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Fiction

- 2026 **LE TRÉSOR DES HÉRITIERS** (Feature film) Director, screenwriter – *Bellefeuille Production Ltée*
- 2016 **COUSINS, COUSINES DE LA LOUISIANE** (Webseries) Director, screenwriter –
6 short films
- 2015 **BERMUDA TRIANGLE – MONSTERS OF THE SEA** (Docu-drama) Director – 2 x 60 min. – *Productions Handel/Arrowhead/National Geographic/Canal D/Discovery*
- 2006 **LA SAGOUINE** Director, screenwriter – 12 x 30 min. – *Connections Productions/Radio-Canada/TV5*
- Audience favourite, 12th festival des créations télévisuelles (Luchon, France)
 - Tribute award to actress Viola Léger, 12th festival des créations télévisuelles (Luchon, France)
- 2005 **MAYDAY** (Docu-drama) Director, screenwriter – 4 x 60 min. – *Galaxie Productions/Cinéflix/France 5/National Geographic/Canal D/Discovery/Channel 5*
* Broadcasts in 104 countries
- 2004 **CRASH OF THE CENTURY** (TV movie, Docu-drama) Director, screenwriter – *Galaxie Productions/Cinéflix/M6/Canal D/PBS*
* Broadcast in 21 countries
- 2002-2000 **TRIBU.COM I, II** Director – 13 x 60 min. – *Sovimage/TVA*
- 2 nominations, Gémeaux Awards 2002 (season 2)
 - 2 nominations, Gémeaux Awards 2001 (season 1)
- 2001 **CHOPIN: FREDERIC & GEORGE SAND** (Docu-drama) Director – 60 min. – *Ciné Qua Non Films/Radio-Canada/ARTE/A&E/Bravo!*
- 2 nominations, Gémeaux Awards 2001
- 2000 **BERNARD & CHARLES** (Short drama) Director, screenwriter – 30 min. – *Citadel Films/MITV*
- 1999-1998 **PIT PONY** (TV series) Director – 6 x 30 min. – *Cochran Entertainment/CBC/Radio-Canada*
- Best series, Young Artist Awards (Los Angeles) 2000
 - 2 nominations, Gemini Awards 1999
- 1998 **TEEN KNIGHT** (TV movie) Director – *Kushner-Locke/Chesler-Perlmutter/Castel Films/Disney Channel*
- 1997 **EMILY OF NEW MOON** (TV series) Director – 60 min. – *Salter Street/Cinar Productions/CBC/Radio-Canada*
- Best series, Alliance for Children and Television Awards 1998
 - 3 Gemini Awards
- 1996 **LASSIE** (TV series) Director – 2 x 30 min. – *PolyGram Film/Cinar Productions/YTV/Radio-Canada*
- Best series, Parents Choice Awards
 - Best series, Charleston FilmFest
- 1994 **JEROME'S SECRET** (Feature film) Director, screenwriter – *Ciné-Groupe/Citadel Films/TVA Films Distribution*
* 15 awards, screened at UNESCO (Paris)

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- 6 audience awards: Namur (Belgium), Sarlat (France), Charleston (USA), Halifax, Moncton, Baie-Comeau
- 5 awards including best debut, Namur (Belgium), Philadelphia, Houston, Nouvelle-Orléans, San José (USA)
- 2 nominations, Genie Awards 1994
- Digitized in 2014 by Éléphant Mémoire du cinéma, a collection of the best French-Canadian films

- 1990 **A DIFFICULT PASSAGE** Director, screenwriter – 30 min. – *Citadel Films/MITV*
- 1987 **TRANSIT 30-50** Director, screenwriter – 2 x 30 min. – *ONF/Productions du 7 avril/TFO*
- 1986 **COLD** Director, screenwriter – 30 min. – *Cochran Entertainment/MITV*
- 1985 **THE HOOKED RUG OF GRAND-PRÉ (Short drama)** Director, screenwriter – 30 min. – *Productions Via le Monde/Radio-Québec/Télé-Québec/Antenne 2/TFO*
- Excellence Awards, Festival des films de l'Atlantique
 - Excellence Awards, Festival du cinéma des 1er jeux de la francophonie (Morocco)
- 1982 **KNOCK ON WOOD (Docu-drama)** Director – 3 x 30 min. – *SDA Productions/CHAU-TV*
- 1978 **THE GOSSIPS (Feature drama)** Director, screenwriter – 60 min. – *ONF/Radio-Canada*
- 1977 **THE CABAN (Short drama)** Director, screenwriter – 50 min. – *ONF/Radio-Canada*

