

DUNCAN McDOWALL

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Professional Experience

Ongoing	Founder/Writer-Director/Producer – Before the Wire (indie film prodco)
January 2015	Co-founder/Director – PAISAN Creative Services (branded film content)
Ongoing	TV Doc Scriptwriter – Idéacom International
Ongoing	Immersive Media Experience Writer/Director – GSM Project
February 2015 (ongoing)	Freelance TV Commercial Scriptwriter (occasionally Director) – assortment of agencies: <i>Marketel, Publicis, BCP, JAVA, BAM, Sid Lee, NEWAD, NFB, People Like Us Communications...</i> and more
May 2016	TV Content Consultant – Media Ranch (TV)
October 2013	Senior Writer at OgilvyAction – a division of Ogilvy & Mather (Ad Agency)
March 2009	Writer & Content Developer for 2-Plus International (Museum Exhibition)
September 2008	Writer – CBC Montreal's English Television News
November 2007	TV Broadcast Analyst – IHS Markit (London, UK)
February 2007	Story Producer – CMJ Productions (TV)
April 2006	Story Producer – Instinct Films (TV)
December 2005	Project Manager/Marketing Director – Galafilm (TV)
August 2005	Resource Producer – CMJ Productions (TV)
April 2005	Scriptwriter – MAJ Productions (TV)
January 2005	Development Producer – Eclipse Productions (TV)
September 2004	Researcher – Film Legend Corp. and the Stephen Low Company (IMAX)
November 2003	Assistant Director/Production Coordinator – Amerimage-Spectra (TV)
June 2003	Researcher – CMJ Productions (TV)
February 2003	Assistant Director Marketing and Communications – Bluesponge (Web)
January 2002	Communications Analyst – Primesco Communications (IMAX)

Distinctions (excluding film festival selections and awards)

Awarded SODEC, CALQ, Canada Council, BravoFACT, BravoFACTUAL and SACD writing and production grants.

May 2012 & 2015 – Selected for Telefilm "Not Short on Talent" at Cannes Film Festival

September 2010 – Winner of the Grand Prix of the 12th edition of "Cours écrire ton court"

April 2008 – Astral Media Hotdocs Emerging Filmmaker Award

Independent Filmography

PAINTED	2011 – 5mins
The Horse Latitudes	2012 – 15mins
Brief Candle	2013 – 6mins
Mountain in Thailand	2013 – 9mins
Step Well Pilgrim	2014 – 6mins
I,22	2014 – 20mins
Faces of God	2014 – Feature-length script
Whalebone	2015 – Feature-length script
One Big Breath	2015 – 9mins
Pianoman/Bike to Light/Osheen	2016 – trilogy of doc portraits for the CBC

Education

1995 – 1999	BA Double Major from Concordia University (Montreal)
1991 – 1995	French Bacculaureate from Lycée Paul Claudel (Ottawa)
1986 – 1991	Also attended French lycées in Bogota (Colombia), Athens (Greece).

Languages, Interests & Other

Languages	English, French, Spanish, Greek
Interests	Tennis (teaching), windsurfing, running (1 marathon, 10 half marathons, 5 Olympic-length triathlon, 2 Half-Ironmans), piano, bagpipes
Site	www.beforethewire.com www.paisan.ca
Personal	Canadian Citizen with European Passport Born on a crisp and sunny Robbie Burns day