



# CRAIG ROBERT McCONNELL

composer for film and television

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## QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

**BOSSY BEAR** (nickelodeon, Blumhouse), **RESIDENT EVIL 4 "The Bullet or the Blade"** (Capcom),  
**STAR FALLS** (nickelodeon), **LIFE WITH BOYS** (YTV, Corus), **TOP WING** (Nick Jr.)  
**GHOSTING** (CBC), **24-KARAT CHRISTMAS** (OWN), **A DANCE IN THE SNOW** (Hallmark)

## FEATURE FILMS & TV MOVIES

<b>A DANCE IN THE SNOW</b> (romance) Whizbang Films, Hallmark Channel	2024	F. Sricusa, K. Bradley, J. Eskenas, A. Raffaghello, prod., Stefan Scaini, dir.
<b>THE SUMMONING</b> (horror) Renegade Motion Pictures, Hannover House	2024	D. Griffin, S. Rumbelow, T. Wonnacott, prod. Steven Rumbelow, dir.
<b>24-KARAT CHRISTMAS</b> (romance) Neshama Ent., OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network	2024	S. Boucher, H. Baptiste, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, J. Mesich, A. Zipursky, D. Zipursky, various, prod. Winnifred Jong, dir.
<b>A SEASON TO REMEMBER</b> (romance) Neshama Ent., OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network	2024	A. Day, T. Metcalf, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, J. Mesich, A. Zipursky, D. Zipursky, various, prod. Roger M. Bobb, dir.
<b>WELCOME TO VALENTINE</b> (comedy, romance) Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Hallmark Channel	2023	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, M Fellbaum, A. Squires, H. Pillemer, A. Zipursky, F. Visconti, M.C. Wunch, prod., Stefan Brogren, dir.
<b>CHRISTMAS OF YES</b> (romance) Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent.	2023	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, M Fellbaum, A. Squires, H. Pillemer, A. Zipursky, F. Visconti, M.C. Wunch, prod., Stefan Brogren, dir.
<b>BLOODSLINGER</b> (western) Crowntown Pictures, Clowns After Midnight Prods.	2022	A. Khaferri, C. Power, D. Ng, C. Jermus, prod, Chris Power, dir.
<b>A CHRISTMAS FUMBLE</b> (comedy, drama) Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Harpo Films	2022	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, C. Gardini, H. Pillemer, M. Ellstrom, A. Zipursky, prod. Roger M. Bobb, dir.
<b>THE GREAT HOLIDAY BAKE WAR</b> (comedy, romance) Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Harpo Films	2022	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, M. Ellstrom, C. Gardini, H. Pillemer, F. Szew, A. Zipursky, prod. Lisa France, dir.
<b>A TINY HOME CHRISTMAS</b> (drama, romance) Vortex World Pictures, UPtv, W Network	2022	C. Giroux, B Marks, J.D. Ikeman, J. Rebelo, V. Shapiro, prod., Bill Corcoran, dir.

