olympic Commercial. |
| 2011 | Silver Promax Award - Olympics Believe Video Silver World Medal New York Festival - Omischl Olympic Commercial. Bronze World Medal New York Festivals - Believe Campaign |
| 2012 | Global Excellence Gold Promax Award - Believe Campaign. |
| 2013 | Bronze Promax Award - Believe Campaign 2 x Bronze World Medal New York Festival - Olympic Commercial. |

Interests

Travels have included tours of Africa, Europe, North America, South America, India, China, Hong Kong, and Australia. Cinema, mountain biking, literature and music.

Languages

Conversational and written French based upon base of Higher-level school education and attendance at C.O.F.I. in Montreal.

Skills and Assets

Joint Canada / UK citizenship. Full Driver's license.
Extensive editing experience on DaVinci Resolve, Avid Media Composer, Final Cut and After Effects.
Color / grading on Davinci Resolve.
Keen interest in photography / cinematography.

Personal

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References available upon request.