Documentaries

- 2025 **RESONANCE ACADIE** (Documentary) – Director, screenwriter, producer – *Cine-Baie*
- 2023 **ROOTS, DIASPORA, AND WAR** (Feature Docu-drama) - Director, screenwriter, producer – *Radio-Canada/ TV5 Monde/Ciné-Baie*
- *Winner of 221 awards, including:
- Best Canadian Documentary, Directors Cut International Film Festival (Vancouver, BC)
 - Best Documentary, Accolade Global Film Competition (San Diego, California)
 - Best Documentary, The Gladiator Film Festival (Istanbul, Turkey)
 - Best Director, Brandenburg International Film Festival (Berlin, Germany)
 - Inspirational Award, Cinema on the Bayou (Lafayette, Louisiana)
 - Audience Award, International Francophone Film Festival (Moncton, NB)
- 2022 **THE SECRET ORDER** (Feature Docu-drama) – Director, screenwriter, researcher, narrator – *NFB/Unis TV*
- * Winner of 6 awards, including:
- Audience award, International Film Festival (Moncton, NB)
 - Special Jury Prize, Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival (Lafayette, Louisiana)
 - Remi Award, WorldFest Houston (Houston, Texas)
- 2022 **WOMEN CAPTAINS** (Documentary) – Director, screenwriter – *Connections production/Radio-Canada*
- *21 Awards, including:
- Grand Prize, International Maritime Film Festival (Bucksport, Maine)
 - Best Documentary, Lulea International Film Festival (Lulea, Sweden)
 - Best Documentary, Corti di mare Festival di Cinema (Sicile, Italy)

- 2019 **BELLE-ILE IN ACADIE** (Short documentary) – Director, screenwriter
*458 awards, GUINNESS World Record: Most awards won by a short documentary:
- Nomination, production with the most international recognition, Géméaux Awards
 - Best Documentary, Top Indie Film Awards (Tokyo, Japan)
 - Best Documentary, Toronto Indie Shorts (Toronto, Ontario)
 - Best Documentary, Canada Shorts (Vancouver, BC)
 - Best Documentary, Paris International Film Festival (Paris, France)
 - Best Documentary, Southern Shorts Awards (Atlanta, Georgia)
 - Best Documentary, ReelHeART International Film Festival (Toronto, Ontario)
 - Best Short Documentary, American Golden Picture Int., Jacksonville, Florida)
 - Best Short Documentary, Cinema of the World Int. Film Festival (New Delhi, India)
 - Best Historical Documentary, Creation Int. Film Festival (Los Angeles, California)
 - Best North American Film, Wallachia International Film Festival (Bucharest, Romania)
 - Honorable Mention – Mediterranean Film Festival Cannes-Milan-Athens (Cannes, France)
- 2018 **ACADIAN MUSIC WAVE** (Feature documentary) – Director, screenwriter – *Connections Productions/Radio-Canada*
* 11 Awards, including:
- Best Documentary, International Music Video Awards (London, England)
 - Best Musical Documentary – American Tracks Music Awards (Los Angeles, California)
 - Best documentary series or program: Arts and culture, Géméaux Awards
 - Remi Award, WorldFest Houston International Film Festival (Houston, Texas)
 - Platinum Award, World Documentary Awards (Jakarta, Indonesia)
- 2016 **ZACHARY RICHARD, CAJUN HEART** (Feature film) – Director, screenwriter – *Bellefeuille Production/TV5 Monde/Radio-Canada*
* 20 Awards, including:
- Two nominations, Best direction & Best screenplay, Géméaux Awards
 - Prix de la ville de Dieppe, Canadian Film Festival of Dieppe (Dieppe, France)
 - Audience Award, International Francophone Film Festival in Acadie (Moncton, NB)
 - Best Feature Film, International Francophone Film Festival in Acadie (Moncton, NB)
 - Director's Choice, Festival Cinema on the Bayou (Lafayette, Louisiana)
 - Remi Award, WorldFest Houston International Film Festival (Houston, Texas)
 - Best Feature Film, Documentaries without Borders International Film Festival (Rehoboth, Delaware)
 - Best Feature Film, South Film and Arts Academy Festival (Rincagua, Chile)
 - Film Presentation du film at the United Nation, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2016 **BELLE-ÎLE-EN-MER, A BRETON AND ACADIAN ISLAND** (Documentary, 30 min.) – Director, screenwriter – *Productions Ciné-Baie/TV5 Monde/Radio-Canada*
* 34 Awards, including:
- Diamond award, Best foreign language documentary, 5th Directors Awards (Bali, Indonesia)