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<b>CANDY CANE CANDIDATE</b> ( <i>comedy, romance</i> ) Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Lifetime Television	2021	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, M. Ellstrom, R. Greig, H. Pillemer, F. Szew, A. Zipursky, prod. Pat Kiely, dir.
<b>A CHESTNUT FAMILY CHRISTMAS</b> ( <i>comedy, drama</i> ) Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Harpo Films	2021	R.M. Bobb, S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, R. Greig, T.Y. Murata, prod., Roger M. Bobb, dir.
<b>A CHRISTMAS STRAY</b> ( <i>romance</i> ) Neshama Entertainment, MarVista Entertainment	2021	R.M. Bobb, S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, F. Szew, A. Zipursky, various, prod., Roger M. Bobb,
<b>A SISTERLY CHRISTMAS</b> ( <i>romance</i> ) Neshama Entertainment, MarVista Entertainment	2021	H. Baptiste, S.L. Berger, A.C. Erin, L. Grimaldi, J. Hays, F. Szew, A. Zipursky, D. Zipursky, prod., J. LaMothe, dir.
<b>IT TAKES A CHRISTMAS VILLAGE</b> ( <i>romance</i> ) Vortex World Pictures, Lifetime Television	2021	C. Giroux, B Marks, J.D. Ikeman, J. Rebelo, A. Polito, prod., Corey Sevier, dir.
<b>THE DOG DAYS OF CHRISTMAS</b> ( <i>romance</i> ) The Steve Jaggi Company, McLaren House	2021	S. Jaggi, J. Hays, L. Grimaldi, P. Fischer, B. Kaye, S. McLaren, various prod., Tony Garrett, dir.
<b>TANKHOUSE</b> ( <i>comedy</i> ) Momentum Studios	2021	J. Burgum, M. Cooper, J. Manney, prod, Noam Tomaschoff, dir.
<b>HEART OF THE HOLIDAYS</b> ( <i>romance</i> ) Vortex World Pictures, Hallmark Channel	2020	C. Giroux, B Marks, J.D. Ikeman, J. Rebelo, prod, Corey Sevier, dir.
<b>CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED</b> ( <i>romance</i> ) Neshama Ent., Lifetime Television, MarVista Ent.	2020	T. Haddish, H. Pillemer, L. Grimaldi, R. Greig, F. Szew, S.L. Berger, S. Boucher, prod., Bosede Williams, dir.
<b>INN LOVE BY CHRISTMAS</b> ( <i>romance</i> ) Vortex World Pictures	2020	C. Giroux, B Marks, J.D. Ikeman, J. Rebelo, prod, Jesse D. Ikeman, dir.
<b>CHRISTMAS IN MONTANA</b> ( <i>drama, romance</i> ) Whizbang Films, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries	2019	J. Eskenas, K. Martin, A. Raffaghello, F. Siracusa, prod, T.W. Peacocke, dir.
<b>GROUNDING FOR CHRISTMAS</b> ( <i>comedy, romance</i> ) MarVista Entertainment, Lifetime Television	2019	L. Grimaldi, J. Hays, J.D. Ikeman, A. Zipursky, prod, Amyn Kaderali, dir.
<b>A CHRISTMAS VILLAGE</b> ( <i>family</i> ) Brain Power Studio, UPtv	2018	B. Stevenson, S. Hum, M. Milne, N. Yeaman, V. Shapiro, J. Littlefield, prod., Justin G. Dyck, dir.
<b>CHRISTMAS CATCH</b> ( <i>family</i> ) Brain Power Studio, UPtv	2018	B. Stevenson, S. Hum, M. Milne, N. Yeaman, prod. Justin G. Dyck, dir.
<b>DEAD IN THE WATER</b> ( <i>co-composer</i> ) Blue Ice Pictures, Universal Network Television	2018	D. Iron, L. Samuels, C. O'Shea-Daly, A. Friedlander, prod., Sheldon Wilson, dir.
<b>BEST FRIEND FROM HEAVEN</b> ( <i>family</i> ) Brain Power Studio	2018	B. Stevenson, P. McBrearty, Myles Milne, prod. Justin G. Dyck, dir.
<b>TILL DEATH</b> ( <i>thriller</i> )	2018	Corinne Barlow, prod. Matt Eames, dir.
<b>NEVERKNOCK</b> <i>co-composer (horror, thriller, sci-fi)</i> Blue Ice Pictures, Dandelion Prods., Syfy	2017	C. O'Shea-Daly, L. Samuels, S. Wilson, D. Iron, M.A. Waterhouse, prod., Sheldon Wilson, dir.
<b>STICKMAN</b> <i>co-composer (horror, thriller, sci-fi)</i> Blue Ice Pictures, Dandelion Prods., Syfy	2017	C. O'Shea-Daly, L. Samuels, S. Wilson, D. Iron, M.A. Waterhouse, prod., Sheldon Wilson, dir.
<b>A PUPPY FOR CHRISTMAS</b> ( <i>family</i> ) Brain Power Studio Rights	2016	M.H. Huddleston, Patrick McBrearty, prod. Justin G. Dyck, dir.

