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Randy Frykas is an award-winning filmmaker specializing in documentary and commercial productions. He has over 20 years of experience on various TV series, documentaries, live broadcast productions, as well as his own films.

Randy began his career developing and refining his storytelling skills as an editor on over sixty productions. He earned editing credits on productions airing nationally on CTV, CBC, Global TV, APTN, and Sportsnet. His next challenge was to hit the road to develop as a director. These experiences took him around Canada, including remote northern communities, across the USA, Dominican Republic, throughout Europe, and into the Peruvian Amazon.

Trusted to capture stories on his own, Randy often takes on the roles of director, DP, and field producer for various clients. His eye for composition, precise detail to story, and ability to connect with subjects enables him to capture authentic and compelling moments in creative ways.

These talents are on display in his documentary *Outdoor Hockey Club*. Randy spent an entire winter capturing the sights, sounds, and stories of outdoor hockey around rinks in Yukon, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario. Leading up to filming, he spent months researching various locations and stories to feature. The project caught on, growing the 'OHC' Instagram to over 3K followers and receiving national media coverage. He also captured the attention of Warren Miller Entertainment and the 2023 Outside Awards. After reviews from a judging panel including *Academy Award* winner Jimmy Chin, his film won the 'Purpose' Category. Then, to decide the People's Choice winner, the film joined Warren Miller's "All-Time" Tour for screenings in over 200 cities in Canada, US, and UK. Up against two other skiing films on a ski film tour, the audiences voted, and *Outdoor Hockey Club* ended up winning by a landslide.

Randy continues to freelance on various productions while discussions continue to move *Outdoor Hockey Club* to a series format and include locations in the USA, Finland, and Canada.

AWARDS | NOMINATIONS | SCREENINGS

Outdoor Hockey Club | 2023 Outside Awards | People's Choice Winner & Best Film 'Purpose' Category

Outdoor Hockey Club | 2023 Warren Miller "All-Time" Tour (Canada, USA, UK)

Outdoor Hockey Club | 2023 Eau Claire International Film Festival (Eau Claire, Wisconsin)

People Over Profit | 2021 Thin Line Fest (Denton, Texas)

First Contact Canada | 2020 Canada Screen Awards | Nominated for Best Direction, Factual

Sights & Sounds 'Reconcile' Music Video | Vimeo Staff Pick

SELECTED WORK

Hockey Night in Canada in Cree | NHL Broadcasts, APTN (2022 – 2024)

FEATURES PRODUCER (13 GAMES) & ASSOCIATE PRODUCER (8 GAMES)

Outdoor Hockey Club | YouTube Documentary Series & Documentary Short (2022 – present)

DIRECTOR, WRITER, DP, EDITOR

Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club | B2B Video (2023)

DIRECTOR, DP, EDITOR

10th Annual Arctic Inspiration Awards Ceremony | CBC Gem, APTN (2022)

DIRECTOR, WRITER, EDITOR

Propagandhi: Live at the Park Theatre | Concert Video (2022)

DIRECTOR, DOP, EDITOR

People Over Profit | Documentary Short, 7min, Independent (2020)

DIRECTOR, DP, EDITOR

High Maintenance | TV Series, Smithsonian Channel (2019)

DIRECTOR, EDITOR

First Contact Canada | Docu-Series, APTN. TVO (Seasons 1 & 2, 2017 – 2019)

DIRECTOR, EDITOR

Lacrosse: A Nation's Game | Documentary, 55min, SuperChannel (2018)

DIRECTOR, WRITER, EDITOR, CAMERA

Propagandhi 'Failed Imagineer' | Music Video (2017)

DIRECTOR, DP, EDITOR

Being Greene | Documentary, 45min & 75min, CBC & Documentary Channel (2016)

EDITOR

Quest for the Cup: A Season with the London Knights | 8 x 1hr Documentary Series, Sportsnet (2013 – 2014)

LEAD EDITOR

On The Edge: The Road to the Mastercard Memorial Cup | 8 x 1hr Documentary Series, Sportsnet (2012 – 2013)

LEAD EDITOR

Planet Echo | TV Series, APTN (Seasons 1 to 4, 2010 – 2013)

DIRECTOR, CAMERA, EDITOR