- Best short documentary, 4th ARFF (Paris)
- Best documentary, 2nd Short-Cut Cinefest (Bucharest, Romania)
- Best short documentary, 7th South Cinematographic Academy Film & Arts (Rancagua, Chile)
- Best short film, 30th festival international du cinéma francophone en Acadie
- Platinum Remi Award, culture, 50th WorldFest (Houston, USA)
- Merit award, Canada Short Film Fest
- Excellence award, documentary short, script, directing, 7th Best Shorts Competition (San Diego, USA)
- Audience award, Radio-Canada Acadie
- Artist with the most distinguished career outside Acadia, 20th Eloize Awards
- Honorable mention, 2nd Formosa Festival of International Filmmaker Awards (Taichung, Taiwan)
- Honorable mention, 12th Cinema on the Bayou Festival
- Honorable mention, 6th Headline International Film Festival
- Best photo short, 7th South Cinematographic Academy Film & Arts (Rancagua, Chile)
- Best photo documentary, 7th Southampton International Film Festival (England)
- 8 excellence awards: best short documentary, directing, screenwriter, cinematography, sound, music, editing, and production, 3rd Southern Shorts Awards (Roswell, USA)

- 2015 **THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE** (Docu-drama series 2 x 1h)– Co-Director – *Handel Productions / Arrowhead UK/National Geographic/Discovery Channel/Channel 5/Canal D*
- 2014 **SECRETARIAT’S JOCKEY, RON TURCOTTE**, (Feature-length documentary, 1h15) – Director, screenwriter – *ONF/Télé-Québec/Radio-Canada/TV5 Monde/Doc Channel*
- Nomination, best biographical documentary, Géméaux Awards
 - Best film, International Sports Film Festival (Palermo, Italy)
 - Director’s Choice, Cinema on the Bayou Festival (Lafayette, Louisiana)
 - Documentary Audience award, Cinéfest International Film Festival (Sudbury, Ontario)
 - Audience award, 25th festival international du film Cinéfest (Sudbury, Ontario)
- 2013 **THE NATURE OF FRÉDÉRIC BACK** (Feature-length documentary, 1h18) – Director, screenwriter – *Phare-Est Média/ARTV/Radio-Canada/RDI/TFO/TV5 Monde*
- Two nomination, Best documentary portrait & Best research, Géméaux Awards
 - Audience award, International Art Film Festival (Montreal, Quebec)
 - Audience award, International Francophone Film Festival in Acadie (Moncton, NB)
 - Grand Jury award, Director’s Choice, 9th Cinema on the Bayou Festival
 - Best Film, 30th festival international du film (Palermo, Italy)
- 2011 **ACADIANS IN QUEBEC with Fred Pellerin** (Documentary series, 2 x 60 min.) – Director, screenwriter – 2 x 60 min. and website – *CinImage Productions/Radio-Canada/RDI/TV5*
- 2009 **LA NATURE AVANT TOUT (TRÉSORS VIVANTS)** (Feature-length documentary, 1h18) – Director, screenwriter – *Phare-Est Média/Radio-Canada*
- Nomination, best portrait documentary, Géméaux Awards 2009
 - Audience award, 6th festival de films de Portneuf sur l’environnement
 - Jury special mention, 6th festival de films de Portneuf sur l’environnement