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<b>THE DEPENDABLES aka PRIDE OF LIONS</b> Rollercoaster Entertainment, Moonstone Ent.	2014	Julius R. Nasso, Bill Marks, Gary Howsam, prod. Sidney J. Furie, dir.
<b>THE CHRISTMAS SWITCH</b> (family) Crowntown Pictures, Lighthouse Pictures	2014	Dickson Ng, Rafael Primorac, Bruce Singer, Jamie Thompson, Albert Xhaferrí, prod., Paul Lynch, dir.
<b>IRVINE WELSH'S ECSTASY</b> (drama, romance) Proteus Entertainment, Intandem Films	2011	Ashley Pover, Michael Heydon, Joni Cuquet, Rob Heydon, prod., Rob Heydon, dir.
<b>TEXTUALITY</b> (comedy, romance) Strident Films, Seville Pictures	2011	Michael Baker, Mike Warner, Various prod., Warren P. Sonoda, dir.
<b>AUTUMN</b> (horror, thriller, sci-fi) Renegade Motions Pictures, Green Apple Prods	2009	Anton Brejak, John Dunlop, Matthew Stone, Michael Summerfield, prod., Steven Rumbelow, dir.
<b>MERLIN AND THE BOOK OF BEASTS</b> Front Street Pictures, Starz Media, Anchor Bay Ent.	2009	Harvey Kahn, prod., Warren P. Sonoda, dir.
<b>ANIMAL 2</b> (action, drama) Peace Arch Entertainment Group	2008	Gary Howsam, Ving Rhames, Barbara Sacks, Kate Harrison, Various prod., Ryan Combs, dir.
<b>THE ULTIMATE KILLING MACHINE</b> 235 Films, Archetype Films, Peace Arch Ent.	2006	Kate Harrison, Patrick Cameron, Harvey Glazer, Gary Howsam, Lewin Webb, prod., David Mitchell, dir.
<b>SIVE GIRLS</b> (horror, thriller) Peace Arch Ent., Sony Pictures Home Ent.	2006	Gary Howsam, Kate Harrison, Curtis Petersen Lewin Webb, prod., Warren P. Sonoda, dir.
<b>THE STORM</b> TMG Inc., tNtFILMS	2006	Todd Cantelon, Tore Stautland, prod. Todd Cantelon, dir.

## TELEVISION SERIES (drama/comedy)

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<b>GHOSTING</b> (adventure, comedy, mystery) Blue Ant Media, CBC	2024	M. Finlan, J. Harkness, L. Hutchie, Z. Frank, M. Riley, various, prod., M. Mildon, N. Chow, dir.
<b>STAR FALLS</b> (comedy) Breakthrough Entertainment, Nickelodeon	2018	A. Velichka, J. Lambur, I. Levy, J. Corston, M. McGuigan, various, prod., various, dir.
<b>THE BOOK</b> (mini-series) CBN	2017	Tore Stautland, prod.
<b>MAX &amp; SHRED</b> (seasons 1-2) Corus, Nickelodeon	2014-2016	Jim Corston, George Doty IV, Ira Levy, prod. Various, dir.
<b>LIFE WITH BOYS</b> YTV, Corus Ent., Classic Media	2011-2012	Tracey Dodokin, various prod. Various, dir.
<b>DEBRA</b> Cookie Jar Entertainment, The Family Channel	2011-2012	Stacey Stewart Curtis, various prod. Various dir.

## TELEVISION SERIES (animation)

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<b>BOSSY BEAR</b> (animated series) Blumhouse Television, Imagine Kids + Family, Nickelodeon	2023-2024	Brian Grazer, Ron Howard, various, prod. Sam Dransfield, dir.
<b>D.N. ACE</b> (theme) Nelvana, Teletoon	2018-2020	Max Wexler, prod.

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<b>TOP WING</b> (adventure, family) 9 Story Media Group, Industrial Brothers, Nick Jr., Viacom	2017-2019	V. Commisso, M. Fernandes, S. Kraft, A. Spanos, N. Dumoulin, T. Green, T. Menich, V. Wong, prod. Bill Speers, dir.
<b>POCKET GEMS</b> (web game/series)	2018	Daniel Terry, Harlan Crystal, prod.
<b>BEYRAIDERZ SHOGUN</b> (Theme) Corus Entertainment, Nelvana	2013	Debra Toffan, dir.
<b>KUNG FU DINO POSSE</b> Cookie Jar Entertainment	2011	Al Schwartz, var., prod. Paul H. Brown, Nolan Balzer, dir.
<b>WORDGIRL</b> Soup2nuts, PBS	2007-2010	David Trexler, Deborah Forte, var., prod., David SanAngelo, Steve Young, dir.
<b>ARTOPIA</b> (add. music) Decode Entertainment, PBS	2008	Michelle Chen, Steven DeNure, var., prod. Murray Bain, dir.

