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CURRICULUM VITAE

Gemini Award | Dr. Liss Jeffrey Graduate Award | Alan Shepard Equity Diversity & Inclusion Award | ECI Curriculum Innovation Gant | Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2020/19/18/17 | Edward S. Rogers Sr. Graduate Fellowship 2020/19/18 | Nova Scotia Cultural Innovation Fund 2018 | Telefilm Drama Fund | Banff/Quebecor Fellowship | RBC Immigrant Diversity and Inclusion Project Award 2019 | National Film Board's Reel Diversity Award | York/TMU Doctoral Scholarship Award | Yeates School of Graduate Studies Fund | TMU Graduate Award 2020/19/18/17/16/15 | E-20 Reelworld Festival Mentorship Award | Canadian Independent Film & TV Award | SSHRC

● EDUCATION:

PhD, York-TMU Joint Communication and Culture
MFA w/Distinction, Documentary Media, TMU University
Entrepreneurial Zone Participant – Transmedia Zone, TMU
Level 1&2: SEDA Certification - Learning & Teaching in Higher Education

● CURRENT & RECENT EMPLOYMENT

2024 Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, UTSC, University of Toronto
2024 Professor RTA180 The Creative School, TMU (400 Undergrads)
2024 CERC in Migration, TMU: Research Fellow
2024 Professor CRTA180 The Chang School, TMU (66 Undergrads)
2023 CERC in Migration, TMU: Where We Stand (18 Grads – Across Canada)
2023 Professor RTA957 The Creative School, TMU (30 Undergrads)
2023 Professor RTA180 The Creative School, TMU (200 Undergrads)
2022 Professor RTA180 The Creative School, TMU (200 Undergrads)
2022 Professor CRTA180 The Chang School, TMU (65 Undergrads)
2022 Professor RTA180 The Creative School, TMU (200 Undergrads)
2022 CERC, Immigration & Integration, TMU: Under the Tent (20 Grads – Across Canada)
2021 CERC, Immigration & Integration: i am... (28 Grads– Across Canada)
2022 Lead Researcher CERC, Immigration & Integration: Under the Tent
2022 Lead Researcher CERC, Immigration & Integration: i am...project
2022 Researcher/Producer Canadian Midwives of Colour History Project
2020 Researcher/Creative Producer w/Dr. Mehrunissa Ali, School of Early Childhood Studies

● CURRENT RESEARCH

2024 [World premier unites Indigenous, non-Indigenous artists in Brantford](#)
2021 *In the Wake of Time*: Virtual Live-Documentary navigating the Zoom Revolution
2020 Performing the Documentary: Expanding the Cinematic Frame to a Live Experience
2020 CERC, Immigration & Integration: I AM Digital Storytelling Research Project Lead
2020 Canadian Midwives of Colour History Project w/Dr. Karline Wilson-Mitchell
2020 Syria was Once a Beautiful Country, Research w/Dr. Mehrunissa Ali
2019 SSHRC Funded: The Humanities Research Group & Live Doc Project w/Kimberly Nelson,
2018 Mothers of the Disappeared: 150 days of protest in Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka
2017 We see the promised land: the diaspora within - Life in the IDP camps in Jaffna, Sri Lanka

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2016 Strange Cargo: Tamil Refugees and the Transformation of a Resurrected Lifeboat

- **PUBLISHED WORKS:**

- Sundar Singh, Cyrus. "Brothers in the Kitchen: a multidisciplinary look at migration through live-documentary" in *India Migration Report 2023*, edited by S Irudaya Rajan. Routledge New York 2024
- Sundar Singh et al. "i am: circular questions of identity" In *Canada Watch – Revisiting Canada in Conversation: Crisis Challenge, and Change*, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York. Spring 2022)
- Sundar Singh, Cyrus. "Lines in the Sand: A Triptych of Resistance," in *Our Voices, Our Story 2022*
- Sundar Singh, Cyrus. "Floating to the Lure of the Promised Land." In *Finding Refuge in Canada: Narratives of Dislocation*, edited by George Melnyk and Christina Parker. Edmonton: Athabasca University Press, June 2021.
- Sundar Singh Cyrus. "[How We See: The Colourizing of Race.](#)" in *Gnosis a Journal of Philosophy*, Concordia University in Montréal Québec. Upcoming August 2020.
- Sundar Singh Cyrus. "Reflections on the 2nd International Conference on Tamil Nationhood and Genocide in Sri Lanka," *Canadian Network on Humanitarian History*, 2018
<http://aidhistory.ca/>
- Sundar Singh Cyrus. "Collective Camera: Reflections on the Journey to Here," *Rough Draft, The Transmedia Zone*, 2018 <https://medium.com/@cyrusmedia1/collective-camera-29d1e5df6d0d>
- Sundar Singh Cyrus. "Is That a Camera Phone in Your Pocket? A Documentary Manifesto," in *Function Magazine 18*, edited by Megan Keenan. TMU University: Toronto (2015)
- Sundar Singh Cyrus. "Chains of Freedom," in *Filling in the Blanks: Essays on Art, Media and Culture*, edited by Michele Clarke and Don Snyder. TMU University: Toronto (2014) p135
- Sundar Singh Cyrus. "Soldat du Fortune," in *Filling in the Blanks: Essays on Art, Media and Culture*, edited by Michele Clarke and Don Snyder. TMU University: Toronto (2014) p297
- Sundar Singh Cyrus. "I am NASAA," in *Filling in the Blanks: Essays on Art, Media and Culture*, edited by Michele Clarke and Don Snyder. TMU University: Toronto (2014) p21
- Sundar Singh, Cyrus. "A City of Nations: Toronto's Multicultural Transformation in The Late Twentieth Century," in *VOX 2013/14*, edited by J. Barbara Rose. Woodsworth College, University of Toronto online publication (2014) p135
http://www.wdw.utoronto.ca/index.php/news/vox_v
- Landry MD, Sundar Singh C, Carnie L, Stephenson F, Hill A, Hill C. Spinal cord injury rehabilitation in post-earthquake Haiti: The critical role for non-governmental organizations (NGOs). *Physiotherapy* 2010; 96: 267- 268.
[http://www.physiotherapyjournal.com/article/S0031-9406\(10\)00115-X/references](http://www.physiotherapyjournal.com/article/S0031-9406(10)00115-X/references)