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- 2008 **STUNT STARS** (Director, screenwriter – 60 min. – *CMJ Productions/E!*)
- 2007 **RISK TAKERS** Director, screenwriter – 3 x 60 min. – *CMJ Productions/Planète/Global/ Canal D/ Discovery HD*
- 2003 **LES COULEURS DE MON ACCENT** Director, screenwriter – 2 x 60 min. – *Bellefeuille Production/ Production Rivard/Groupe ECP/Radio-Canada/TV5*
- 2002 **TAIL SHIP CHRONICLES** Director – 2 x 60 min. – *Top Sail Entertainment/Life Network/Travel*
- 1999 **WALK ON THE WILD SIDE!** Director, screenwriter – 2 x 60 min. – *Productions Espace Vert/Canal D/Discovery Channel*
- 1995 **THE NEW DETECTIVES** (Pilot) Director, screenwriter – 60 min. – *New Dominion Pictures/ Discovery Channel*
- Best series, Omni Intermedia Awards
 - Best series, Aurora
 - Best series, Telly
- 1993-1992 **ARCHEOLOGY** Director, screenwriter – 8 x 30 min. – *Production du Quai 24/New Dominion Pictures/Learning Channel*
- Best series, Cable Ace Awards
 - Best series, Aurora
 - Best series, Telly
- 1993 **PALEOWORLD** Director – 3 x 30 min. – *New Dominion Pictures/Learning Channel*
- Meilleure série, CINE Golden Eagle
- 1995 **THE NEW DETECTIVES** (Pilot) Director, screenwriter – 60 min. – *New Dominion Pictures/Discovery Channel*
- 1992 **THE ART OF THE STREET PERFORMER** Director, screenwriter – 30 min. – *Citadel Films/Great Circle Pictures*
- 1991 **AU MITAN DES ÎLES** Director, screenwriter – 30 min. – *Production Phare Est/ONF/Radio-Canada*
- 1990 **WEATHER AND OCEAN** Screenwriter – 8 x 10 min. – *Citadel Films/MITV*
- 1984 **LA MUSIQUE NOUS EXPLIQUE** Director, screenwriter – 60 min. – *Production L. Leblanc/ONF/ Radio-Canada*
- Excellence Awards, 1st Atlantic International Film Festival
- 1983 **SOUTH-WEST NOVA** Director, screenwriter – 30 min. – *NFB*
- 1982 **J'AVIONS 375 ANS** Director, screenwriter – 50 min. – *ONF/Radio-Canada*
- 1981 **NOTRE CÔTE ACADIENNE** Director, screenwriter – 4 x 30 min. – *Productions Ciné-Baie/MITV*
- 1979 **LA MER ENLIGNE NOS TERRES** Director, screenwriter – 3 min. – *ONF/Radio-Canada*

Others

- 2016 **CE MÉDAILLON** (Music video) Zachary Richard – Director – *Bellefeuille Production/Musique Plus/iTunes/Deezer/Spotify*
- 1988-1990 ***50 COMMERCIALS** Director, co-screenwriter – *Citadel Communications*

Distinctions & Recognition

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2024	LIEUTENANT-GOUVERNER'S AWARD FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS (N-B)
2024	DIRECTOR'S L'OEIL DU FRIC - Front des réalisateurs indépendants du Canada - Toronto (Ont)
2023	GUINNESS WORLD RECORD - 458 awards for Belle-Île in Acadie - London (UK)
2020	MÉDAILLE LÉGER-COMEAU La Société Nationale de l'Acadie – Highest distinction offered by the Acadians
2018	ELOIZE AWARD Acadian artist with the most distinguished international career
2018	AUDIENCE AWARD Artist of the year – Radio-Canada Acadie
2017	UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA Screening of « Zachary Richard, toujours batailleur »
2017	CANADIAN ENCYCLOPEDIA Historica Canada, inclusion of his biography
2016	CULTURAL PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR Radio-Canada/Acadie-Nouvelle
2015	FRANCE-ACADIE AWARD Association France-Acadie (Paris)
2014	PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH Radio-Canada/Acadie-Nouvelle
2014	MERIT CERTIFICATE Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse
2014	ACADIE-QUÉBEC AWARD Bureau du Québec en Atlantique/ Société nationale de l'Acadie
2000	CANADIAN WHO'S WHO Inclusion of his biography in their publication
1999	MERITAS AWARD Fédération acadienne du Québec
1997	GRAND-PRÉ AWARD Ministre de la Culture de la Nouvelle-Écosse
1995	CHAMPION AWARD Fédération culturelle canadienne française
1995	UNESCO, PARIS Screening of JEROME'S SECRET

