

# PRODUCTION COMPANIES

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### About:

Augusta Productions is a small documentary production company. The main producer/director is internationally award-winning filmmaker Gerry Rogers. Among her awards are 2 Gemis and the Hot Docs Gold for My Left Breast. Aside from it's own productions AP can provide some service personnel, Director, Producer and cinematographer, and DV gear. AP also has furnished accommodations available for rent.

### Selected Credits:

My Left Breast  
Pleasant Street  
'R' Rated  
The Vienna Tribunal

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About:

Best Boy Productions was incorporated in September 2001 to develop and produce television properties for national and international audiences. Best Boy is sister company to First Contact Communications, a successful marketing and communications company with a large array of clients from business, labour, and government. Like its sister company, Best Boy operates on a strict business model. It has strong and stable infrastructures, including its own building for operations and a business plan for long-term growth as a vertically integrated production facility.

Best Boy's first documentary, The Mushuau Innu: Surviving Canada was funded by Omni Television Canada and aired in October 2003 to national and international acclaim. It has since won two major awards: The Association of Canadian Broadcasting Award for Excellence in Broadcasting, and Amnesty International's National Media Award. It is currently airing in Finland.

Best Boy has three documentaries in production: two for Bravo! Canada and one for Global Television's new Global Currents documentary series. In addition to current projects, Best Boy is developing an array of other television documentary and series concepts for prospective broadcasters.

### Selected Credits:

The Stamp Fishery: Loss of a Dream - documentary (2006)  
The Mushuau Innu: Surviving Canada - documentary (2003)

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About:

Curzon Village Productions is an independent production company that began operation in 1989. Sharon Halfyard, the principal owner of the company, has worked in the production industry for more than twenty years. Her award winning productions have been broadcast locally and nationally and are currently used by universities, schools and special interest groups across the country.

Selected Credits:

Closing the Gap: 0.4 MG of Prevention (2000)

Ancient Cultures, Bountiful seas (1999)

Quest for Ancient Footsteps (1998)

Investing in Wise Futures (1996)

Seeing the World in Different Ways (1995)

No Free Ride (1992)

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About:

Fire Crown is an incorporated Canadian film company based in St. John's, Newfoundland. Their emphasis is on quality documentaries, docu-dramas, MOW's, as well as children's programs. Their films open doors to personal stories in Newfoundland and Labrador history, their children's shows are insightful and fun for everyone to watch, their MOW's are based on historical fact or figures in our past.

Selected Credits:

Steeling Mary - docudrama (2005)

Fool Proof - documentary (2002)

The Untold Story of the Suffragists of

Newfoundland - documentary (1999)



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About:

Jim Byrd Productions has recently completed work on the CTV documentary "Unsafe To Teach" premiering autumn 2006.

Jim Byrd was the Executive Producer on the Newfoundland based movie "Violet" with Mary Walsh. He has also completed production of two variety pilots for CBC Television.

Movie projects in development include:

"Water of Life", based on a script by Des Walsh (Random Passage, Boys of St.Vincent) with Burke & Burke Productions,Toronto

"Away", based on the novel by Jane Urquhart, with Film Works in Toronto

"Colony of Unrequited Dreams", based on Wayne Johnston's book of the same name, with Yap Films in Toronto

"Reaching Finisterre" with Pangur Ban Productions, St. John's

Several documentaries are also in development, including one on homegrown terrorism and a documentary, "This Land" based on a treatment by Rex Murphy, in association with Canadian Society of Landscape Architects. In addition, the company has performed consulting work for a number of established organizations in Canada and around the world.

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About:

Kickham East Inc. was incorporated in 2000 with a mandate to develop and produce high quality dramatic programming for theatrical and television audiences. Diverse in subject matter and created by a range of dynamic established writers and exciting new talent, the company's repertoire is designed to appeal to the international marketplace.