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CONFERENCES: KEYNOTE & SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS - International/National/Local

- **KEYNOTE:**

Singh Singh, Cyrus. "Where We Stand." Gala w/Mi'kmaq Youth, Liscombe Lodge, Nova Scotia
Special Presentation with inBusiness. In Person. June 15, 2023

Singh Singh, Cyrus. "i am...Project Lesson Plan." *Speaker Series: Voices from the Field*
Special Presentation w/Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE)

Singh Singh, Cyrus. "i am...Project Lesson Plan." *Peel ESL/EDL Secondary Conference*
Special Presentation with CERC, Migration. Virtual. December 8, 2022.

Singh Singh, Cyrus. "I Am NASAA: How Colour, Culture, and Curry Intersect My Academics." *Grad Talks Special Presentation* at The Catalyst, TMU University. October 24, 2019.

Sundar Singh, Cyrus (Author/Keynote). "How We See: The Colourizing of Race," *ACMS*, University of Toronto, March 27, 2019. <https://utscacmsa.wordpress.com/>

Sundar Singh, Cyrus (Author/Keynote). "Africville in Black and White," *The Africentric School*, TDSBToronto, January 30, 2019. <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/africentricschool/>

Sundar Singh, Cyrus (Author/Keynote). "How We See: The Colourizing of Race," *Intersections|Cross-sections: Imagining Identity* York University, Toronto, March 10, 2017. <http://www.iscs-conference.com/>

- **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

2024 August: *Following the Notes from Africville to Emancipation to the Door of No Return* at the [162nd EMANCIPATION FESTIVAL](#) *Speaker's Corner*, Grey Roots Museum and Archives Owen Sound, Ontario. August 2024. A multimedia presentation of my academi-creativec journey.

2024 May: Learning and Teaching Conference at TMU - Presenter

2024 May: Cape Breton University: Digital Storytelling Workshop Producer and Presenter - Online

2024 May: CERC in Migration Annual Conference, Presenter/Convenor

2024 May: Arts of the Indian Ocean, International Conference UoT Tri-Campus. Presenter

2024 May: University of Washington Cinema & Media Studies Graduate, Invited but Declined

2024 April: Messages to Ancestors: Multimedia Happenin' & Live Tour from Gorée Island, Senegal
In collaboration with The Harriet Tubman Institute, York U and The Ontario Black History Society at University of Toronto, Scarborough.

2024 March: Research Gym at CERC in Migration

2024 February: [One Land Two Hearts: WhereWeStand World Premieres](#) 8 creative projects premiered at Pier 21, Halifax, NS and Woodland Cultural Centre, Brantford, ON with CERC in Migration at TMU 2024 [World premier unites Indigenous, non-Indigenous artists in Brantford](#)

2024 February: d'Art & Soul of Letting Go: When, Where, How, and Why do you use it?
Centre for Spectatorship and Audience Research, Queen's University

2023 December: *Across the Universe-City*, short film world premiere produced in collaboration with the Employees with Disabilities Community Network at Toronto Metropolitan University.

