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SELECTED FILM AND TELEVISION

Hidden Letters 2022 feature documentary PBS Independent Lens directed by Violet Feng

Oscar Shortlist for Best Documentary Feature IDA Shortlist Best Feature Documentary Cinema Eye Honors Spotlight Award Nominee

Surf Nation 2022 feature doc directed by Jeremiah Bogert & Jessica Chen Mitten Media, Museum & Crane, Actual Films Audience Award Santa Cruz Film Festival Mountainfilm Doc Film Fest Official Selection

The Ants and The Grasshopper 2021 feature documentary directed by Raj Patel & Zak Piper Kartemquin Films

Moving Mountains Award Mountainfilm Doc Film Fest Gaia Prize for Environmental Filmmaking Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival

Best Documentary CentreFilm Festival Green Fire Award American Conservation Film Festival Sheffield DocFest Official Selection

Finding Yingying 2020 feature documentary directed by Jiayan Shi Kartemquin Films MTV Documentary Films Emmy Nominee for Outstanding Investigative Documentary SXSW Special Jury Recognition for Breakthrough Voice China Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Documentary and Nominee for Grand Jury Prize and for Global Impact Award

The Road Up 2019 feature documentary directed by Greg Jacobs & Jon Siskel Siskel/Jacobs Productions
Audience Choice Award Best Documentary Chicago international Film Fest Spotlight on Inspiration Award St. Louis International Film Fest
Michael Sullivan Award for Documentary Journalism Salem Film Fest

No Small Matter 2018 feature documentary Kindling Group and Siskel/Jacobs Productions SXSW EDU film selection distributed by Abramorama

Abacus: Small Enough to Jail 2016 feature documentary PBS Frontline directed by Steve James Kartemquin Films Oscar Nominee for Best Documentary Feature Critics' Choice Award Best Political Documentary Emmy Winner for Outstanding Business and Economic Documentary National Board of Review's Top Five Docs of 2017

Witness: GI Homecoming 2012 Nat Geo Channel 1-hour special Siskel/Jacobs Productions

Witness: Disaster in Japan 2011 Nat Geo Channel 1-hour special Siskel/Jacobs Productions

Louder Than a Bomb 2010 feature documentary directed by Greg Jacobs & Jon Siskel Siskel/Jacobs Productions 2011 Humanitas Prize for Documentaries 17 film festival prizes including 10 Audience Awards OWN Documentary Film Club U.S. State Dept's 2011 American Documentary Showcase Roger Ebert's Top 10 Docs of 2011

Head On 2006 Discovery Channel 2-hour special Siskel/Jacobs Productions

SELECTED SHORTFORM

American Greed: James McGill 2022 10-minute mockumentary/promotion for Better Call Saul CNBC/AMC/Sony

Swimming Through 2022 15-minute documentary directed by Samantha Sanders

Audience Award for Best Documentary Short Doc10 Film Festival Best US Documentary San Francisco Indie Shorts Film Festival Best Documentary Lake Placid Film Festival Theme Award Ojai Film Festival New Orleans Film Festival Offical Selection

116 Innovators 2015 5-minute documentary directed by Steve James

We The Economy: The Value of Work 2014 8-minute documentary directed by Steve James Part of the We The Economy series which was a winner of a 2014 Cynopsis Social Good Award

The 5:22 2006 20-minute narrative film directed by Bernadette Demisay Avignon Film Festival Prix Panavision Grand Prize for Best American Short Film

SELECTED HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Emmy Award 2021 Chicago/Midwest Region Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest Programming *Purpose Over Pain: Civic Orchestra of Chicago* (as co-producer, also edited)

Best Documentary Feature Editing 2016 Ashland Independent Film Festival

Abacus: Small Enough to Jail (as co-editor with David Simpson)

Emmy Award 2015 Chicago/Midwest Region Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest Programming *Chicago Symphony Orchestra* 2015 *Lullaby Project* (as co-producer, also edited)

Emmy Award 2013 Chicago/Midwest Region Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming Chicago Symphony Orchestra 2013 Youth in Music Festival (as co-producer, also edited)

Emmy Award 2011 Chicago/Midwest Region Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming Chicago Symphony Orchestra 2011 Youth in Music Festival (as co-producer, also edited)

EDUCATION

BFA, Painting and Drawing, James Madison University MFA, Film and Video, Columbia College Chicago