## TELEVISION SERIES (factual-ent./reality/lifestyle)

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<b>LIVE HERE, BUY THIS</b> (Theme, add. music) JV Productions, HGTV	2012	Danielle Kiraly, Vyvyan Campbell, Kristen Colle, var., prod., various dir.
<b>CASINO CONFIDENTIAL</b> (Theme, add. music) Cineflix Productions, TVtropolis	2012	Jason Bolling, Katie Lafferty, var. prod. Ryan Marley, various, dir.
<b>IN-LAW WEDDING WARS</b> Cineflix Productions	2011	Katie Lafferty, prod. Ryan Marley, dir.
<b>INSTANT CASH</b> Cineflix Productions	2011	Marshall Jay Kaplan, Michael McNally, prod. Joey Case, Richard Mortimer, dir.
<b>BOLLYFIT</b> TMG Inc., ZoomerMedia	2011	Moses Znaimer, prod. Todd Cantelon, dir.
<b>INSIDE THE BOX WITH TY PENNINGTON</b> Cineflix Productions	2010	Leigh Seaman, Nicole Hamilton, prod. Sebastian Cluer, dir.
<b>WILLIAM SHATNER'S WEIRD OR WHAT?</b> Discovery Channel	2010	Suzanne Chapman, Katie Lafferty, prod. Ryan Marley, Various, dir.
<b>UNSCRIPTED</b> TMG Inc., S-Vox, JoyTV	2010	Todd Cantelon, Tore Stautland, prod. Todd Cantelon, dir.
<b>PROPERTY VIRGINS</b> Cineflix Productions, HGTV	2009	Ron Senkowski, Christie Leonard, var., prod. Dennis Beauchamp, various dir.
<b>THE DAILY</b> TMG Inc., S-Vox, JoyTV	2009	Todd Cantelon, Tore Stautland, prod. Todd Cantelon, dir.
<b>THE DAILY WEEKEND EDITION</b> TMG Inc., S-Vox, JoyTV	2009	Todd Cantelon, Tore Stautland, prod. Todd Cantelon, dir.
<b>ANIMALS AT WORK</b> (add. music) Cineflix Productions, BBC	2008	Lucy Crofts, Leonie Hutchinson, var., prod. Ryan Marley, various dir.

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<b>THE UNSELLABLES UK</b> (add. music) Cineflix Productions, BBC	2008	Simon Lloyd, various prod. Michele Alosinac, various dir.
<b>WORLD'S GREENEST HOMES</b> Cineflix Productions, Discovery Channel	2008	John Vandervelde, prod. Annie Bradley, dir.
<b>GREAT HOME GIVEAWAY</b> Cineflix, HGTV	2008	Simon Lloyd, var., prod. Various, dir.
<b>COLIN &amp; JUSTIN'S HOME HEIST</b> Nextfilm Productions / Cineflix, HGTV	2007-2008	Julie D'Aprile, Ife Okwudili, Karen Walters, prod., Sebastian Cluer, various, dir.
<b>NEWLYWED NEARLY DEAD</b> (add. music) Proper Television, Slice	2007	Guy O'Sullivan, Jessica Wright, prod. Amy Hosking, Kelly O'Keefe, var., dir.
<b>WEDDING SOS</b> Cineflix Productions, Slice	2007	Simon Lloyd, var., prod. Various, dir.
<b>BIRTH DAYS</b> Cineflix, Life Network	2006	Craig Colby, prod. Dennis Beauchamp, Mary Frymire, var., dir.

## DOCUMENTARIES

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<b>DARK SIDE OF THE CHEW</b> Take Action Films	2014	Andrew Nisker, Erin Tee, Tobin Long, prod. Andrew Nisker, dir.
<b>WHERE'S MY GOAT?</b> Henge Production, Tricon Films & Television	2010	Christopher Richardson, prod. Christopher Richardson, dir.
<b>CRANKY</b> Henge Production, Tricon Films & Television	2009	John Bruce, Christopher Richardson, prod. Christopher Richardson, dir.