2023 October: Dakar, Sénégal. Research on Africa and its Diasporas (Université York, Canada/York University, Canada), in collaboration with L'Institut Supérieur des Arts et des Cultures (Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Sénégal),

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- 2023 September: "Floating to the Lure of the Promised Land," International Live Journalism Festival, *Stitched*, The Catalyst, TMU. <https://www.torontomu.ca/the-catalyst/residents/offices/stitched/>
- 2023 September [Emancipation2Africville](#): *Triptych of Resistance* Video, Photo, MOBA: Mapping Ontario's Black Archives, Toronto, Canada.
- 2023 August: 161st EMANCIPATION PICNIC, *Speaker's Corner*, special guest Grey Roots Museum and Archives Owen Sound, Ontario.
- 2023 July: 20th IMISCOE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, *Immigrant integration, social participation and inequalities*, CERC Researchers Workshop Presentation. Warsaw, Poland.
- 2023 June: CATR Conference Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia:
- 2023 June: Reinventing the Stage. University de Montreal, Quebec
- 2023 June: CONGRESS: York University, Toronto
- 2023 May "The Narratives of Migration: Between Politics and Policies" [Roundtable on Migration and Mobility Narratives in the Arts](#). CERC Migration Annual Conference 2023, Toronto/Virtual
- 2023 March: University of Johannesburg, South Africa. "Digital Migration Studies": Methodological Considerations and Reflections about the Use of Multimedia and Storytelling in Knowledge Creation. Virtual Presentation
- 2022 December 'Across the University' as part of [International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#) Preview of short film produced in collaboration with the Employees with Disabilities Community Network (EwDCN) at TMU.
- 2022 November "d'Art & Soul of Letting Go: When, Where, How, and Why do you use it? *Parallaxes Navigating Perspectives in Research-Creation* an Un-Conference, SORCE, TMU/York U
- 2022 August "Floating to the Lure of the Promised Land," *Destinations And Departures An Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference*. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS August 11-13
- 2022 April "Survival: Reggae Sound-Documentary time Machine," Live-Doc Presentation @ Intersections | Cross Sections Conference, TMU-York Online Conference, Toronto.
- 2021 October "Ohh Canada: Navigating-Hyphen," Metropolis Canada's 4th Annual Forum on Measuring Identities entitled Multiculturalism @50: Diversity, Inclusion and Eliminating Racism. Online.
- 2021 July The Birth Talks Podcast [S7E3: Canadian Midwives Of Colour](#)
- 2021 April "Dogs, Gods, and City Hall," Live-Doc Presentation @ Intersections | Cross Sections Conference, TMU-York Joint Graduate Online Conference, Toronto.
- 2020 June "Floating to the Lure of the Promised Land," *FSAC Congress 2020*, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. 25th (Cancelled & Rescheduled for 2021)
- 2020 June "Dogs, Gods, and City Hall," *FSAC Congress 2020*, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. 25th (Cancelled & Rescheduled for 2021)
- 2020 April "Dogs, Gods, and City Hall," *Second Annual Social Justice Summit* at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario. (Cancelled & Rescheduled for 2021)
- 2019 December: "The Idol of Belief," *Future Communications Conference*, York University
- 2019 November: "Blind Faith: The Idol of Belief," *Flash Symposium*, The Catalyst, TMU
- 2019 March: "The Camera Cannot Lie," *Intersections|Cross-sections: Versus* York University and TMU University, Toronto.
- 2019 February: "Floating to the Lure of the Promised Land," *Transgressions*, 25th Annual McGill

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- English Graduate Conference, McGill U, Montreal. <https://mcgillconference.wordpress.com/>
2018 December: "The Extra-linguistic: Research Creation as Methodology," *Future Communications Conference*, York University, Toronto, Ontario.
2018 August: "Under the Tent," *WC2 Toronto 2018 Symposium: Migration & the City University*, TMU University, Toronto. <http://wc2network.org/activities/2018-toronto-symposium/2018>
May: "How We See: The Colourizing of Race," *White Privilege Conference Global*: TMU University, Toronto. <https://www.ryerson.ca/wpc-global/>
2018 May: "Film Club," National Film Board of Canada, *White Privilege Conference Global*: TMU University, Toronto, May 9, 2018. <https://www.ryerson.ca/wpc-global/>
2018 May: "Floating to the Lure of the Promised Land," @Congress 2018 w/the Canadian Network of Humanitarian History, University of Regina, Saskatchewan.
2018 May: "God in a Selfie" @Congress 2018 w/Canadian Communications Association, Congress 2018, University of Regina, Regina Saskatchewan
2018 May: "Floating to the Lure of the Promised Land," *Conflict, Commemoration and Displacement*, Scotia Bank Contact Festival, Toronto.
<https://www.scotiabankcontactphoto.com/2018/symposium/ryerson-university-image-arts-build-ing-conflict-commemoration-and-displacement>
2018 May: "Dogs, Gods, and City Hall," *Learning and Teaching Conference* TMU University, <https://www.ryerson.ca/lt/programs/conference/>
2018 March: "Strange Cargo" @Underhill Colloquium for Carlton University, Ottawa.
2018 February: "Strange Cargo" @Rundle-Summit for U of Alberta and U of Calgary, Banff, Alberta.
2017 November "Human Library for Digital Workshop" *Canada Council for the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council*, Annette Manguard, V-Tape, 401 Richmond.
2017 July: Special Guest Lecturer - Ponjesly College of Engineering, Tamil Nadu, India.
2017 May "Africville: Dogs, Gods, and City Hall" *Mikinaakominis | TransCanadas: Literature, Justice, Relation* Hart House, University of Toronto.
2017 February: "Research-creation and Public Intervention," *Critical Methods in Technoculture* York/TMU at TMU University, Toronto.
2016 March "Performing the Documentary," *Verging Technologies*, York School of Media Arts and Design at Beit Zatoun, Toronto.
2016 February: "Brothers in The Kitchen," *Graduate "Un-Colloquium"* TMU & York Universities at York University, Toronto.
2015 October: "Imagining Canada's Future" SSHRC funded research-creation, York-TMU, Canadian Association of Graduate Studies, Calgary, Alberta
2015 Aug: "The Ties that Bind: TMU & Witwatersrand," *World Cities/World Cultures WC2* City University, London. London, UK.
2015 July: "Music & the Moving Image," *Inaugural Jamaica Film Festival* Marley Museum, Jamaica.
2015 May: "Africville in Black and White: How a National Historical Site and Memorial Park has reignited racial hatred in a Canadian city" *Critical Topography* Trent/TMU Universities.

