

ADAM BENTLEY - Producer/screenwriter

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Media Arts: Professional Training, Juries, and Experience

Screenplay editing for Alberta clients: June, 2019 - present.
Central Alberta Film Festival: *Film Selection Jury*, 2018
Alberta Foundation for the Arts: *Film and Video Expert Panel*, 2018
Winnipeg Film Group: *Marketing Fund Jury*, May, 2018.
Grant Writing Consulting for Edmonton, Calgary, and Toronto clients: March 2018 - present.
CARFAC/Visual Arts Alberta: *Visual Arts Mentor*, 2018.
Edmonton Arts Council: *CIP Travel Grant Jury*, March, 2018.
International Festival of Winter Cinema: *Festival Director*, 2017 - present.
FAVA: *Production/Distribution Awards, Jury member*, 2017.
Edmonton Jewish Film Festival: *Grants Chair, Short Film Curator*, 2016 - 2018.
Justice4Reel Film Festival: *Best Youth Short Prize Jury member*, August, 2016.
NextFest: *Narrator*, June 2017; *Co-curator (Filmfest series)*, June, 2015
#Yegfilm: *Producer, grant-writer*, June, 2014 - Present.
Short films, music videos, web series: *Producer, Assistant Director*, May, 2012 - Present.
Bachelor of Arts (Honours): Film/Media & Political Studies: Queen's University; 2004 - 2008

Prizes and Awards

Spirit of Edmonton Award: "Illuminated", Gotta Minute Film Festival, September 2017
Best Youth Short: "Teenage Dance", Reel 2 Real International Film Festival, August, 2015
Edmonton Film Prize (nominee), "Teenage Dance", October, 2014
Best Short Documentary: "ICUP", interPLAY Film Festival, July, 2013.
Best Film (finalist): "Graphic Equipment", Metro Shorts, March, 2013.
Best Screenplay (finalist): "Teenage Dance", Yorkton Film Festival's Canadian Short Screenplay Competition, October, 2013.
Viewer's Choice (finalist): "Call of the City", Kingston Canadian Film Festival, March, 2012.
K.M. Hunter Artist Award (finalist): "Call of the City", Ontario Arts Council, Sept., 2011.
Best Documentary: "Luke's Kitchen", Cabbagetown Short Film/Video Fest, Sept., 2009
Best Film: "I Never Told Anyone", CLC Canada presents TakingITGlobal Festival, Aug., 2008.

Independent Video Works

"Vinculum", Edmonton - Digital Series - *Pre-Production*
"My Backyard Dream Home", Edmonton, AB - Feature Documentary Series - *Post-Production*
"Sleepless", Edmonton - Short Narrative Video (2019) - 1 film festival, *Active Distribution*
"A Monumental Secret", Edmonton - Short Documentary (2019) -1 film fest, *Active Distribution*
"Wisdom/Warrior", Edmonton (June 2018) - Short Experimental Video.
Film festivals: 2 film festivals. Details available upon request.

"Illuminated", Edmonton (June, 2017) - Short Experimental Video
Film Festivals: Edmonton's Gotta Minute Film Festival, Sept. 2017.

"The Jewish Girl", Edmonton, AB (May, 2017) - Short Documentary
Film Festivals: Edmonton Jewish Film Festival, May 2017.

"Hila", Edmonton, AB (September, 2016) - Dance Video
Distributor: Winnipeg Film Group
Film Festivals: 13 Film Festivals in Canada, USA. Full list available upon request.

"True Beauty", Edmonton, AB (December, 2015) - Short Narrative
Distributor: Gonella Productions (France), June 2016 - Present.
Film Festivals: Edmonton Short Film Festival, October 2016.

"A Place to Play", Edmonton, AB (June, 2014) - Short Silent: HD Video
Film Festivals: NextFest, June, 2015; Edmonton's Gotta Minute Film Festival, Sept., 2014.

"Teenage Dance", Edmonton, AB (October, 2013) - Short Experimental: HD Video.
Distributor: Winnipeg Film Group, 2013 - 2016; VUCAVU, 2016 - present.
TV & Internet: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, *Canadian Reflections*, July 20, 2014.
DVD: International Film Festival Rotterdam, January, 2014.
Film Festivals: 13 Film Festivals in Canada, USA, UK. List available upon request.

