



# 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

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

## FEATURE FILMS

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| <b>PLACE OF BONES</b><br>Lafigo Films, Goldrush Entertainment   | R.A. Daly Jr., E. Gozlan, J. Heath, R. Lott, D. Lipper, M. O'Neill, prod., Audrey Cummings, dir.            |
| <b>ENHANCED</b><br>IndiePro Studios   | Plato Founditakis, Bruno Mario, prods.<br>James Mark, dir.  |
| <b>SHE NEVER DIED</b><br>Alternate Ending Studios   | Zach Hagen, Bill Marks, Jennifer Mesich, prods.<br>Audrey Cummings, dir.                                    |
| <b>TULIPANI: LOVE, HONOR AND A BICYCLE</b> (co-composer)<br>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**  
Shaftesbury 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 Shorrock,  
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

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**SIGHT UNSEEN**  
Blink49 Studios, Front Street Pictures, CTV

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

**THIS BLOWS**  
Accent Entertainment

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.

**21 THUNDER**

PMA Productions, Generic Productions, CBC

**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

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

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 Slight, Bernice Vanderlaan, prod.

Steve Levitan, prod.

Paul Haggis, exec. prod.

Beryl Fox, prod.

## MOVIES FOR TELEVISION

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**DEGRASSI GOES HOLLYWOOD**

Epitome Pictures

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

**NIGHTWORLD: PARKLAND**

Alliance Atlantis, UPN

Steve Ujlaki, prod.

Clay Borris, dir.

**THIRTY YEARS TO LIFE**

Alliance Atlantis, UPN

Lewis Chesler, David Perlmutter, Steve Ujlaki, prod.

Michael Tuchner, dir.

**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

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**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 Dilyn, 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.

**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

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**DO US PART**  
Monkeys & Parrots

Jane Loughman, Rose Mergler, prod.  
William Phillips, dir.

**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

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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.