Orders

2023	ORDER OF NOVA SCOTIA – Lieutenant-Gouverneur's Residence (Halifax (N.S.))
2022	ORDER OF ARTS AND LETTRES – Promoted to OFFICER (Paris, France)

2018	ORDER OF THE PLEIADE – Assemblée des parlementaires de la francophonie (OIF)
2016	ORDER OF NEW-BRUNSWICK – New-Brunswick government
2010	ORDER OF CANADA – Rideau Hall
2007	ORDER OF FRANCOPHONES OF AMERICA – Quebec National Assembly
2006	ORDER OF ARTS AND LETTERS – France Cultural Minister

Honorific Doctorates

2013	UNIVERSITY OF MONCTON , Canada
2007	UNIVERSITY SAINTE-ANNE , Canada

TV Broadcasters

75 networks in 200 countries

International networks: TV5 Monde (198 countries), National Geographic Channel (170 countries), Discovery (166 countries), Netflix (132 countries), iTunes (149 countries), Fox – Latin America (33 countries), Alarabiya – Arab countries (22 countries).

Canada: In *ENGLISH*: CBC, CTV, YTV, TVO, Global, Bravo, E, Life, Discovery, Documentary Ch, Movie Network, National Geographic. In *FRENCH*: Radio-Canada, TVA, UNIS-TV, TV5 Québec-Canada, RDI, ARTV, Canal D, TFO, TQ, Super Écran, Séries Plus.

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France: M6, France 5, France 2, La Première Outre-mer, Arte, Planète, TV5 Monde Europe

USA: PBS, A&E, National Geographic Channel, Discovery Channel, Learning Channel, History, Animal Planet, Fox, Disney Channel, This TV, Vision TV, Encore, Smithsonian Network

Belgium: RTBF

England: BBC, Five, Travel, RTE Two, BSky B

Australia: Seven Network, 7TWO

New Zealand: Prime, TVNZ, Golden West

South Africa: DStv

Hong Kong: Channel 218

Germany: RTL, Vox, N-TV, N24, Arte

Russia: Channel One

Netherlands: RTL 7, SBS 6, Holland Media Group

Sweden: TV4

Romania: DVB-C

Norway: Viasat 4

Greece: Makedonia TV, Nova

Poland: TVN, Cyfra Plus

Czech Republic: TV-CT1 (54)

China: Shanghai Media Group

Israel: HOT

Turkey: Digiturk

Latvia: Lattlecom

Thailand: ThaiPBS

Vietnam: VTC

India: Airtel Digital TV

Indonesia: Indovision

Many of his films have been broadcasted on the Air Canada and Via Rail Canada entertainment circuits

Professional Associations – Film & TV

Board Member

2017-2019 – **FRIC** (Front des réalisateurs indépendants du Canada) – National president

2012-2020 - **OBSDOC** (Observatoire du documentaire du Canada)

2019-2021- **AAAPNB** (Association acadienne artistes professionnel.le.s du Nouveau-Brunswick) 2014-2012 –

DGC (Director's Guild of Canada, francophone department)

2013-2009 – **ACCT** (Académie canadienne du cinéma et de la télévision, francophone department)

1995-1993 – **ARRQ** (Association des réalisateurs et réalisatrices du Québec)

Other professional memberships

SARTEC (Société des auteurs de radio, télévision et cinéma – screenwriting)

SACD (Société des auteurs et compositeurs dramatiques – dramas)

SCAM (Société civile des auteurs multimédia – documentaries)

DRCC (Directors Rights Collective of Canada – DGC)

DOC (Documentaristes du Canada)

APLP (Les artistes pour la paix)