

## Deiren Masterson

Winner of John Culkin Award for Outstanding Work in Media Ecology - Fordham University (N.Y.) - "McLuhan Way"  
Winner Best Writer and Director – SIGNIS Belarus Film Festival - "In God's Hands"  
United Nations (N.Y.) Presentation - Disability Forum, August 2005 – "Revel in the Light"  
McLuhan International Festival of the Future 2005 – "McLuhan Way"  
Inigo Award Film Festival – World Youth Day 2005 – "In God's Hands"  
20<sup>th</sup> SIGNIS Poland International Film Festival 2005– "Love is a Choice"

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **The Manning Centre for Building Democracy**

June 2006 to present

Position: **Producer, Writer, Researcher.**

Development grant for a Canadian political feature documentary.

#### **H20 News.tv**

November 2006 to present

Position: **Senior Producer/Consultant – English Department**

Online video news service.

#### **Wall Street Institute (Rome, Italy)**

September to November 2006

Position: **Teacher** – English as a Second Language (ESL)

#### **Scientific Marketing Inc.**

December 2005 to June 2006

Position: **Director, Writer, Camera, Editor**

Short documentary pieces for webcast and broadcast promotion.

#### **ZENIT News Service (Rome, Italy)**

January 2006 to April 2006

Position: **Director, Producer, Writer, Editor.**

Production of pilot for a journalistic debate TV series - television, and webcast distribution.

#### **SIGNS International TV Magazine**

March 2006

**"Africa in Toronto Now"**

Position: **Director, Producer, Writer, Camera, Editor.**

Short documentary on African choir in Toronto composed of refugees.

#### **Salt and Light Television**

September 2003 to November 2005

Position Title: **Supervising Producer/ Head of Documentary Department**

Roles in the following productions: **Producer/ Director/ Writer/ Non linear Editor/ Cameraman**

**"Threshold to Home"** 30 min. October 2005

**"The Children of the Bateye"** 30 min. September 2005

**"8 Million Feet to Rome"** 28 min. 30sec. April 2005

**"McLuhan Way: In Search of Truth"** 42min. February 2005

*Composed the theme song "It's like that Now"*

**"Love is a Choice: The Life of Gianna Beretta Molla"** 52 min. May 2004

*Composed the theme song "Love is a Choice"*

**"Learn From That Cross: Los Padres Basilianos en Colombia"** 28 min. February 2004

On Air Host and Senior Producer of Salt + Light Magazine

Write, Produce and Direct short documentaries - 5 to 8 minutes in length.

Co-ordinate and manage production of a weekly, half hour program.

Responsible for research, and interviewing.

Camera operator, DVCAM; Avid Pro Editor, Photoshop, Adobe Audio and After Effects.

#### **Masterworks Productions**

2001 to 2006

Owner of an independent video production & music composition company.

Roles: **Writer, Producer, Director, Cameraman, Non Linear Editor**

**Spoon Man** (20 min) December 2006

Biographical documentary of a gifted spoon player living with Down Syndrome

**Revel in the Light: The story of Rebecca Beayni** (12 min) February 2005

Biographical documentary on a young woman and artist with cerebral palsy.

Presented at the United Nations, New York, August 2005

**In God's Hands: Michael Barrett's Story** (11 min. 40 sec.) June 2002

Biographical documentary of a young man living with cerebral palsy.

Screening in Inigo Award Film Festival, World Youth Day 2005

Presented at *World Youth Day 2002*

**L'Arche Canada Foundation: Building A Human Future** (9 min.) April 2002

**Where's Your Home? The Story of John Smeltzer** (9min) May 2001

Biographical documentary on the life of a man living with Down Syndrome.

Selected in the Ethnographic Film Festival, University of Windsor

Facilitated Equity in Education: York University workshop for Educators

Acquired by *SCN*, and *Vision TV* in 2002

**You Are Special - L'Arche Arnprior** September 2003

**"Spirit Connection" National Broadcast** April 2003

**LexisNexis Butterworths Inc.** January to April 2003

**Position Title: Editor Print and CD-ROM Dept. (Legal Publications)**

**World Vision Canada** Mississauga, Ont. October to December 2002

Filmed in Craiova, Romania. **Position Title: Director/Cameraman/Editor**

**L'Arche Daybreak** September 2001 to September 2002

Richmond Hill, Ont.

**Position Titles: Artistic Director and Live-In House Manager**

*An international federation, where assistants live with and care for the developmentally disabled.*

**Artistic Director:**

Developed promotional and educational video projects for the L'Arche Canada Foundation.

#### **PRINT**

**Daybreak Newsbreak (Newsletter)** September 1997 to September 2002

Editor, Writer, Photographer

#### **PUBLIC SPEAKING/ PERFORMANCE**

**World Youth Day 2005 (Cologne, Germany) August 2005** - Musical performance

**Cardinal Carter Academy of the Arts/ University of Western Ontario 2003 -2002**

Arts and Humanities presentation using my videos "In God's Hands"; "Where's Your Home?"

**"Enough Room For Joy" March 2000**

Fundraising theatrical gala by L'Arche Daybreak. Roles: Actor/ Musician

#### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

World Vision Canada **June 2003**

Rogers Cable Television (York Region) **September to February 2001**

#### **EDUCATION**

**Final Cut Pro 101/201** Certificate in Non linear Video Editing **August 2002**

*Cimdi*, Digital Media Training Centre

**University of Western Ontario** Graduated Bachelor of Arts **1990 – 1993**

Major: Political Science

**Senator O'Connor College School** Graduated: Grade 13/ OAC **1985 – 1990**

#### **LANGUAGES**

Moderate use in French and Italian. Mother tongue english.

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Avid Pro and Final Cut Pro Editor

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe DVD, Adobe After Effects, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Web Encoding (Sorenson)

Windows XP and Microsoft Office software.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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