

## **daniel séguin – music for film, television & new media**

### **bio:**

Born in Ottawa, composer Daniel Séguin is recognized as one of Canada's most versatile musical talents. A winner of two **Gemini Awards** and three **Leo Awards**, along with several other nominations, he has established himself as one of the top composers in the business for the last 20 years. In recent years, he has emerged onto the music scene as a band leader and saxophonist with his own big band **The Forward Motion Jazz Orchestra** where he has also been contributing as a composer and arranger for the group.

His interest in composing music for film and television began at a very young age and developed while studying at the **Conservatory of music of Québec** and later at **Humber College** in Toronto where he also studied with **Pat Labarbera** (Buddy Rich), **Don Johnson** and **Ron Collier** (Duke Ellington).

He has written music for many award winning television series such as multi Gemini Award winner **Human Cargo** (CBC), **Flash Gordon** (SyFy Network) and **Just Cause** (PAX TV) as well as television movies like **Murder Unveiled** (CBC) **A Beachcombers Christmas** (CBC), **Sugar Babies** (Hallmark Channel) and **Knockout**. Some of the documentaries he has written for are Leo Award winner **Suicide Tourist** (PBS "Frontline" and Canwest Global), **College Days**, **College Nights** and Gemini Award winner **The Wild Horse Redemption**, all directed by Academy Award winning director **John Zaritsky**, among others.

Versatility is one of many traits of his work. He is as comfortable writing for dramas as he is for documentaries, comedies and action films. He has a keen understanding of the importance of the narrative and how to support the story with music.

When not busy composing, Daniel loves to spend time with his wife Karyn and daughter Sabrina.

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## **music credits:**

### **television :**

- **Never Forgotten** 1 X 1 hour documentary – Dir. Juan Bello, Triana Media, Workers History Museum
- **Living in HOpe** 4 X 1 hour documentary series – Dir. Melanie Wood, Stranger Productions, Knowledge Network
- **The Secret Life of Owls** 1 X 1 hour documentary (The Nature of Things) – Make Believe Media, CBC
- **Sonic Magic: The Science of Sound** 1 X 1 hour documentary (The Nature of Things) – Lightship Entertainment, CBC
- **Where am I** 1 X 1 hour documentary (The Nature of Things) – Dreamfilm, CBC
- **The Boomer Revolution** 1 X 1 hour documentary – Dreamfilm, CBC
- **Thoroughly Modern Marriage** 1 X 1 hour documentary – Dreamfilm, CBC
- **Corrie Crazy** 1 X 1 hour documentary – Force Four. CBC
- **For the Love of Elephants** 1 X 1 hour documentary (The Nature of Things) – Make Believe Media, CBC
- **Playing God with Planet Earth** 1 X 1 hour documentary – CBC
- **Difference Makers** 18 Olympic athletes profile videos - CTV
- **Shattered** 1 X 1 hour drama TV pilot – Force Four Films, Canwest Global
- **Tales of an Urban Indian** 1 X 30 minutes light drama TV pilot – Dir. Neill Fearnley, Soapbox Productions. APTN
- **Though the Heavens May Fall** 1 X 1 hour documentary – Knowledge Network
- **Revealing Ansia** 1 X 10 minutes short documentary – Dir. Lisa Binkley, CBC
- **All the Comforts** 1 X 30 minutes comedy pilot – Dir. Brian K.Roberts, Legacy Filmworks, CBC
- **Flash Gordon** 3 X 1 hour sci-fi series – Reunion Pictures / Sci-Fi Channel
- **School of Secrets** 1 hour documentary – Dir. Melanie Wood, Stranger Productions, CBC
- **The Suicide Tourist** 90 minutes documentary - Dir. John Zaritsky, Point Grey Pictures – CTV / Discovery Channel

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- **Murder Unveiled ; A Love Story** TV movie/ Feature Film – Dir. Vic Sarin, Force Four, CBC
- **Human Cargo** 6 part mini-series – Dir. Brad Turner, Force Four, CBC, Alliance Atlantis
- **Making It Big** 6 X 1 hour “reality” television series – Force Four, Oxygen
- **A Beachcombers Christmas** TV movie – Dir. Anne Wheeler, Soapbox Productions, CBC
- **Just Cause** 22 X 1 hour drama – PAX TV, WTN
- **Radiation Roulette** 1 X 1 hour documentary – Dir. Terence Mckeown, Point Grey Pictures, CBC
- **College Days, College Nights** 8 part documentary series – Dir. John Zaritsky, Point Grey Pictures, Documentary Channel, CBC
- **Men Don’t Cry** 1 hour documentary – Dir. John Zaritsky, Point Grey Pictures, Global Television Network
- **On Wings And Dreams** 1 hour documentary - Dir. Terence Mckeown, Point Grey Pictures, Global Television Network
- **A Stranger In Our Home** 1 hour documentary – Dir. Melanie Wood, Stranger Productions, CBC
- **O.Com** 1 hour documentary – Dir. Melanie Wood, Stranger Productions, CBC
- **Cold Squad (additional music)** 3 X 1 hour drama series – Keatley/ MacLeod, CTV

