

HUGO BERKELEY

* DIRECTOR

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

Peabody Award, Best Series, 2012
Tribeca Festival, Best Doc, 2003
Harlem Intl. Film Festival,
Best Doc Director, 2018
Grierson Nomination, Best Series, 2013

PERSONAL INFO

Member, Directors Guild of America
French, Italian fluent
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DIRECTING CREDITS

THE JAZZ AMBASSADORS

2018, 90mins

Director, Writer, Editor

Producer: Mick Csáky, Exec Prods: Stephen Segaller, Jan Younghusband, Sabine Bubeck-Paaz

A co-production of WNET, PBS, BBC and ZDF/Arte with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities. *WINNER BEST DOCUMENTARY DIRECTOR, 2018 HARLEM FESTIVAL / 2018 FULL FRAME*
The Cold War and Civil Rights collide in a story of diplomacy, music and race. As the Civil Rights movement gathered steam, the US Govt. asked America's greatest jazz icons to help fight the Cold War.

UNKNOWN MALE No.1

2017, 4x45mins

Series Director

Producers: Lawrence Elman, Alessandro De Rita, Exec Prods: Nick Fraser, Kate Townsend

A Yaddo, Run to Me, Normal Life Pictures production for BBC Storyville and Sky Atlantic Italia. The story of a 7-year forensic man hunt to find the killer of young girl in Northern Italy. Currently in development as a drama series with Leone Film Group (Italy).

LAND RUSH

2012, 58mins

Director (with Osvalde Lewat), Producer

Exec. Prods: Nick Fraser, Mette Hoffman Meyer, Don Edkins

Why Poverty? Series / BBC Storyville, ITVS, DR and 70+ intl. channels
PEABODY WINNER 2012 / GRIERSON NOMINEE 2013 / IDFA 2012
The story of 100,000 hectare sugar-cane development in West Africa and the thousands of displaced farmers fighting to stay on their land.

THE MARKET MAKER

2009, 56mins

Director, Camera

US Broadcast on PBS-Wide Angle, Exec. Producer: Stephen Segaller
Filmed in Ethiopia. A woman's fight to end famine in her home country, by building Africa's first electronic commodities exchange.

A NORMAL LIFE

2003, 64mins

Director (with Chai Vasarhelyi), Producer, Editor, Camera

Broadcast on 30+ intl. channels, 20+ film festival selections

Filmed in Kosovo & Serbia. The story of 7 kids in post-war Kosovo
BEST DOCUMENTARY, 2003 TRIBECA FESTIVAL

FIREWORKS FOR FREEDOM

2007, 9mins

Director, Camera

Vanity Fair, Condé Nast / vf.com

Ghana's 50th Anniversary of Independence for Africa Edition

MTV HIGH SCHOOL STORIES

2005, 24mins

Director, 3 Episodes

Series Producer: Brent Montgomery

MUSIC FILMS

selected

Miles Español iTunes LP doc for eOne, 2010

Jessica Lea Mayfield EPK for Nonesuch Records, 2010

NON-PROFIT FILMS

selected

Open Society Institute, various 2013/14

Council for the US and Italy, 25th Anniversary Film, 2008

Waves of Change Launch Promo, Intl. Ocean Institute, 2007

PRODUCING CREDITS

ON A KNIFE EDGE

2017, 90mins

Co-Producer (Dir. Jeremy Williams)

A Normal Life Pictures film

2013 Tribeca Gucci Grantee / ITVS, NAPT-funded feature doc

YOUSSOU N'DOUR: I BRING WHAT I LOVE

2009, 102min

Co-Producer, Cinematographer (Dir. Chai Vasarhelyi)

Oscilloscope-Celluloid Dreams intl. cinema release

Filmed in Senegal, Europe & USA

OFFICIAL SELECTION: TORONTO, TELLURIDE, IDFA FESTIVALS

WINNER: ABHU DHABI, SAO PAOLO FESTIVALS

LOGO

Pilot Producer, Series Editor

The Advocate News Magazine / 2008

OTHER CREDITS

MTV

True life (multiple eps) / Editor, Camera, Co-Producer / 2004-2007

VH1

Rock Docs: The Soul Train Story / Editor / 2009

EMMY NOMINEE, CINE GOLDEN EYE WINNER

CNN

Heroes (Series) / Editor / 2008