- **INSTALLATIONS:**

- 2023 [Emancipation2Africville](#): *Triptych of Resistance* Video, Photo, MOBA: Mapping Ontario's Black Archives, Toronto, Canada.

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- 2021 [Emancipation2Africville](#): Video, Photo, Live-Doc Presentation @ Intersections | Cross Sections Conference, TMU-York Joint Graduate Online Conference, Toronto.
- 2020 [Folding Dozuki](#), author. Art and Poetry Exhibition, The Arts & Letters Club, Toronto
- 2020 [Emancipation2Africville: a Story of Two Black Communities](#), Black Cultural Society of PEI. Video, Photo, Live-Doc Presentation, City Cinema, Charlottetown, PEI
- 2019 [Emancipation2Africville](#) in [Africville: A Spirit that Lives On-A reflection Project](#) Video and Photo Installation, Mt. St. Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2018 [picture this](#) Video Installation @ Art in Colour, Gallery 310, School of Image Arts Producer/Director/Writer/Performer, TMU University, Toronto
- 2018 [foot\[age\]](#) Video Installation World Cities World Cultures Symposium, TMU U, Toronto <https://www.ryerson.ca/news-events/news/2018/08/toronto-at-ground-level/>
- 2018 [Under the Tent: Stories from the Village](#), [World Cities World Cultures Symposium](#), Toronto Live Performance Installation TMU University, Toronto
- 2018 [Safe Haven](#): *A musical exploration of the cultural gifts brought by refugees to baroque Europe.* w/[Tafelmusik](#) - Live Performance Installation w/Tamil Lifeboat, Jeanne Lamon Hall, Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Toronto. January 18, 19, 20, 21, & 23, 2018
- 2017 [Strange Cargo](#): *this time the lifeboat will carry their stories* in commemoration of World Refugee Day Live Performance Installation, June 20, 2017 TMU University, Toronto
- 2015 – 2017 [foot\[age\]](#), Video Installation, 20th Anniversary, BATA SHOE MUSEUM, Toronto Filmmaker/Writer <https://vimeo.com/122533330>

● SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND ARTIST RESIDENCIES:

- 2023 Guest Lecturer, Live Journalism Class, RTA TMU, April w/Soynya Fatah
- 2023 Guest Lecturer, Doc Studies II, IMA, TMU, April w/Blake Fitzpatrick
- 2023 Guest Lecturer, Doc Studies II, IMA, TMU, April w/Blake Fitzpatrick
- 2022 Guest Lecturer, Doc Studies II, IMA, TMU, April w/Blake Fitzpatrick
- 2021 Workshop Presenter @yDocs, Center for Leadership and Innovation
- 2021 Artist-in-Residence – TDSB VIRTUAL SCHOOL, May.
- 2021 Guest Lecturer, Doc Studies II, IMA, TMU, April w/Blake Fitzpatrick
- 2021 Artist-in-Residence – TDSB VIRTUAL SCHOOL, March.
- 2020 Guest Lecturer @ York University. Dept of Communications w/Kevin Dowler
- 2019 Guest Lecturer @ Woodsworth College, UofT, Academic Bridging Program, Toronto.
- 2019 Artist Talk @ The Catalyst, FCAD, TMU University
- 2019 Guest Lecturer @ York University. Dept of Communications w/Shirley Roburn
- 2018 Guest Lecturer @ Centennial College. Media Writing Course w/Eroll Nazareth
- 2017 Guest Lecturer @ Centennial College. Media Writing Course w/Eroll Nazareth
- 2016 *In the Belly of the Cargo Ship*: TamilBoat'86 Reunion, St. John's Newfoundland
- 2016 *Africville in Black and White* @ 154th Emancipation Picnic, Owen Sound, Ont.
- 2016 Workshop Presenter @ yDocs, Center for Leadership and Innovation
- 2016 Artist-in-Residence – Winston Churchill Collegiate,
- 2015 *Collective Camera*: Youth media mentorship initiative, St. James Town, Toronto
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence – Winston Churchill Collegiate,