Jennice Ripley is the principal producer of Kickham East Inc.. Ripley brings to the company an extensive creative and production track record that includes feature films, television dramas and documentaries. Her most recent productions are the comedy pilot Rabbittown, the feature film The Bread Maker, the Gemini award winning mini-series Random Passage and the feature film Extraordinary Visitor

Selected Credits:

Rabbittown - comedy pilot (2005)\

Stealing Mary (Executive Producers) - docudrama (2005)

The Breadmaker - feature

Random Passage - mini-series

Extraordinary Visitor - feature

Changing Minds - documentary



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About:

Morag Loves Company is an award winning film and television production company established initially as "Morag Productions" by filmmaker Barbara Doran. Joined by fellow lead producer Lynne Wilson, Morag Loves Company is an internationally acclaimed production house specializing in documentary and drama productions, including the Gemini winning mini-series "Random Passage". Morag Loves Company has produced drama series, documentaries and feature films including Mary Walsh's "Young Triffie's Been Made Away With" a co-production with Cinemaginaire (The Barbarian Invasions). The company is currently producing the comedy feature "Surfing in Newfoundland" directed by Eric Tessier and co-produced by Cirrus Communications (C.R.A.Z.Y.) and the romantic drama "Love and Savagery" directed by John N. Smith and co-produced by Park Ex Pictures (Bon Cop Bad Cop).

Selected Credits:

Young Triffie's Been Made Away With -  
feature (2007)  
Keeping up with Cathy Jones - documen-  
tary (2006)  
Hard Rock and Water - documentary  
(2005)  
The Invisible Machine - documentary  
(2004)  
Random Passage - dramatic mini-series  
(2002)  
When Women Kill - documentary (1994)



## NANOBODY PRODUCTIONS INC.

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### About:

Nanobody Productions Inc. is a privately held media production company set up to develop, produce, distribute and market innovative animation, live action and interactive entertainment for the broadcast, PC, home theater, mobile and video game console markets. Formed in 2003 in St. John's, NL the company is currently in development of NANOBODZ - a unique, collaborative, viewer-driven animated series, with an interactive online portal.

## NEW FOUND FILMS

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### About:

New Found Films Inc. was established in 2001 by Anna Petras and Justin Simms prior to production of their one hour drama Ashore.

Ashore (Written & Directed by Simms, Produced by Petras) premiered at the Atlantic Film Festival in 2002, was the closing night gala at the St. John's International Women's Film & Video Festival that same year, and went on to screen at festivals throughout Canada. Ashore was honoured with three prestigious Golden Sheaf Awards at the 2003 Yorkton Film Festival: Best Director (Simms) Best Actor (Joel Hynes), and Best Drama. The film was broadcast regionally by CBC in April, 2004.

Most recently, their short film The King Hunt won one of five National Screen Institute/CBC ZeD Drama Prizes. The film was also supported by the Canada Council for the Arts, the NFB, the Newfoundland and Labrador Film Development Corporation and the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council. In March 2005, the film made its world premiere at the NSI's Film Exchange Festival in Winnipeg.

### Selected Credits:

The Audience - short (2001)

Ashore - short (2002)

The King Hunt - short (2005)

Books Shorts - short (2006)

Punch-Up at a Wedding - short (2006)

Down to the Dirt - feature in development (2006/07)

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About:

Opportunity Knox is a new production company, currently producing two Short Films, a Low-Budget Feature Film and also has a new project in development.

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About:

Pope Productions is a growing company with a wealth of experience. Its repertoire encompasses feature film, documentary, television series, multimedia and short film formats and its award-winning productions have garnered both national and international acclaim. The company's primary activity is the creation and production of original film, television and new media projects. Recent productions wrapped include the 13 episodes of Life with Derek, (a new series co-produced with Shaftesbury Films for Family Channel), and Above and Beyond, an enormous World War II mini-series co-produced with the UK.

Other significant productions include Going the Distance, a 13-part documentary series (Global Television) which explores love in the 21st century; feature film Rare Birds, honoured with four Directors Guild of Canada Awards, including Best Feature Film; My Left Breast, Gerry Rogers' double Gemini award-winning documentary for CBC Newsworld, MediaJamTV.com, a youth multimedia show for web and television and two shorts for Bravo!Television- the Plumbers Waltz and Baking Lessons.