## SHORT FILMS

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<b>THE DAY SANTA DIDN'T COME</b> Brothers Unrelated Prods., Torch Head Prods., Bravo!FACT	2014	Cullen Fairfield, Patrick Hagarty, Curtis Harrison, prod. Ryan Keller, dir.
<b>MARSHALL LAW</b> Motel Pictures, Bravo!FACT	2013	Matt Hilliard-Forde, Nicole Hilliard-Forde, Justin Kelly, Gerhard Gouws, prod. Matt Sadowski, dir.
<b>THE JUNCTION</b> Basentana Productions	2013	Joe Alonzi, Nina Marrese, prod. Rouzbeh Heydari, dir.
<b>THE GOLDEN TICKET</b> Torch Head Productions, Bravo!FACT	2013	Heather Dahlstrom, Anneli Ekborn, Peter Harvey, Lindsay Somers, prod., Patrick Hagarty, dir.

## GAMES / APPS

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<b>RESIDENT EVIL 4</b> (end credits song)	2023	Capcom Company
<b>TRIVIAL PURSUIT</b> (music)	2014	Longtail Studios/Ubisoft
<b>CAMPUS LIFE HOLIDAYS</b> (music & sound design)	2011	Pocket Gems, prod., iPhone App.

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<b>PET HOTEL</b> (music & sound design)	2011	Pocket Gems, prod., iPhone App.
<b>BAR WORLD</b> (music & sound design)	2010	DNA Games, prod., Facebook App.
<b>CASINO CITY</b> (music & sound design)	2010	DNA Games, prod., Facebook App.
<b>WORD WHOMP DASH</b> (music & sound design)	2008	Electronic Arts, prod., Facebook App.
<b>PENGUIN BLOCKS</b> (music & sound design)	2008	DNA Games, prod., Facebook App.
<b>SHUFFLE BUMP</b> (music & sound design)	2008	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
<b>QUICK QUACK</b> (music & sound design)	2008	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
<b>MAKEOVER MADNESS</b> (music & sound design)	2007	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
<b>THOUSAND ISLAND SOLITAIRE</b> (music & sound design)	2007	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
<b>TEAM BINGO</b> (music & sound design)	2006	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
<b>CRAZY CAKES</b> (music & sound design)	2006	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com

## AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

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<b>Canadian Screen Music Award</b> Nomination	2023	Best Original Song – <i>The Bullet or the Blade</i>
<b>Houston Comedy Film Festival</b> Award Nomination	2014	Best Music – <i>The Golden Ticket</i>
<b>Milan Film Festival</b> Award Nomination	2012	Best Music – <i>Irvine Welsh's Ecstasy</i>
<b>British independent Film Festival</b> Award Nomination	2012	Best Music – <i>Irvine Welsh's Ecstasy</i>

## BIOGRAPHY

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Film and television composer, record producer and songwriter Craig (Robert) McConnell has scored 10 feature films playing in theatres in over 50 countries. You can also hear his music worldwide in more than 4000 episodes of television and 10 television movies. In 2019, Craig produced and co-wrote "The Chase" for **Celine Dion's** album **Courage**. In 2018, he landed two Top 20 Billboard radio hits with artist Kayla Diamond (Cadence/Universal). Other artist collaborators have included Keshia Chante (Tanjola/Universal), Crystal Kay (Epic/Sony Japan), Jane Zhang (Sony Music China), CHEMISTRY (DefStar/Sony) and Juno-winner Divine Brown.

His film scoring credits include numerous series for **Nickelodeon**, **Nick Jr.**, and **Corus/Nelvana**. He's currently working on the animated series **BOSSY BEAR**, executive produced by **Brian Grazer** and **Ron Howard**. 2023 Saw Craig working with **Capcom** on the reboot of **RESIDENT EVIL 4** the game, where he composed the end credit title song "The Bullet or the Blade".

In 2012, he was nominated for "Best Music" at the 2012 British Independent Film Festival (BIFF) Awards for his work on *Irvine Welsh's Ecstasy*. McConnell holds a B.A. Sc. from the University of Toronto (Engineering Science) and served two terms on the Board of Directors of the Screen Composers Guild of Canada. He is also the President of the Production Music company hard Music Design.

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