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- 2014 Artist-in-Residence – Winston Churchill Collegiate,
Artist-in-Residence @ Harbord Collegiate for Asian Heritage Month
Artist Talk @ Centennial College. Journalism Course w/Eroll Nazareth
- 2013 picture_this installation @ The Royal Ontario Museum Video/Music/ installation
Event Producer @ Regent Park Focus, Inaugural Fundraiser Video/Music/
Artist Talk @ Centennial College. Script Writing Workshop w/Eroll Nazareth
- 2012 Artist Talk on Limestone Sustainability & Art @ The Mabin School, Toronto.
Mega Quarry/Limestone/Junior Kindergarten to Gr 6
- 2011 Artist Talk @ The Mabin School, Toronto. JK - Gr 6 Sustainability/Tree Planting
- 2010 Artist Talk @ The Mabin School, Toronto. JK - Gr 6 Solar/Pedal Powered
Concert/Introduction to Dynamo Power
- 2009 Documentary Film Workshop @ Gr 6 Students @The Mabin School, Toronto.
- 2008 Tamil Studies Conference, Artist/Presenter, University of Toronto
Spoken Word/Music/Performance
- 2007 Dig Deep @ York University, Toronto. Spoken Word Performer

● COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS:

- 2021 Tamil Boat '86 - 35th Anniversary w/MP Gary Anandasangaree & Canadian Tamil Congress
- 2021 Tri-Community Collaboration: St. James Town, Thorncliffe Park, and Flemingdon Park
- 2020 TIFF & Toronto Film and Media Seminar (TFMS) Committee Member, Panel Chair
- 2020: Hot Docs Advisory Board; member since 2017
- 2020: Regent Park Focus – President & Chair, Board of Directors, Regent Park, Toronto.
- 2018: “Emancipation2Africville,” *35th Africville Reunion*, my ongoing research is instrumental in connecting and convening the historic meeting between the communities of Emancipation, Owen Sound, Ontario and Africville, Nova Scotia during the Africville Reunion from July 2-0-30, 2018, in Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2018 Collective Camera @ the Trans Media Zone (TMZ), TMU: Founder and Creative Head of a Tri-Community/Campus Trans-Media Partnership Between St. James Town, TMU U and Jarvis Collegiate, TDSB – a multimedia collaboration capturing the 5-year Trillium Funded transformation of Toronto’s St. James Town’s Collective Impact Initiative. Currently Incubated at the TMZ, TMU
- 2017 TMU /York - President, Board of Directors, Communications & Culture Grad Students’ Asso.
- 2017 HotDocs Canadian International Documentary Festival - Artist Advisory Board
- 2017 St. James Town - Member Steering Committee Collective Impact Strategy
- 2016 Tamil Heritage Month: Member Advisory Committee MP Gary Anandasangaree, Ottawa and the Canadian Tamil Congress (CTC), Toronto.

MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS:

- 2023 Artistic Advisory Committee Hot Docs Film Festival
- 2023 Board Member, Film and Media Studies Association of Canada
- 2020 Member The Arts & Letters Club of Toronto.
- 2020 Member, Documentary Organization of Canada (DOC): Active member www.doctoronto.ca
- 2020 Member, Film Studies Association of Canada (FSAC) <http://www.filmstudies.ca/>
- 2019; Hot Docs Artist Advisory Committee

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2018 Toronto Film and Media Seminar @TIFF

2018 Member, Canadian Communications Association (CCA)

2018 Member, Associate: Canadian Network of Humanitarian History (CNHH).

THE ACADEMY OF FILM AND TELEVISION: Member of several juries for the Gemini Awards

TORONTO ARTS COUNCIL: Member of the Board of Directors and Committee Co-chair - 6 years

THE ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL: Member of various juries for Arts Council grants

● **SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS / FUNDING:**

Film Club – Documentary

- Gemini Award – The Canada Award & NFB Reel Diversity Award

Mashalá - Documentary

- Special Mention in TV and Film Category & 2010 Jewish Eye Film Festival, Ashkelon, Israel

Moving Day – Short Film: Gennie Winner/Gemini Nominated Short-Film - Composer

Twisted Sheets – Short-Film: Gemini Winner Best Short-Film – & Nominated for Composer

Painted Nation - Documentary

- Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund – Production grant
- Broadcaster development & production funding (Vision TV & Bravo!)

Goodnight Freddie - Dramedy Series

- CTV Development Financing
- Cogeco Development Financing
- Telefilm Development Financing

Strange Cargo- Documentary

- Broadcaster development Financing (OMNI)

Salaam Shalom: The Jews of India – Documentary

- 1st Prize - 7th Annual Jewish Video Competition, Judah L. Magnes Museum, Berkeley CA
- Gold Plaque – Intercom International Communications Film and Video Competition, Chicago.
- Silver Award, Worldfest Houston International Film Festival
- Honourable Mention, Chris Awards, Columbus International Film & Video Festival
- Rogers Documentary Fund, Grant Recipient - “*Salaam Shalom: The Jews of India*”

