



JIM McGRATH

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QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

SIGHT UNSEEN (CTV), **DEGRASSI: THE NEXT GENERATION** (CTV, Sony Pictures Television), **KILLJOYS** (Syfy), **KIDS IN THE HALL: DEATH COMES TO TOWN** (CBC), **REPUBLIC OF DOYLE** (CBC), **TULIPANI: LOVE, HONOR AND A BIKE** (Atlas International Film)

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

Canadian Screen Music Awards Nomination	2022	<i>Best Original Score, Television Special</i> (Curb Your Carbon)
Villamare Film Festival	2019	<i>Best Soundtrack</i> (Tulipani: Love Honor and a Bicycle)
Blood In the Snow Festival	2018	<i>Best Music Score</i> (Darken)
GEMINI Nomination	2010	<i>Best Original Score, Doc. Program or Series</i> (Empire of the World)
GEMINI Nomination	2008	<i>Best Original Score, Doc. Program or Series</i> (The Climb)
GEMINI Nomination	2007	<i>Best Original Music Score, Dramatic Series</i> (Degrassi: The Next Generation)
GEMINI Award	2006	<i>Best Original Music Score, Dramatic Series</i> (Degrassi: The Next Generation)
GENIE Nomination	2002	<i>Outstanding Achievement in Music – Original Song</i> (Treed Murray)
PENTAGRAMA DE ORO Award	2002	<i>Mar del Plata, Argentina</i> (Treed Murray)

FEATURE FILMS

PLACE OF BONES Latigo Films, Goldrush Entertainment	R.A. Daly Jr., E. Gozlan, J. Heath, R. Lott, D. Lipper, M. O'Neill, prod., Audrey Cummings, dir.
ENHANCED IndiePro Studios	Plato Founditakis, Bruno Mario, prods. James Mark, dir.
SHE NEVER DIED Alternate Ending Studios	Zach Hagen, Bill Marks, Jennifer Mesich, prods. Audrey Cummings, dir.
TULIPANI: LOVE, HONOR AND A BICYCLE (co-composer) FATT Prods, Don Carmody Television, Stemo Prods, Draka Prods.	D. Carmody, D. Cormican, Hans de Weers, E. Looije, Joris van Wijk, M. Vandewalle, prod. Mike van Diem, dir.

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STICKMAN (co-composer)
Blue Ice Pictures, Syfy

DARKEN
Shaffesbury Films

BERKSHIRE COUNTY
A71 Productions, Narrow Edge Productions

UNAUTHORIZED: THE HARVEY WEINSTEIN PROJECT
Melbar Entertainment, HBO, IFC FILMS, TMN

SHOW STOPPER: THE THEATRICAL LIFE OF GARTH DRABINSKY
Melbar Entertainment, Entertainment 1

KILLING ZELDA SPARKS
Sudden Storm Prods., Barstool Words Prods., Shoreline Ent.

THE LAST MOGUL: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LEW WASSERMAN
ThinkFilm

FOOLPROOF
Alliance Atlantis, Ego Film Arts, Odeon Films

GLOBAL HERESY (orchestrator)
Ballpark Prods, GFT Ent., Ultimate Pictures

RESURRECTION
Interlight, Columbia TriStar

TREED MURRAY
Alliance Atlantis, Odeon Films

RARE BIRDS (orchestrator/conductor)
Lions Gate Films

SWEET ANGEL MINE (orchestrator, conductor)
British Screen Prods., Imagex, imX Communications

LOVE AND HUMAN REMAINS (orchestrator)
Atlantis Films, Max Films Prods., Sony Pictures Classics

PALAIS ROYALE (orchestrator)

B. Corbet, D. Iron, C. O'Shea-Daly, L. Samuels, S. Wilson,
M.A. Waterhouse, prod., Sheldon Wilson, dir.

J. Bennett, S. Garvie, C. Jennings, P. Lenart, J. Luscombe,
Svet Rouskov, prod., Audrey Cummings, dir.

Bruno Marino, Tony Wosk, David Miller, prod.
Audrey Cummings, dir.

Barry Avrich, Natalie Mitrovich, prod.
Barry Avrich, dir.