Selected Credits:

Heyday - MOW (2006)

Above & Beyond - dramatic mini-series (2006)

Life with Derek - dramatic series (2005)

Legends & Lore - television series (2005)

Rare Birds - feature (2002)

My Left Breast - documentary (2000)

## RINK RAT PRODUCTIONS

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About:

Established in 1993, the mandate of Rink Rat Productions is to generate high quality programming with a special focus on arts and comedy. Currently Rink Rat is producing the Audition Tour for the Variety TV show "Canadian Idol", with show producer Insight Production Company Ltd. for broadcast on CTV. Further productions include "Ron Hynes: The Irish Tour" (directed by Rosemary House) a documentary on Newfoundland's acclaimed singer/song-writer and broadcast in both Canada (CTV) and Ireland (RTE). The film received two Gemini nominations in 2000. In 1998 Rink Rat produced the six part comedy series "Dooley Gardens" for the CBC network, starring Mary Walsh and Andy Jones. Rink Rat has also co-produced the film "Behind the Red Door", a feature film with Equinox Entertainment.

Rink Rat Productions Inc. is also affiliated with two other independent production companies, both co-founded by Mary Sexton; Dark Flowers Productions Inc. and 2M Innovative Inc. Formed in 1998 by Mary Sexton and Rosemary House for the production of feature films. Dark Flowers first feature "Violet" was released in September of 2000. Dark Flowers is currently developing the feature project "Atlantic Blue" based on the story of the sinking of the Ocean Ranger oilrig. Mary Sexton and Mary Walsh formed 2M Innovative Inc. in 2001, with a distinct focus on the comedic genre that is unique to Newfoundlanders. Most recently, 2M produced a television pilot and the first six-part series of the comedy, "Hatching, Matching, & Dispatching" for CBC.

Rink Rat itself has several documentary and dramatic projects in development and continues to encourage emerging film and video production talent in the Newfoundland community.

### Selected Credits:

Hatching, Matching and Dispatching - comedy series (2006); Pilot (2005)  
Canadian Idol - The Audition Tour - television series (2006/05/04)  
Behind the Red Door - feature (2001)  
Violet - feature (2000)  
Ron Hynes - The Irish Tour - documentary (2000)  
Dooley Gardens - comedy series (1998)

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About:

This production company, owned and operated by Bill Coultas, is based in St. John's, Newfoundland. Started in 1998, it co-produced its first documentary in Southern France where a half hour show profiled an amateur group of Canadian artists as they painted and tasted the delights of France. Since then it has produced a modest variety of nationally broadcast documentaries, audio/visual installations, animated shorts and commercial adverts.

Selected Credits:

I Remain, Your Loving Son - documentary (2001)

Joined at the Heart - documentary (2003)

Homegrown - television series - two seasons (2004 & 2005)

Breaking Ground - television series - Release February - 2007

The Sun in My Hands - documentary - Release March - 2007



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About:

Think Visual was incorporated over 10 years ago and the company president has been working in all aspects of film and video production for over 25 years. The company has SoftImage animation and two full editing systems

Selected Credits:

Beyond Your Backyard - television series with Gordon Pinsent

The Fishery Now - television series

LeVoyage - television series with Chris Brookes and Francoise Enguehard

The Rooms Official Opening with Rick Mercer - documentary/lifestyle

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Gerry - short

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About:



Established in 1989, Wavelight has been specializing in the production of television commercials, corporate videos, training films, demonstration and speaking support materials, radio commercials, and audio recording. Wavelight Productions is a full service audio and visual production company, and because of our creative energy and unwavering commitment to deliver the very best, we have been a leader in Atlantic Canada's production industry.

**Selected Credits:**

Heyday! (SFX Contributor) - 2006  
Above and Beyond (SFX Contributor)  
- 2005  
Brothers in Stereo - Music Video  
(Producer) - 2004

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# Rabbittown

2006 - Television Comedy (22:19 mins)  
Small Pond Productions (Kickham East Productions)



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Jennice Ripley

Directed by:


James Genn

Written by:

Adriana Maggs & Sherry White

Synopsis:

Odelette and Louanne. Best friends since junior high. Co-dependents. Party Animals. Fierce competitors; each measuring their own success by the other's failure. Then Odelette marries rich asshole Jason Payne and leaves the claustrophobic, small-minded neighborhood of Rabbittown. Meanwhile Louanne finds satisfaction as a big fish in a small hairdressing salon. She even starts to seek sobriety. Then suddenly, Jason dumps Odelette; with all of her bags, no money, and no self-esteem. And the competitive, backbiting, and low-blowing friendship continues.



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