- E-20 ReelWorld Film Lounge
- BANFF/QUEBECOR, Fellowship
- HOTDOCS Documentary Film Festival, Mentorship Program Recipient
- CIFVF Grant Recipient, “Painted Nation”

IN THE PRESS:

2024:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ladBfjRlX-c>
2. https://www.torontomu.ca/content/dam/phd-media-design-innovation/curriculum/23-24_design-innovation-phd.pdf
3. [World premier unites Indigenous, non-Indigenous artists in Brantford](#)

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4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SX6daTIX86k>
 5. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/where-we-stand-newcomers-indigenous-1.7122819>
 6. <https://www.newcanadianmedia.ca/world-premieres-bring-together-indigenous-and-immigrant-voices-in-canada/>

2023:

7. <https://www.yorku.ca/research/tubman/reflections-on-the-harriet-tubman-institutes-international-conference-in-dakar-senegal/>
8. 'The journey continues to be amazing'
9. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cdesDfXGO7c_yGzBkgthxVWnLYifVyeI/view
10. <https://www.torontomu.ca/news-events/news/2023/12/human-rights-disability-justice/>
11. [*Roundtable on Migration and Mobility Narratives in the Arts*](#)

2022:

12. https://www.thestar.com/sponsored_sections/new-canadian-connections/finding-identity-as-a-hyphenated-canadian-.html
13. [Telling stories of identity and multiculturalism through film - Research and Innovation - Toronto Metropolitan University \(torontomu.ca\)](#)
14. [Finding identity as a 'hyphenated Canadian'](#)

2021:

15. [How a daring rescue off N.L. waters 35 years ago created a generation of Tamil Canadians | CBC News](#)
16. <https://www.thebirthtalks.com/podcast>
17. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2234709>
18. <https://www.canadaboundimmigrant.com/canadian-experience/short-films-provide-a-unique-window-into-canadian-experience>
19. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2021/06/20/fear-guilt-trauma-and-resilience-newly-launched-refugee-story-bank-of-canada-shares-stories-by-those-who-sought-protection-in-canada.html>
20. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2021/06/09/50-years-after-canada-adopted-multiculturalism-a-new-film-project-is-checking-on-our-progress.html>
21. <https://www.ryerson.ca/news-events/news/2021/05/top-10-events-at-ryerson-this-june/>
22. [https://us9.campaign-archive.com/?e=\[UNIQID\]&u=bed63d3ce10ec9adba60ea410&id=6d34f4c808](https://us9.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=bed63d3ce10ec9adba60ea410&id=6d34f4c808)
23. [lampsletter.pdf \(artsandlettersprivate.ca\)](#)
24. <https://twitter.com/nkeung/status/1356359979616382979>
25. <https://www.ryerson.ca/fcs-news-events/news/2021/02/syria-was-once-a-beautiful-country/>
26. <https://www.ryerson.ca/cerc-migration/new-commentary/featured-videos/>
27. <https://www.ryerson.ca/fcs/research/>

2020:

28. <https://visualartsnews.ca/2020/02/remembering-africville/>

2018:

29. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/gus-dalton-87-was-the-famous-fishing-boat-captain-who-saved-155-tamil-refugees-off-newfoundland/article37933953/>
30. ["hybrid performative piece" about Africville premiers tonight. By Evelyn C. White https://www.halifaxexaminer.ca/featured/africville-in-black-and-white-hybrid-performative-piece-about-africville-premiers-tonight/](#)

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31. [AFRICVILLE IN BLACK AND WHITE Review by Michelle Brunet, Halifax](#)
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“...a small, smart documentary about a big subject – the situation of Jews in India. It’s a passionate...film, filled with wonder at the survival of the Jewish community in India and fittingly elegiac as that community declines in numbers.” John Doyle, The Globe & Mail, Broadcast Week

FILM PREMIERES & FESTIVAL PREMIERES:

IN THE WAKE OF TIME		Virtual Online Live-Documentary
2021	Producer/Director/Writer/Composer	Premiere August 11, 2021
AFRICVILLE IN BLACK & WHITE	Site-Specific Live Documentary	FIN Atlantic International Festival
2018	Producer/Director/Writer/Composer	Premiere Sept 3, 2018
AFRICVILLE IN BLACK & WHITE	Site-Specific Live Documentary	HotDocs International Festival 2017
2017	Producer/Director/Writer/Composer	Premiere May 3, 2017
BROTHERS IN THE KITCHEN	Site-Specific Live Documentary	HotDocs International Festival 2016
2016	Producer/Director/Writer/Composer	Premiere May 4, 2016
ORAH BUCK: THE ACCIDENTAL PHOTOGRAPHER	Documentary	Madrid International Film Fest
2016	Writer/Director	LifeStyleMedia, Canada
GENTLY TO NAGASAKI	Short-Documentary	Salaam Shalom Productions Inc
2015	Producer/Director/Writer	Louisville Film Festival, Sept 2015
THE CONFLICTED SAMARITAN	Documentary	Jamaica International Film Festival
2014	Producer/Director/Writer/Composer	Kingston, Jamaica
MASHALÁ	Documentary	Vanessa C. Laufer, Producer
2010	Director/Co-Writer/Producer/Composer	Salaam Shalom Productions Inc.
	Winner 2010 “Special Mention” Jewish Eye” Film Festival, Ashkelon, Israel.	
WALLA	Short-Film	Vanessa C. Laufer, Producer
2000	Director/Writer	Global Visions Festival, ROM 2010

