

## SCOTT HARPER—CURRICULUM VITAE

Scott is a Toronto-based documentary filmmaker and founder of Sunday Night Entertainment. The company's focus is long-form documentaries exploring a broad range of contemporary social issues. Character-driven POVs and science-based films are also a significant part of his slate.

Broadcast partners include the CBC, CTV, NHK, Discovery, History, UKTV, France Televisions and PBS.



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## SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

### WALL STREET BLUES

#### PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

SNE for CBC (2022)

A feature profile of online traders disrupting the stock market and potentially the entire financial industry.

### CHEESE: A LOVE STORY

#### SHOWRUNNER

Proper for CORUS ENTERTAINMENT (2020/ 2021)

A six-part doc series featuring cheese master Afrim Pristine's global quest to sample the world's finest cheeses.

### GOLDEN: THE END OF AGEISM

#### PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

SNE for TELUS (2021)

A feature documentary following the work of five activists dedicated to ending age based discrimination in western culture.

### DRIVE: THE DOCUMENTARY

#### PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

SNE for CBC (2019)

A feature documentary that explores our romance with driving and cars on the cusp of a driverless future.

### SPYING ON ANIMALS

#### PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

SNE for CBC and PBS Nova (2018)

A feature documentary on wildlife photography and its impact on science, conservation and humankind's relationship with nature.

### YOU'RE SOAKING IN IT

#### PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

Castlewood Entertainment for documentary Channel (2017)

Feature documentary on the embattled state of the 21st century advertising agency in the era of disruption. Premiered at HotDocs 2017.

### WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING

#### WRITER

Infield Fly Productions for CBC (2016)

Feature documentary on the brain science behind sleep. \*Nominated in the Science Journalism category, Jackson Hole Science Media Awards 2016.

## SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY—CONTINUED

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### MYTH OR SCIENCE?

#### WRITER

Infield Fly Productions for CBC (2015)  
Feature documentary on the science of extreme weather.

### CLARA'S BIG RIDE

#### CO-PRODUCER

Culbert Productions for Bell Media (2014/2015)  
One-hour documentary feature capturing an Olympic champion's around-the-country bike ride to raise awareness of the stigma surrounding mental illness.

### THE SECRET LIFE OF PIGEONS

#### PRODUCER/WRITER/DIRECTOR

Sunday Night Entertainment for CBC The Nature of Things (2014)  
A one-hour documentary exploring the life of the pigeon, nature's most misunderstood bird.

### FLYING SOLO

#### PRODUCER/WRITER/DIRECTOR

Sunday Night Entertainment for CBC DocZone (2013)  
A one-hour documentary exploring the ever expanding phenomenon of people opting to live on their own.

### ENGRAVED ON A NATION

#### CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Sunday Night/Smokin' Girl Productions for TSN (2012)  
A documentary series on the CFL centennial.

### THE AGE OF ANXIETY

#### WRITER/DIRECTOR

Associated Producers for CBC (2011/2012)  
For Anxiety: Are we over-medicating basic human emotion? The Age of Anxiety, a documentary feature, looks at what happens when an ever expanding definition of mental illness meets a quick fix society.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

#### WRITER/DIRECTOR

Marble Media for History Channel (2011)  
A factual series exploring the fascinating process of how iconic brands came to be named.

### WEIRD OR WHAT?

#### WRITER/DIRECTOR

Cineflix for Discovery and History (2010/2011)  
Factual series exploring unusual phenomena (multiple series director of both factual and dramatic segments.)

### CANADIAN CANVAS

#### WRITER/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

CTV (2010)  
Six short films made for the Vancouver Winter Olympics, narrated by Donald Sutherland.

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### **PHILANTHROPY INC.**

#### **PRODUCER/DIRECTOR**

Castlewood Entertainment for documentary Channel (2009)  
A feature film exploring the complex nature of corporate charity.

### **LOST ADVENTURES OF CHILDHOOD**

#### **WRITER/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR**

Sunday Night Entertainment for CTV (2009)  
A feature documentary on the vanishing world of children and unsupervised play.

### **UNDERWORLD CITIES II**

#### **WRITER/DIRECTOR**

Wall to Wall, Barna Alper for National Geographic (2009)  
Director of factual series chronicling London's most notorious gangsters of yesteryear.

### **WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?**

#### **WRITER/DIRECTOR**

Barna Alper for CBC (2007 - 2008)  
Landmark factual series exploring the ancestry of notable Canadians.

### **URBAN LEGENDS**

#### **PRODUCER/DIRECTOR**

Cineflix for A&E, Channel Five, History (2006 - 2007)  
A factual series exploring the possibility of truth behind popular modern-day apocryphal tales.

### **DOUBLE IDENTITY: THE COUNTERFEIT LIVES OF CELEBRITY LOOKALIKES**

#### **WRITER/DIRECTOR**

Handel Productions for CTV (2006)  
A feature documentary exploring the confused psyches of those of career tribute artists and celebrity doubles.

### **GREATEST EVER**

#### **WRITER/DIRECTOR**

Cineflix for Channel 5/Discovery International (2004 - 2005)  
A factual series that goes in search of the finest cars ever made.

### **SUNDAY NIGHT**

#### **WRITER/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR**

Sunday Night for CTV (2002 - 2004)  
A feature documentary exploring the existential malaise of the modern-day office worker.

### **FRIENDLY FIRE**

#### **WRITER/DIRECTOR**

YAP Films for CBC (2003 - 2004)  
A documentary feature exploring two significant friendly fire incidents in Canadian military history.

## **AWARDS**

### **WORLDFEST-HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Golden. The End of Ageism (Telus)

Silver Remi, 2022

### **JACKSON HOLE FILM FESTIVAL**

While You Were Sleeping (CBC)

Nominee: Best Science Journalism, 2016

### **BANFF WORLD MEDIA FESTIVAL, ROCKIES AWARD**

The Age of Anxiety (CBC)

Best Social Documentary, 2013

### **YORKTON FILM FESTIVAL, GOLDEN SHEAF**

Lost Adventures of Childhood (CTV)

Best Science Documentary, 2011

### **GEMINI AWARDS**

Philanthropy Inc. (CBC)

Nominee: Best Writer, Documentary, 2010

### **US INTERNATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL**

The Age of Anxiety (CBC)

Silver Screen Award, 2013

### **YORKTON FILM FESTIVAL, GOLDEN SHEAF**

The Age of Anxiety (CBC)

Nominee: Best Doc, Science/Medicine/Technology, 2013

## **EDUCATION**

### **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

Masters Industrial Relations

### **UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**

BA: Political Science