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### Film and Video

WILDER THAN WILD Writer/Producer 2018—An hour-long documentary about wildfires and climate change. Full Frame Productions NATURE'S ORCHESTRA Writer/Producer 2015—A half-hour documentary about musician and soundscape ecologist Bernie Krause for the PBS series Natural Heroes GREEN FIRE: ALDO LEOPOLD AND A LAND ETHIC FOR OUR TIME Writer 2011 — An hour-long documentary about the life and legacy of Aldo Leopold. MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM VIDEOS Writer 2010—Three short videos for an exhibit on climate change CRUZ REYNOSO: SOWING THE SEEDS OF JUSTICE Writer 2009— An hour-long documentary about an inspiring jurist. Abby Ginzberg, Director and Producer RIVER OF RENEWAL Writer/Producer 2008— An hour-long documentary telling the story of the water and wildlife crisis in the Klamath Basin from the perspective of history. A Pikiawish Partners Production. Winner, Best Documentary Feature, American Indian Film Festival. A SPAN IN TIME Consulting Writer 2008— An hour-long documentary telling the story of the Labor Day weekend Bay Bridge construction project. David L. Brown Productions. LIVING WITH CHERNOBYL AND THE FUTURE OF NUCLEAR POWER Writer 2007—An hour-long documentary considering both the outcome of the Chernobyl disaster 20 years afterwards and its implications for the debate about nuclear power in light of global warming. Red Door Productions. FIRE AND FOREST HEALTH Writer 2006—A DVD with a 30-minute program and five special features about fire and forest ecology. Produced by Malcolm North. A LAND BETWEEN RIVERS Writer 2006—An hour-long history of Central California produced by Full Frame Productions. Winner, CINE Golden Eagle Award. THE BRIDGE SO FAR: A SUSPENSE STORY Writer 2005—An hour-long comedy news documentary about the San Francisco Bay Bridge replacement fiasco. David L. Brown Productions. Winner of two Emmy awards, including best documentary. THE GREATEST GOOD Writer 2005—A two-hour documentary history of the U.S. Forest Service produced to celebrate the centennial of the Forest Service by the USDA. OIL ON ICE Writer 2004—An hour-long documentary video and website about the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the controversy over oil development there. A Lobitos Creek Ranch Production. Winner of Pare Lorentz Award,

#### BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY

Writer

2003—Four programs in a 26-part series on world history produced by Oregon Public Broadcasting. Meighan Mahoney, series producer.

**PROMISES** 

Researcher and Consulting Writer

2001—A feature-length documentary about children in and near Jerusalem—religious and secular Jews and Palestinians. An Academy Award nominee. Emmys for Best Documentary and for Outstanding Background Analysis and Research.

LIFE BEYOND EARTH

Originator and Co-Producer

1999—Two-part series of hour-long science documentaries on the search for extraterrestrial life. Co-produced with KCTS/9, Seattle for national PBS broadcast.

WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY MUSEUM FILM & VIDEOS

Writer

1996—"RIVER OF THE WEST," a three-screen, twenty-minute film, and videos on logging and other kinds of work in Washington, a railroad story, the Native Heritage. Lawrence Johnson Productions.

**DIFFERENT LENSES** 

Writer

1996—Half-hour broadcast documentary about Edward Curtis and Asahel Curtis. Produced by KCTS/9, Seattle.

FREEDOM ON MY MIND

**Consulting Writer** 

1994—Feature-length documentary about the struggle for voting rights in Mississippi during the "Freedom Summer" of 1964. Academy Award nominee. *Clarity Productions*.

DOING JUSTICE: THE LIFE AND TRIALS OF ARTHUR KINOY

Writer

1993—Fifty-minute biography of lawyer Arthur Kinoy whose work included a last-minute Rosenberg defense and a successful challenge to the House Un-American Activities Committee. *Abby Ginzberg, Producer* 

**BOUND BY THE WIND** 

Writer

1993—85-minute documentary about the history of nuclear testing and the international campaign for a Comprehensive Test Ban. *David L. Brown Productions* 

WONDERS OF NATURE

Writer

1992—Hour-long film about the Grand Canyon, the Serengeti, the Sahara Desert, Iguazú Falls, the Amazon, Uluru, and the Himalayas. Winner of Emmys for best documentary and for cinematography. *International Video Network & Readers' Digest* 

TIME FOR JUSTICE

Writer

1992—Twenty-minute documentary about the impact of lawyers' pro bono work on a wide range of issues, from domestic violence to the incarceration of asylumseekers. *Abby Ginzberg, Producer for the American Bar Association* 

**HEALTHY AGING** 

Assistant Producer/Writer

1991—Hour-long television documentary for PBS broadcast and videocassette distribution. *KCET-TV, Michael Wiese, Executive Producer* 

BERKELEY IN THE SIXTIES

Writer

1990 Full-length documentary film about a generation's attempt to change the world. Academy Award nominee. *Kitchell Productions* 

PLACES FOR THE SOUL

Associate Director/ Writer

1990 Half-hour documentary film about the architecture of Christopher Alexander. *Ruth Landy, Producer* 

THE POWER OF CHOICE Writer

1988 Eleven half-hour documentary television programs about issues concerning teenagers. Hosted by Michael Pritchard. Broadcast nationally on PBS, cassette distribution to high schools. *Elkind and Sweet Communications* 

## LAS MADRES: THE MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA

**Consulting Writer** 

1986 Hour-long documentary about the struggle of Argentinian mothers to recover their disappeared children. Academy Award nominee. *Munoz Productions* 

### PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

Writer

1986 Two half-hour video documentaries that educate child-care providers in the prevention and handling of child abuse situations. Winner, Golden Apple, First Prize, 1988 National Educational Film Festival *Ideas in Motion* 

#### Theater

FORCES OF NATURE Author

2007—original production as a staged reading at the Belding Theater in the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts, Hartford, Connecticut.