BROADCAST - INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PREMIERES:

GutsyWalk’19_PSA	30 Second PSA for Crohn’s & Colitis Canada	CTV/BellMedia National Broadcast
	Producer/Director/Writer/	Premiere May 9 till June 4, 2019
GutsyWalk’18_PSA	30 Second PSA for Crohn’s & Colitis Canada	CTV/BellMedia National Broadcast
	Producer/Director/Writer/	Premiere May 9 till June 4, 2018
GutsyWalk’17_PSA	30 Second PSA for Crohn’s & Colitis Canada	CTV/BellMedia National Broadcast
	Producer/Director/Writer/	Premiere May 9 till June 4, 2017
GutsyWalk’16_PSA	30 Second PSA for Crohn’s & Colitis Canada	CTV/BellMedia National Broadcast
	Producer/Director/Writer/	Premiere May 9 till June 4, 2016
GutsyWalk’15_PSA	30 Second PSA for Crohn’s & Colitis Canada	CTV/BellMedia National Broadcast
	Producer/Director/Writer/	Premiere May 9 till June 4, 2015
SLICE N DICE	6-Part Web Series for Bell Media	BellMedia/ FIBE TV1, Canada
2015	Co-Producer/Director/Co-Writer	
THE CONFLICTED SAMARITAN	Documentary	Smithsonian Canada/BlueAnt

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2014	Producer/Director/Writer	On Location In Haiti & Canada
SPIRIT OF SOUTH ASIA	22-part Series of Vignettes	Mark Prashun, Executive Producer
2010	Director/Writer	Chris Remerowski, Zoomer Media.
CRAZY FOR LOVE	13-part Lifestyle Series	Joan Jenkinson, Executive Producer
2010	Director/Producer/Writer	Vision TV
THE BIG WAIT	Documentary	Joanne Jackson - Producer
2010	Development Director/Co-Writer Composer	Long Haul Big Hearts Productions OMNI TV
BOLLYWOOD GUPSHUP	Entertainment Weekly Series	Joan Jenkinson, Executive Producer
2008	Director/Writer/Producer Developed series format	Wat No Dur Productions Vision TV
MY SIKH WEDDING	Reality Program	Joan Jenkinson, Executive Producer
2007	Co-Director/Co-Writer/Creative Producer	Visions of Punjab Inc. Vision TV
MASHALÁ	Documentary	Vanessa C. Laufer, Producer
2008	Director/Co-Writer/Producer/Composer Winner 2010 "Special Mention" Jewish Eye" Film Festival, Ashkelon, Israel.	Salaam Shalom Productions Inc.
BHANGRA NATION	Reality Program	Joan Jenkinson, Executive Producer
2008	Director/Writer/Creative Producer	Salaam Shalom Productions Inc.
EXORCISM	Enigma Series for Vision TV	Paul St. Amand, Producer
2007	Writer/Creative Consultant	Vancouver, Canada Vision TV
PAINTED NATION	Documentary Discovery UK/US/India, Bravo!	Vanessa C. Laufer, Producer
2006	Director/Co-Writer/Co-Producer	Salaam Shalom Productions Inc.
FILM CLUB	Documentary	Karen King, Producer
2001	Director/Writer/Composer Winner 20002 GEMINI AWARD Reel Diversity Award, National Film Board	National Film Board of Canada CBC, Vision TV
JEWS OF INDIA	Documentary	Vanessa C. Laufer, Producer
1999	Co-Producer/Composer	Festivals/Broadcasters worldwide
CORPORATE & INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIONS:		
220 OAK STREET	Documentary	COTA Health, Home and Community
2016	Co-Producer/Director/Writer	Toronto Community Housing
IMAGINING CANADA'S FUTURE	Documentary	TMU U & York U
2015	Producer/Director/Writer/Composer	CAGS/SSHRC
PAPER LIONS	Live at NXNE / Danforth Music Hall	MOOSEHEAD PRESENTS
2014	Producer/Director/Writer/	Music Made Well Series
LINDY	Live at NXNE@Antler Lodge	MOOSEHEAD PRESENTS
2014	Producer/Director/Writer/	Music Made Well Series
WINTERSLEEP	Live at NXNE / Danforth Music Hall	MOOSEHEAD PRESENTS
2014	Producer/Director/Writer/	Music Made Well Series