## **other:**

- **Peco** Short Film – Dir. J.Alex Brinson, GB Group Productions
- **The Dehcho** 20 minute video - Livewires Design - Music for solo cello and chamber string orchestra
- **Between Jupiter & Mars** 6 web episodes – Dir. / Prod. Rob Bruner – Independent
- **Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay** 30 sec. TV commercial airing nationally on CTV - Hyphen Productions, VANOC
- **Coke 2010 Olympic Torch Relay** Corporate Olympic Video – Coca Cola, Hyphen Productions

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- **The World Today** Corporate Olympic Video – Hyphen Productions, VANOC
- **Miramar** Corporate Video – Bosa Construction, Barbershop Prod.

## **films :**

- **Try to Fly** Short Film – Dir. Affolter Brothers, Affolter Entertainment
- **For Dear Life** Feature Documentary Film – Dir. Carmen Pollard, Stranger Productions
- **The Undertaker’s Son** Short Film – Dir. Thomas Affolter, Affolter Entertainment
- **Counter Act** Short Film – Dir. Thomas Affolter, Affolter Entertainment
- **Sugar Babies** Feature Film – Dir. Monika Mitchell, Pender Street Films
- **Myosotis** Short Film – Dir. Caroline Claude
- **Knockout** Feature Film – Dir. Anne Wheeler, The Nasser Group
- **Plant Girl** Short Film – Dir. Nathan Affolter, Affolter Entertainment
- **The Break-Up Artist** Feature Film – Dir. Steve Woo, Legacy Filmworks
- **The Wild Horse Redemption** Feature Documentary Film – Dir. John Zaritsky, Point Grey Pictures
- **Will Of The Wisp** Short Film – Dir. Jody Thompson – Independent
- **Behind The Mascot** Feature Documentary Film – Dir. James Phillips and Doug Barber - Independent
- **The Delicate Art Of Parking** Feature Film – Dir. Trent Carlson – Anagram Pictures
- **Laserhawk (Main Titles only)** Feature Film – Dir. Jean Pellerin – Motion Works, Kingsborough Greenlight Pictures
- **The Mall Man** Short Film – Dir. Mathew Blecha – Kick Start
- **On the Nose (additional music)** Feature Film – Dir. David Caffrey, Highwire Entertainment, Red Sky
- **Special Delivery (additional music)** TV Movie – Dir. Mark Jean, Shavick Entertainment, TVA International

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- **Bad Money (additional music)** Feature Film – Dir. John Hazlett, Red Devil Films, Red Sky
- **The Workshop Junkie** Short Film – Dir. / Prod. Rob Bruner – Independent
- **Ink** Short Film – Dir. Gary Turner - independent
- **Walk Backwards** Feature Film – Dir. Laurie Baranyay, Crescent Entertainment

## **video editing:**

- **Thunder in Our Voices** Several video projects for various exhibitions produced by Drew Ann Wake - Livewires Design
- **Human Trafficking** Several video projects produced by Drew Ann Wake - Livewires Design
- **UBC online education** Several video projects for the University of British Columbia's online courses produced by Drew Ann Wake - Livewires Design

## **awards :**

- **Try to Fly** • Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In An Animated Program" (2021)
- **The Undertaker's Son** • Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In A Short Film" (2018)
- **Sonic Magic: The Science of Sound** • Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In A Documentary Program" (2016)
- **Plant Girl** • Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In A Short Film" (2010)
- **Revealing Ansia** • Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In A Documentary Program" (2009)
- **Flash Gordon** • Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In A Dramatic Series" (2008)

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- **The Wild Horse Redemption**
  - 1) Gemini Award winner for "Best Music Score In A Documentary Program Or Series" (2009)
  - 2) Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In A Documentary Program Or Series" (2008)
- **The Suicide Tourist**
  - Leo Award winner for "Best Music Score In A Documentary Program Or Series" (2008)
- **Human Cargo**
  - 1) Gemini Award winner for "Best Original Music Score For A Program Or Mini-Series" (2004)
  - 2) Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In A Dramatic Series" (2004)
- **Will Of The Wisp**
  - Leo Award winner for "Best Music Score In A Short Film" (2007)
- **Murder Unveiled**
  - Leo Award winner for "Best Music Score In A Feature Length Film" (2006)
- **College Days, College Nights**
  - Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In A Documentary Program Or Series" (2006)
- **Just Cause**
  - Leo Award nomination for "Best Music Score In A Dramatic Series" (2003)

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