"ICUP", Edmonton, AB (April, 2013) - Short Documentary: High Definition (HD) Video.
Television: Shaw Community Television - Alberta, March, 2014.
On-board Entertainment & Internet: Air Canada's EnRoute Film Festival, Aug. - Dec., 2013.
Public event: Spacing Edmonton blog launch, April, 2013; Canadian Institute of Planners' National Conference, July, 2013.
Distributors: Gonella Productions (France), June 2016 - Present; Feelmakers.com (Spain), Feb., 2017 - Present.
Film Festivals: 9 Film Festivals in Canada, USA, Belgium. List available upon request.

"Call of the City", Toronto, ON (October, 2011) - Short Narrative: HD Video.
Distributor: Gonella Productions (France), June 2016 - Present.
Film Festivals: Hamilton Film Festival, November, 2012; Kingston Canadian Film Festival, March, 2012; Film and Video Arts Society - Alberta presents FAVA Fest, March, 2012.

"Luke's Kitchen", Kingston, ON (January, 2009) - Short Documentary: HD Video.
Official Selection: Slow Food Edmonton's Terra Madre Day, November, 2011; CKCU Radio's 35th Anniversary Show, July, 2010; Cabbagetown Short Film/Video Festival, September, 2009; Kingston Canadian Film Festival, February, 2009.

"I Never Told Anyone", Ottawa, ON (September, 2007) - Short Narrative: SD Video
Official Selection: SAW Video presents Resolution, January, 2009; CLC Canada
presents TakingITGlobal Festival, August, 2008.

Feature-length Screenplays

"Mushroom Girl" (2019) - #Yegfilm Screenplay Cafe, 2017
"The Garneau" (2019) - Mini-series book adaptation
"Vinculum" (2019) - AFA Project Grant for Film and Video, 2018.
"For Rose" (2018) - EAC Cultural Diversity in the Arts Grant, 2017.
"The You that You Want to Be" (2017) - #Yegfilm Screenplay Cafe, 2018
"Sleepless" (2016) - #Yegfilm Writing Academy, 2016
"Hold Me Tight" (2012)

Installations and Presentations

"Happenings 10" (Panel Discussion): ArtsCommons, Calgary, Autumn 2017.
"ICUC" (Art installation): Make Something Edmonton's #DIYcity: June 21, 2015.
The dreamscreen (Art installation): "What are your #yegfilm dreams?" - *Sound, Light, and Motion*, Winspear Centre, Edmonton; December 8, 2014.
"12 Things I've Learned Since Graduating from Film School" & *Prairie Tales 16*, Ontario Tour
(Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa); November 3 - 5, 2014.
Producers/Directors Panel - Edmonton Short Film Festival; October 4, 2014.
"Using video in crowdsourcing" - TELUS Storyhive, Edmonton Launch; April 7, 2014.

Grants and Donations

EAC: Cultural Diversity in the Arts: refine *For Rose*, a Jewish-themed screenplay, Jan. 2019.
Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) Project Grant for Film/Video Artists: to write and read
Vinculum, Spring 2018.
Edmonton Arts Council (EAC): Travel grant to participate at Happenings 10, Autumn 2017.
EAC: Artists' Project Grant: to co-produce a short local historical documentary, Autumn 2017.
EAC: Artists' Project Grant: to facilitate a public feature script reading, Autumn 2017.
EAC: Cultural Diversity in the Arts: draft a Jewish-themed screenplay, Jan. 2017.
AFA Cultural Relations Grant: Present "Hila" at Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival, Nov., 2016.
EAC, Microgrant: FAVA/#yegfilm public screenplay reading, October, 2016.
Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts (MISSA): Writing residency, July, 2016, with
Edmonton Arts Council's CIP Travel Grant; MISSA's Tuition Bursary.
Edmonton Jewish Film Festival, Earl Parker Award: To produce a documentary, May, 2016
Make Something Edmonton, Project Accelerator Grant: Install ICUC for DIYCity, June, 2015.
AFA, Cultural Relations Grant: To tour *Prairie Tales 16* across Ontario, Nov. 2014.
EAC, Individual Project Grant (*short-listed*): To produce "This City is Art", June, 2014
EAC, Microgrant: To produce "A Place to Play", June, 2014
EAC, Microgrant: To produce "Teenage Dance". October, 2012.

Artist-Run Centre Membership

Film And Video Arts Society- Alberta (FAVA) (Producer member), 2011 - present.