



MURRAY LIGHTBURN

composer for film, television & games

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QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

I LIKE MOVIES (*Mongrel Media*), **WE HAPPY FEW** (*Compulsion Games*), **ANY OTHER WAY: THE JACKIE SHANE STORY** (*NFB*), **BLACK LIFE: UNTOLD STORIES**

FEATURE FILM

ANY OTHER WAY: THE JACKIE SHANE STORY (documentary) Banger Films, National Film Board of Canada	2023	Amanda Burt, prod. M. Mabbott, L. Rosenberg-Lee dir.
I LIKE MOVIES (drama/comedy) VHS Forever	2022	L. Blair-Goeldner, V. Lean, M. Solomon, prod., C. Levack, dir.
SAVE THE DATE (song, "1854") Gilbert Films, Night and Day Pictures, IFC Films	2012	J. Horowitz, M. M. Huffington, M. Roiff, prod., Michael Mohan, dir.
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO ("You & I Are a Gang of Losers") Blue Askew, The Weinstein Company	2008	C. Gardini, S. Mosier, B. Weinstein, prod. Kevin Smith, dir.
FETCHING CODY (song, "Warm and Sunny Days") Cheap and Dirty Prods., Panorama Ent., Showcase	2005	C. Allain, C. Bulbrook, D. Ray, prod. David Ray, dir.

GAMES & VR

WE HAPPY FEW (original songs) Compulsion Games	2018	Sam Abbott, prod. Guillaume Provost, dir.
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TELEVISION SERIES

BLACK LIFE: UNTOLD STORIES (mini-series) Northwood Ent., Studio 112, Ugly Duck Prods.	2023	M. de Pencier, L. Norville, P.K. Subban, prod.,
JACKIE SHANE HERITAGE MINUTE (mini-series) Banger Films, National Film Board of Canada	2023	Amanda Burt, prod. M. Mabbott, L. Rosenberg-Lee dir.

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SHORT FILM

WE FORGOT TO BREAK UP
Motel Pictures, Bravo!FACT

2017

M. Hilliard-Forde, N. Hilliard-Forde, prod.
Chandler Levack, dir.

BIOGRAPHY

Murray A. Lightburn is a **composer, musician, performer, music producer, writer and director** who believes uncompromisingly in the power of art and music. Co-founder and lead singer for The Montreal based band **The Dears** he has performed hundreds of concerts globally, including radio (BBC, CBC, KCRW) and has made TV appearances on **The Late Show with David Letterman, Jimmy Kimmel Live!, & George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight.**

In addition to writing and producing 8 highly acclaimed albums of his own, Murray continues to hone his craft while helping other musicians and writers realize their own artistic visions. He has received well over a dozen nominations including the **Polaris Music Prize**, GAMIQ Awards, Canadian Indie Awards, Juno's, and CASBY Awards. Murray and The Dears have seen their songs placed and have created original songs for notable feature films like **'Zack & Miri Make a Porno'** and **'Save the Date'** and for TV series **'Gossip Girl'** and **'Grey's Anatomy'**. He has also written, directed and produced documentary concert performances such as his own 'Mass;Light', 'Never Destroy Us', and 'The Gospel According to The Dears'. Now operating out of his own studio, The Bridge; surrounded by the din of Parc Extension, located in her alleyways, Murray focuses on the next stage of his career writing and producing original songs and score for film, television and games.

"Murray Lightburn makes no small gestures. . . Lightburn is deft at tying maudlin lows to the highs of romantic tenacity" - A. V. Club

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