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WHEN GODS DANCE	Doc Series in Development	On Location in India & Canada
2012	Producer/Director/Writer	Salaam Shalom Productions
DIVERSITY WORKS!	4-part Series of Vignettes	Regional Diversity Roundtable
2011	Director/Writer/Producer	Peel Region, Ontario.
COMPOSER – FILM / TELEVISION / RADIO / DANCE:		
EMPTY NEST	Chris Deacon, Director	Chris Deacon, Producer
2023	TIFF 2023	
IN THE WAKE OF TIME	Virtual Live-Doc	Tamil Journeys '86
2021	Co-Composer w/Ian De Souza	Premiere August 11, 2021
SYRIA WAS ONCE A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY	Short Film	Mehrunissa Ali, Ryreson
2021	Composer / Creative Producer	Premiere February, 2021
AFRICVILLE IN BLACK AND WHITE	Site-Specific Live-Doc	HotDocs International Festival 2017
2018 & 2017	Producer/Director/Writer/Composer	Premiere May 3, 2017
AIRSHOW	Film by Maya Bastian	Toronto International FILM Festival
2017	Co-Producer/ Composer	Premiere TIFF 2017
BROTHERS IN THE KITCHEN	Site-Specific Live Documentary	HotDocs International Festival 2016
2016	Producer/Director/Writer/Composer	Premiere May 4, 2016
SLICE N DICE	6-Part Web Series for Bell Media	BellMedia/ FIBE TV1, Canada
2015	Co-Producer/Director/Co-Writer	
IMAGINING CANADA'S FUTURE	Documentary	TMU U & York U
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GENTLY TO NAGASAKI	Documentary	Salaam Shalom Productions Inc
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THE CONFLICTED SAMARITAN	Feature Doc	Smithsonian Canada/BlueAnt
2014	Producer/Director/Writer	On Location In Haiti & Canada
THE BIG WAIT	Feature Doc – Composer	Joanne Jackson - Producer
2012		OMNI TELEVISION
MASHALÁ	Performance Documentary	Vanessa C. Laufer, Producer
2008	Director/Co-Writer/Producer	Salaam Shalom Productions Inc.
	Winner 2010 "Special Mention" Jewish Eye" Film Festival, Ashkelon, Israel.	
PAINTED NATION	Cyrus, Director/Co-Writer/Co-Producer	Vanessa C. Laufer, Producer
2006/7	Documentary	
ENTRY DENIED	The Komagata Maru Story , Writer Sugith Varughese Damiano Pietropoalo, Producer	
2003	Radio Drama - a one-hour radio adaptation of the novel for CBC Radio One – National	
A FINE BALANCE	Rohinton Mistry, Writer	Damiano Pietropoalo, Producer
2002	Radio Drama - a one-hour radio adaptation of the novel for CBC Radio One – National	

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BLIND SPOT 2002	Vanessa C. Laufer, Writer/Director TVO - <i>The View From Here</i>	Boja Vasic, Producer Golden Sheaf Award Nomination
FILM CLUB 2001	Cyrus, Director/Writer/Composer National Film Board of Canada	NFB - Karen King, Producer Documentary
SALAAM SHALOM: The Jews of India 1999	Vanessa C. Laufer, Writer/Director/Producer 1 st Prize - 7th Annual Jewish Video Competition Gold Plaque – INTERCOM Intrnl. Communications Film & Video Competition, Chicago & Silver Award, Worldfest Houston International Film Festival	Cyrus Sundar Singh Co-Producer Judah L. Magnes Museum, Berkeley CA
FOREVER 2000 1999	Srinivas Krishna, Director Indian International Film Festival Toronto International Film Festival	Bill Marks, Producer Premiere Premiere
MOVING DAY Winner 1998 1998	Chris Deacon, Director 2000 GENIE AWARD Toronto International Film Festival Golden Sheaf Nomination for Best Composer	Tina Goldlist, Producer Best Dramatic Short Film Premiere Yorkton Film Festival
TWISTED SHEETS Winner 1997	Chris Deacon, Director Toronto Worldwide Short Film Festival Gemini Nomination	Cheryl Zaledema, Producer Best Canadian Film Best Dramatic Short Program
THEMELBU SCARS	Dance @ fFIDA, Composer Original Music Dance @ fFIDA, Composer Original Music	Sudharshan, Choreographer Sudharshan, Choreographer

SELECTED PUBLISHED POETRY:

THE TORONTO REVIEW	A selection of Poems was published in the anthology
BLOOD AND APHORISMS	A selection of Poems was published in the anthology
THAYAGAM	Tamil Publication 2 poems were translated into Tamil and published

MUSIC PRODUCER / PERFORMER / ARTIST:

Fall Again (songwriter)	Artist: Cyrus	Video Single Much Music Rotation
Island in the Sun (songwriter)	Artist: Sunforce	Video Single Much Music Rotation
Lightning Strikes (producer)	Artist: Sunforce	Video Single Much Music Rotation
Sun to Star (CD)	Artist: Cyrus	Indie Label National Distribution
Freedom & Dance (CD)	Artist: Lillian Allen Juno Award Winning Dub Poet	Indie Label National Distribution
Black Star	Artist: SHAFIQ – Dub Poet	Indie Label National Distribution
Population Six	Artist: SUNFORCE	Indie Label
Lightning Strikes	Artist: SUNFORCE	Indie Label

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