

BRYAN ROOT writer/director/editor

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Education

The American Film Institute, L.A. CA	MFA Directing	1994
Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA	BFA Design	1986

Awards/Grants/Screenings

Lausanne Underground Film & Music Festival, Switzerland	Official Selection 2008	"Dirty Habit"
Red Rock Film Festival	Official Selection 2007	"Dirty Habit"
New England Film and Video Festival	Official Selection 2007	"Dirty Habit"
Atlanta Underground Film Festival	Best Drama Feature 2007	"Dirty Habit"
Winnipeg International Film Festival	Official Selection 2007	"Dirty Habit"
Aarhus Festival of Independent Arts Aarhus, Denmark	Official Selection 2007	"Dirty Habit"
Griffon International Film Festival, St. Josephs, MO.	Official Selection 2006	"Dirty Habit" (rough cut)
Red Deer College, Alberta, Canada	Screening 2005	"Dirty Habit" (rough cut)
I FILM digital catapult competition	1st prize 2001	"Wishing Well"
Silver Lake Film Festival	Official Selection 2001	"Orphan"
3 rd Montreal International Short Film Festival	Official Selection 1995	"Laura Sobers" 30mins
Turin Film Festival 12th International Cinema Giovanni	3rd Prize 1994 Intl. Short Film Competition	"Laura Sobers" 30mins
AFI International Film Festival	Official Selection 1994	"Laura Sobers" 30mins
Virginia Festival of American Film	Official Selection 1994	"Laura Sobers" 30mins
Buck's County Independent Film Tour	Judge's Commendation 1992	"Wishing Well" 5mins
WHYY TV Philadelphia "Independent Images"	Screening 1992	"The Benefactor" 20mins

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American Film Institute – Ashley Amulis Award	CASH Scholarship 1992	"Krumbach's Error," 19mins "OGM," 25mins "Return of the Housepainter" 23mins
WYBE TV Philadelphia "Through the Lens 2"	Official Selection 1992	"Wishing Well" 5mins
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts P.I.F.V.A. subsidy grant	Post-production Grant 1991	"The Benefactor" 20mins
WHYY TV Philadelphia "Independent Images"	Official Selection 1991	"V" 5mins
International Arts and Cultural Exchange Festival, Tian Jin, CHINA	Official Selection 1990	"Wishing Well" 5mins
First International Philadelphia Film Festival	Honorable Mention 1986	"V" 5mins
Programming Board, Tyler School of Art.	Production Grant 1986	"S.O.S." 17mins
Programming Board, Tyler School of Art.	Production Grant 1985	"Dailyrest's Destiny" 20mins

Experience

Color Timing	"Excavating Taylor Mead" (Documentary Feature)	Traveling Show Films, L.A.
Host – "Pitch Party" Selling ideas	Aarhus Festival of Independent Arts 2007, Denmark	Workshop on the verbal presentation for film projects
Sole Proprietor	Motherlode Pictures 1998 to present	Production Company
Web/Graphic Designer	2000 – present	motherlode-pix.com
Set Dresser (Local 44)	"The George Lopez Show"	1/2 hr sitcom ABC TV
Writer/Director/Editor	Feature, Psychological Thriller	"Dirty Habit" 81mins
Set Dresser IATSE Local 44	Freelance 1998 – Present	Features, 1hr TV, 1/2 hr TV, Commercials, Rock Videos

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Contracting and Historic Renovation	1997 – Present, Bought and Fixed 3 Pre-40s Houses	Carpentry, Plumbing, Electric Painting, Masonry, Roofing
Writer/Director	Feature, Work-In-Progress	"THE UNMAKING OF SPACEREX"
Writer/Web Designer	Web-Based Narrative-In-Progress	SPACEREX.com
Director	Short Documentary 2002	" ORPHAN " 5 mins
Art Director	Print Ad 2000	Honda Motors
Propmaster/On-Set Lead	1/2 hr Television 2000 season Discovery Channel	"The Adventures of A.R.K."
Scenic Painter/Props	Commercial (Wim Wenders)	"Parisienne"
Scenic Painter/Lead Man	Various (Albert Watson)	"Max Factor"
Lead Man	Commercials and rock videos 1995- 98	Propaganda Films, and others.
Writer	Feature 1997 Drama	"PARENZFICTION"
Writer	Feature 1996 Black Comedy	"THE RETURN OF THE HOUSEPAINTER"
Writer/Director	2 min Commercial 1996	"TRACKER" (w/ Angie Dickinson)
Writer	30 minute TV 1994 Script	"BETSY STEB"
Writer/Director	23 minute Short, AFI 1992	"THE RETURN OF THE HOUSEPAINTER"
Director/Co-writer	25 minute Short, AFI 1992	"OUT GOING MESSAGE"
Writer/Director	17 minute Short, AFI 1991	"KRUMBACH'S ERROR"
Writer/Producer/Director	20 minute Short, 1991	"THE BENEFACTOR"
Director/Editor	5 minute Short 1990	"WISHING WELL"
Director	5 minute Short 1990	"V" (scratch film)
Cinematographer	TV news open Prime Productions	"ABC Action News" – Philadelphia

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Production Assistant	Various 1987 - 90 Prime Productions and others	TV and Industrials -- Philadelphia
Instructor	Camera Care	Tyler School of Art Photo Dept.
Sound Recordist/Boom Op Assistant Camera	16mm Documentary 1987 Central and South America	"Tropical Rainforest Management" Director, Norman Lippman
Assistant Editor	16mm Documentary 1987	"Tropical Rainforest Management"
House Painter	1987 - 90 Sporadically	Tom Judd, Russell Rogers, Dean Briggs
Writer/Producer/Director	17 minute Short 1986	"S.O.S."
Sculptors Assistant	Various art installations 1984 - 88	Robert Bingham, Nancy Holt Daniel Lowenstien, Orlando Pelliccia and others
Writer/Producer/Director	20 minute Short 1985	"DAILYREST'S DESTINY"
Field Research Assistant	Summers 1981 - 83	Cornell University - dept. Ecology and Systematics
Dishwasher	Weekends 1980	The Livery Tavern Brooktondale, NY