Barry Avrich, Patrice Theroux, Alex Olegnowicz,
Mike Reid, prod., Barry Avrich, dir.

Jesse Ikeman, Michael May, Morris Ruskin, prod.
Jeff Glickman, dir.

Nat Brescia, prod.
Barry Avrich, dir.

Seaton McLean, Bill House, Peter Sussman, Atom Egoyan
Colin Brunton, prod., William Phillips, dir.

Harel Goldstein, Gary Howsam, Mark Shorrocks,
Mike Thomas, prod., Sidney J. Furie, dir.

Paul Pompian, Richard M. Cohen, exec. prod.
Russell Mulcahy, dir.

Marguerite Pigott, Bryan Gliserman, exec. prod.
Helen Du Toit prod., William Phillips, dir.

Jeff Sackman, prod.
Sturla Gunnerson, dir.

Gareth Jones, Sam Taylor, Christopher Zimmer, prod.
Curtis Radclyffe, dir.

Roger Frappier, Pierre Latour, prod.
Denys Arcand, dir.

David Daniels, prod.
Martin Lavut, dir.

TELEVISION SERIES

SIGHT UNSEEN
Blink49 Studios, Front Street Pictures, CTV

LET'S GET PHYSICAL
Grandma's House Ent., POP Network

THIS BLOWS
Accent Entertainment

21 THUNDER
PMA Productions, Generic Productions, CBC

T. Bieler, C. Cooper, J. Fawcett, J. Morayniss, C. Newman
V. Rankin, D. Schreyer, K. Troubetzkoy, prod. various, dir.

A. Bold, M. Lopez, M. Mazzant, G. Jones-Duzak,
B. Newmark, D. Newmark, C. Pritchard, J. Hamilton,
Armand Leo, J. Lynas, J. Morayniss, M. Rosenberg, prod.

C. Brown, S. Cavan, Bruce McCulloch, prod.
Cole Northey, dir.

K. Hirsch, M. Levine, M. MacRury, A. Wills, prod.
J. Ciccoritti, C. Officer, J. Donovan, dir.

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DEGRASSI: THE NEXT CLASS (co-composer)
DHX Media

KILLJOYS (co-composer)
Temple Street Productions, Space

OPEN HEART
Epitome Pictures, CTV

YOUNG DRUNK PUNK (w/Craig Northey)
Accent Entertainment Corporation

DEGRASSI: THE NEXT GENERATION
Epitome Pictures, CTV

REPUBLIC OF DOYLE
Take the Shot Prod., CBC

KIDS IN THE HALL: DEATH COMES TO TOWN (co-composer)
Accent Entertainment, CBC

THE BEST YEARS (co-composer)
Blueprint Entertainment, Global TV

CRIMES OF PASSION
Summerhill Television, W Network

INSTANT STAR (Music Supervisor)
Epitome Pictures, Insight Production Co., CTV

PRETTY DANGEROUS
Summerhill Television, Global TV

FAST TRACK
Alliance Atlantis, Showtime

HELLO MRS. CHERRYWINKLE
Alliance Atlantis, Showtime

GOOSEBUMPS (co-composer, orchestrator)
Protocol Entertainment, Fox

DUE SOUTH (midi programmer)
Alliance Atlantis, CBX

MY SECRET SUMMER
ZDF Germany

Stephanie Williams, L. Schuyler, S. Stohn, S. Brogren,
S. Glinski, M. Huether, M. Bawcutt, prod.

Michelle Lovretta, K. Troubetzkoy, Andrea Boyd,
D. Fortier, I. Schneeberg, prod.

Ramona Barckert, Stefan Brogren, Chris Pozzebon,
S. Stohn, prod., Stephen Brogren, Sahir Rehem, dir.

G. Campbell, K. Smeaton, S. Cavan, T. Cox,
B. McCullough, J. Randall, prod.
Bruce McCullough, various, dir.

Linda Schuyler, Stephen Stohn, prod.

Michael Levine, Allan Hawco, John Vatcher, prod.
Rob Blackie, prod.

Bruch McCulloch, Susan Cavan, prod.