A FREE COUNTRY Author

1996—Two unemployed men meet in a shack on a rainy night in a Seattle Hooverville in 1930. Based on diorama dialogues written for the Washington State History Museum. Produced by Seattle's Group Theatre.

WATERSHED Author

1992—original production. A dramatization of the 1978 Salmon War on the Klamath River based on oral history interviews with a Yurok family. *Tale Spinners Theater* 

CROSSING BORDERS Co-Author

1985—original production. A bilingual (English/Spanish) farce about a marriage of convenience between a Salvadoran refugee and a San Franciscan lesbian. *San Francisco Mime Troupe* 

RAVEN'S SEED Author (Book and Lyrics)

1984—A musical about nuclear technology based on an American Indian myth. *Sansei Productions.* Revised as a non-musical in 2010. *Matrix Theatre.* 

#### WHITEMAN MEETS BIGFOOT

Dramaturg

1980—original production. A tale of two species based on a comic book by underground cartoonist R. Crumb. Toured California, extended engagement in San Francisco, and performances at Vancouver Expo. *Dell'Arte Players Company* 

INTRIGUE AT AH-PAH Dramaturg

1980—original production. A comic detective drama that uncovers a real-life scandal on the Klamath River. Toured throughout California, extended engagement in Los Angeles. *Dell'Arte Players Company* 

LOON'S RAGE Co-Author

1977—original production. A commedia dell'arte-style play in which environmentalist animals confront fanatic physicists at a nuclear power plant. Toured West Coast states and performed in Venice, Italy at the 1980 Biennalle Festival. *Dell'Arte Players Company* 

POE Author

1971—original production. A horror play about the death of Edgar Allan Poe. Produced in Chicago. Evanston Drama Club award for best original play. *Organic Theatre* 

## **Publications**

STORIES MAKE THE WORLD: REFLECTIONS ON STORYTELLING AND THE	
ART OF THE DOCUMENTARY	Author
2017— published by Berghahn Books	
A FREE COUNTRY	Author
2009—first scene published in DUO! The Best Scenes for Two for the 21st	
Century, edited by Joyce Henry, Rebecca Jaroff and Bob Shuman	
RIVER OF RENEWAL: MYTH AND HISTORY IN THE KLAMATH BASIN	Author
2006—Co-published by the Oregon Historical Society Press and University of	
Washington Press	
OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY KLAMATH BASIN HISTORY	Author
2003—Published on the OHS website:	
www.ohs.org/education/oregonhistory/narratives/histories.cfm	
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PAST	Author
1996—The history of Washington State as presented in the Washington	71441101
State History Museum. <i>Legacy Publications</i> .	
WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY MUSEUM TEXTS	Writer
1996—All of the texts for the new museum's permanent exhibition, including	Wilcon
panels, flipbooks, and computer screen presentations on the natural setting	
and Indian languages. Washington State Historical Society	
THE BROKEN CIRCLE: A SEARCH FOR WISDOM IN THE NUCLEAR AGE	Editor
1988—Based on interviews with psychologists, politicians, scientists and	Luitoi
spiritual leaders, this book examines the roots of nuclear conflict and	
prospects for the human future. <i>Consulting Psychologists Press</i>	
ARTICLES	Writer
	writer
1978—present. Articles for Pacific News Service, for the online <i>Oregon</i>	
Encyclopedia, and for publications including Pacific Historical Review,	
California History, In These Times, Oregon Times, and Columbia.	
Audio	
WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY VOICES	Writer
1996—Dialogues and monologues for dioramas and other audiotape	
presentations in the Washington State History Museum.	
WHAT TIME IS IT?	Writer
1989—A half-hour radio documentary considering what time it is in the	
nuclear age from multiple perspectives. Fine Line Productions	
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1988—Two half-hour radio documentaries about everyday life in the Soviet	
Union. Broadcast nationally by SANE Education Fund and internationally by	
Radio for Peace International. <i>Fine Line Productions</i>	
SANCTUARY CARAVAN / LA CARAVANA DE SANTUARIO	Writer
1986 —Thirty-minute radio documentary about the sanctuary movement. Production	
in English and Spanish for National Public Radio. <i>Fine Line Productions</i>	
VOICES IN EXILE / DESDE EL EXILIO	Writer
1985 Series of four thirty-minute radio programs about Salvadoran refugees.	
Winner of NECB award for Best Documentary Fine Line Productions	