

# Derek Howard

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## Director of Photography

- The Tuba Thieves directed by Alison O'daniel ITVS  
This is not a story about thieves or missing tubas. Instead, it asks what it means to listen.  
*Official Selection Sundance 2023*
- Plan C directed by Tracy Droz Tragos Dinky / Vice  
A hidden grassroots organization doggedly fights to expand access to abortion pills.  
*Official Selection Sundance 2023*
- Young Voices (in-pre-prod) directed by Tone Grøttjord Sant & Usant  
A documentary about the struggles children face growing up as climate refugees and war zones.
- Orgasm Inc directed by Sarah Gibson & Sloane Klevin Netflix  
A sexual wellness company gains fame until members come forward with disturbing allegations.
- A Tree of Life directed by Trish Adlesic HBO MAX  
A look at one of the deadliest anti-Semitic attacks at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA.  
*Official Selection DOCNYC 2021*
- Bitterbrush directed by Emelie Mahdavian Concordia / Magnolia  
Feature documentary about two women contemplating their future as they work alone herding cattle  
*Official Selection Telluride, Doc Fortnight MOMA, Vision du Reel*  
*Winner, special jury prize Vision du Reel*
- The Hottest August directed by Brett Story Oh Ratface Films / Walking Productions  
Feature documentary about climate change, disguised as a portrait of collective anxiety  
*Official Selection True/False, SX SX, Sheffield, CPH:DOX, HotDocs, Camden, DOXA, Sarasota*  
*Winner: Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, special mention*
- Swan Song directed by Chelsea McMullan CBC  
SWAN SONG plunges viewers inside the dramatic world of an iconic ballet company.
- Baseline directed by John D. Sutter National Geographic  
Long form feature documentary modelled after the 7-Up series, with a focus on climate change
- Lines directed by Emelie Mahdavian Independent  
Feature documentary about the creative process of Alonzo King's Lines Ballet
- Sarah directed by Tracy Droz Tragos Catapult / JS Guggenheim  
Long form feature documentary following a family on the edge of poverty in rural Missouri
- Sisters on Track directed by Corinne Vanderborch & Tone Grøttjord Sant & Usant / Netflix  
3 track star sisters face obstacles in life and in competition as they pursue Junior Olympic dreams.  
*Official Selection Tribeca Film Festival*

Pandemic 19 directed by Yung Chang & Annie Katsura Rollins CAAM / Tencent Video  
Short documentary about three doctors working to save lives during the first wave of covid  
*Winner, Audience Award, Hot Springs Doc FF*  
*Winner, special jury mention, best short doc*

Replay: Laser Blast directed by Ries Straver Fabrica/Replay Jeans  
Commercial for Replay Jeans

Chanel Branded Content directed by Chelsea McMullan Vice / i-d  
Commercial for Chanel No. 5 featuring 5 female artists

This Is Pop directed by Chelsea McMullan Banger Films / Netflix  
Uncover the real stories behind your favorite pop songs.

Beauty Mark directed by Chelsea McMullan Shopify  
Series about redefining beauty standards

In the Making directed by Chelsea McMullan CBC  
Series that looks behind the creative process of ground-breaking Canadian artists  
*Nominated for Best Cinematography in a Documentary Series, Canadian Screen Awards*

## Director & Director of Photography

Venda Los Ojos produced by Derek Howard Playlab  
Filmed deep in the Amazon jungle, this short documentary is a tribute to feminine energy and nature.

Cannibalizing The Conductor co-director Emma Howes & Justin Kennedy NPN/Impulstanz  
This medium length hybrid-dance film reverses the cinematic gaze in its deep observation of trance.

Underground produced by Su Kim ITVS  
Short documentary about sexual harassment on the New York subway.

Fever Seizure produced by Anand Wilder Last Gang Records  
Super16mm music video for Anand Wilder.

Delirium Passes produced by Anand Wilder Last Gang Records  
16mm music video for Anand Wilder.

Suicided produced by Christopher Kline Independent  
Music video for Early Labyrinth.

The Harvesters produced by Derek Howard Canada Council for the Arts  
Short documentary about honey harvesters in Kenya  
*Official Selection True/False, Vancouver IFF, Interfilm, Berlin, Autumn Shorts, Kentucky, Kansas IFF*

Hotel Moon produced by Derek Howard Independent  
Short documentary about a bi-polar manic episode.  
*Official Selection HotDocs 2017*

Passion Play produced by Chelsea McMullan Independent  
Short documentary about an Easter Passion Play in the Philippines  
*Official Selection Random Acts*

Chicas en la Ducha produced by Christopher Kline Independent  
Stereoscopic music video for Hush Hush.  
*Official Selection Atlanta FF*

Doctor Korbes produced by Derek Howard Canada Council for the Arts  
Short documentary filmed entirely from the peep-hole of a Berlin apartment.  
*Official Selection Transmediale Festival Berlin*

The Statue Path produced by Derek Howard SFU Film Workshop  
Short documentary about the genesis of ancient storytelling archetypes and symbols.  
*Official Selection Festival du Monde Montreal*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Cinematographer & Assistant Director

Architecton directed by Victor Kossakovsky A24 / NEON  
Feature IMAX documentary about the architecture of the future

Aquarela directed by Victor Kossakovsky Participant / Aconite / ma.ja.de  
Feature documentary about everything we don't know about water  
*Opening Night Gala Film Venice Film Festival*  
*Oscar shortlisted*  
*Official Selection Sundance, Zurich, El-Gouna, DOK Leipzig, IDFA, Helsinki, Glasgow, CPH:DOX, San Francisco*  
*Winner, El Gouna FF, Golden Star*

Vlvan Las Antipodas directed by Victor Kossakovsky gema film / ma.ja.de  
Feature documentary that compares and contrasts 8 exact antipodal locations  
*Official Selection Venice Film Festival, True/False, San Francisco, DOK Leipzig*  
*Nominee, European Film Awards, Best Documentary*  
*Winner, German Camera Award, Best Cinematography*  
*Winner, Guadalajara IFF*  
*Winner, Reykjavik IFF Environmental Award*  
*Winner, Silverdocs, Cinematic Vision Award*

Varicella directed by Victor Kossakovsky Sant & Usant  
Short documentary about a prestigious ballet school in St. Petersburg  
*Winner, Best Cinematography, FNF/Nordic/Doc Pris*  
*Winnee, Best Documentary under 30 minutes, Nordic/Docs Beste Dokumentarfilm*

Michael, Shannon, Michael, Shannon, John directed by Chelsea McMullan Mercury Films  
Feature documentary about a Canadian cop with a double life in Thailand  
*Official Selection HotDocs, VIFF, Calgary IFF*

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