Brenda Greenberg, prod.
Ian McDougall, prod.

Barri Cohen, prod.

Linda Schuyler, Stephen Stohn, prod.

Barbara Shearer, Craig Baines, prod.

Gary Markowitz, Larry Gelbart, prod.
Sean Ryerson, prod.

Annabel Slaight, Bernice Vanderlaan, prod.

Steve Levitan, prod.

Paul Haggis, exec. prod.

Beryl Fox, prod.

MOVIES FOR TELEVISION

DEGRASSI GOES HOLLYWOOD
Epitome Pictures

NIGHTWORLD: PARKLAND
Alliance Atlantis, UPN

THIRTY YEARS TO LIFE
Alliance Atlantis, UPN

Stefan Brogren, Linda Shuyler, Stephen Stohn,
Sara Snow, Stephanie Williams, prod.

Steve Ujlaki, prod.
Clay Borris, dir.

Lewis Chesler, David Perlmutter, Steve Ujlaki, prod.
Michael Tuchner, dir.

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COMEDY GOLD
Insight Production Co.

Barbara Bowlby, John Brunton, Martha Kehoe, prod.
Martha Kehoe, dir.

JAY & SILENT BOB DO DEGRASSI
Epitome Pictures

Linda Schuyler, Stephen Stohn, prod.
Graeme Campbell, Philip Earnshaw, dir.

HELL ON HEELS: THE BATTLE OF MARY KAY *(orch./conductor)*
Alliance Atlantis, TurtleBack Prods., CBS

Ed Gernon, Ian McDougall, Howard Mltzer,
Peter Sussman prod., Ed Gernon, dir.

KILLER DEAL
UPN

Ken Gord, Adam J. Shully, prod.
Clay Borris, dir.

NET WORTH *(orchestrator/conductor)*
CBC

Bernard Zukerman, prod.
Jerry Ciccoritti, dir.

PIT PONY *(orchestrator/conductor)*
Cochran Entertainment Inc.

Andrew Cochran, prod.
Eric Till, dir.

DEAD SILENCE *(orchestrator/conductor)*
CBC

John Femes, Adam Leipzig, Scott Kroopf, prod.
Daniel Petrie Jr., dir.

EINSTEIN: LIGHT TO THE POWER OF 2
HBO

Richard Mozer, prod.
David Devine, dir.

TELEVISION DOCUMENTARIES & SPECIALS

CURB YOUR CARBON
CBC, Infield Fly Productions

D. Maudsley, D. Marcotte, G. Main, prod.
P.J. Naworynski, Liam O'Rinn, dir.

THE WOMAN WHO JOINED THE TALIBAN
CBC: Firsthand

Vanessa Dylun, exec prod.
Kai Lawrence, dir.

THE 40 YEAR SECRET
CBC: The Passionate Eye

Mary Anne Alton, Deborah Parks, prod.
Mary Anne Alton, dir.

EMPIRE OF THE WORD (4 hr. mini-series)
Nomad Films, TVO

Amanda Handy, Mark Johnston, prod.
Mark Johnston, dir.

MARION WOODMAN: DANCING IN THE FLAMES
Capris Vision Inc.

Gabriella Marinielli, exec. prod.
Robin Crumley, prod., Adam C. Reid, dir.

AMERIKA IDOL
Melbar Entertainment Group

Melissa Coghlan, prod.
Barry Avrich, dir.

THE AL QAEDA CODE
Nomad Films, CBC

Barbara Barde, prod.
Mark Johnston, dir.

THE CLIMB
Screen Door, Nomad Films, CBC

Heather Haldane, Mary Young Leckie, exec, prod.
Mark Johnston, dir.

SATISFACTION: THE LIFE & TIMES OF MICHAEL COHL
CBC

Nat Brescia, prod.
Barry Avrich, dir.

THE NATURE OF THINGS: BEE TALKER
CBC

Barbara Barde, prod.
Mark Johnston, dir.

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SKY MONSTERS

National Geographic, Summerhill Entertainment

John Rubin, prod.

John Rubin, dir.

THE RIDDLE OF THE POLAR SKY

Discovery, Summerhill Entertainment

Lee Herberman, Bill Johnston, prod.

Mark Johnston, dir.

LIVE TO AIR

CBC

Jim McKenna, prod.

Jim McKenna, dir.

BLOOD, SMOKE AND TEARS

Nomad Films, CBC

Mark Johnston, prod.

Mark Johnston, dir.

BLACKOUT *(orchestrator/conductor)*

Nomad Films, CBC

Stanley M. Brooks, Joel Fields, James Keach,

Jane Seymour, N. Taborrok, prod., James Keach, dir.

THE OUTSIDER

Green Room Films

Nicholas Jarecki, prod.

Nicholas Jarecki, dir.

WATCHING MOVIES

Gail Singer, prod.

Gail Singer, dir.

JEAN'S MARINES

Nomad Films, W Network

Barbara Barde, Linda Stregger, prod.

Mark Johnston, dir.

THE BARRENS QUEST

NFB, CBC

Peter Starr, prod.

Peter Blow, dir.

SHORT FILMS

AIR BALLOON CIRCUS

William Beauchamp, Jamie Cussen, prod.

Jim Goodall, dir

DON'T WALK OUT THAT DOOR

BravoFact

Samir Rehem, dir

CHILI AND CHEESE

BravoFact

Kerry Young, prod.

Joe Pingue, dir.

LOVE AND JUSTICE

12th Street Films

Mark Cutforth, prod.

Carl Knutson, dir.

THE ANSWER KEY

Capris Vision, Inc.

Gabriella Martinelli, Robin Crumley, prod.

Samir Rehem, dir.

THE INTERIOR MONOLOGUE OF GILL THE GOLDFISH *(animated)*

Storyteller Pictures, Bravofact

Paul Lenart, prod.

Jim Goodall, dir.

DEEP CUT

CFC

Paula Devonshire, prod.

William Phillips, dir.

GERMGIRL

Hayley Tyson, prod.

Daniel Kash, dir.

MILKMAN

Jill Riley, prod.

William Phillips, dir.

MY UNCLE NAVY

OFDC

Deborah MacDonald, prod.

Adam Swica, dir.

BIOGRAPHY

Jim McGrath (pronounced 'McGraw') is a Toronto-based composer best known for his television work, including the hit series: **Degrassi: The Next Generation**, **Killjoys**, CBC's **Republic of Doyle** and **Kids in the Hall: Death Comes to Town**. His feature film and documentary work is just as impressive; credits include: **Tulipani: Love, Honour & a Bicycle**, (directed by Oscar-winning director Mike van Diem), **The Last Mogul: The Life & Times of Lew Wasserman**, **Foolproof**, (starring Ryan Reynolds), the Columbia Tristar thriller **Resurrection** and Odeon's **Treed Murray**, which was nominated for **five Genie Awards** including Best Picture and Outstanding Achievement in Music. The score for **Treed Murray** went on to win Gold in the Film Festival in Mar del Plata, Argentina. Jim and long-time creative partner Tim Welch have collaborated on the CTV series **Sight Unseen**, which premieres on January 22, 2023.

McGrath has orchestrated and conducted film scores with the Munich Symphony, the Salt Lake Symphony, the London Philharmonia and the City of Prague Philharmonic. He has also written arrangements for such recording artists as Tom Cochrane (with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra), Ian Thornley and Big Wreck (with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra); the Tower of Power Horns, Manteca, The Northern Pikes, Chantal Kreviazuk, Sarah Slean, and most recently for Steven Page in concert with the Vancouver Symphony. Jim's **Concertino for Cello** was performed by American phenom soloist Cicely Parnas and The Montreal Chamber Orchestra at Bourgie Concert Hall in the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

Interestingly, Jim's theme for **Degrassi** was featured in **Drake's** video "**I'm Upset**" which saw over 95 million views. **Tulipani: Love, Honour & a Bicycle** has won several Best Picture and Audience Choice awards at festivals worldwide, including: Sonoma International Film Festival, and Washington DC Filmfest. It won the award for Best Soundtrack at Villammare Film Festival in 2019.