



TOM THIRD

composer for film and television

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QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

CORONER (CBC, Netflix), **THE LISTENER** (NBC, Fox, CTV) **REGENESIS** (NBC, Fox, CTV), **QUEER AS FOLK** (Showtime), **BLK: AN ORIGIN STORY** (The History Channel), **THE SEXIEST MAN IN WINNIPEG** (Amazon Prime), **SHOOT THE MESSENGER** (CBC), **MODERN WHORE** (TIFF)

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

CANADIAN SCREEN AWARD nomination	2025	Best Original Music, Documentary (Nobody Wants to Talk About Jacob Appelbaum)
CANADIAN SCREEN MUSIC AWARD nomination	2025	Best Original Score, Documentary Feature Film (The Spoils)
CANADIAN SCREEN MUSIC AWARD nomination	2024	Best Original Score, Documentary Feature Film (A Mother Apart)
CANADIAN SCREEN MUSIC AWARD nomination	2024	Best Original Score, Short Film (EarthWorm)
CANADIAN SCREEN MUSIC AWARD nomination	2024	Best Original Score, Short Film (The Everlasting Pea)
CANADIAN SCREEN AWARD win	2023	Best Original Music, Documentary Series or Program (BLK: An Origin Story)
CANADIAN SCREEN MUSIC AWARD nomination	2023	Best Original Score, Narrative Feature Film (The Young Arsonists)
CANADIAN SCREEN AWARD nomination	2023	Best Original Music for a Series (Coroner season 4)
CANADIAN SCREEN AWARD nomination	2022	Best Original Music for a Series (Coroner season 3)
CANADIAN SCREEN AWARD nomination	2021	Best Original Music for a Series (Coroner season 2)
CANADIAN SCREEN AWARD nomination	2020	Best Original Music for a Series (Coroner season 1)
CANADIAN SCREEN AWARD win	2014	Best Original Music for a Program (Borealis)
GEMINI AWARD win	2011	Best Score in a Dramatic Mini-Series (The Summit)
GEMINI nomination	2007	Best Score in a Dramatic Series (ReGenesis)
MPSE GOLDEN REEL nomination	2007	Best Score in a Dramatic Series (ReGenesis)
GEMINI AWARD nomination	2006	Best Score in a Dramatic Series (ReGenesis)
MPSE GOLDEN REEL nomination	2006	Best Score in a Dramatic Series (ReGenesis)
MPSE GOLDEN REEL nomination	2004	Volkswagen Score Competition (Queer as Folk)

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FEATURE FILMS / TELEVISION MOVIES

THE YOUNG ARSONISTS (Theatrical) Borrowed Light Films, Hawkeye Pictures	2022	S. Di Rienzo, M. Katz, A. Poulos, Karen Wookey, A. Smoluch Del Sorbo, prod., Sheila Pye, dir.
SURVIVAL CODE (aka BOREALIS) (TV Movie) Seven24 Films, Slanted Wheel Ent., Space	2013	T. Cox, J. Randall, Jon Slan, A. Liimatainen prod. David Frazee dir.
CERTAIN PREY (TV Movie) Jaffe/Braunstein, USA Networks	2011	Howard Braunstein, Michael Jaffe, Mark Harmon, Steve Solomos, prod., Chris Gerolmo, dir.
FINN'S GIRL (Theatrical) Cardona-Colbert Production, Mongrel Media	2007	C. Bell, D. Cardona, L. Colbert, prod. Dominique Cardona, Laurie Colbert, dir.
SONNY BY DAWN (TV Movie) Alcina Pictures	2005	Paul Barkin, Stephen Panicia, prod. Boris Rodriguez, dir.
FOUR DAYS (Theatrical) Behaviour Entertainment, Paramount Pictures	1999	Greg Dummett, Lorraine Richard. prod. Curtis Wehrfritz, dir.
JACOB TWO TWO & THE HOODED FANG (Songs) Shaftesbury Films, CBC, CTV, Odeon Films	1998	Michael Donovan, Christopher Figg, Greg Dummett, Christina Jennings, prod., George Bloomfield, dir.

TELEVISION SERIES / MINI-SERIES

CORONER 1-4 (8 X 1 hour drama) Muse Ent., Back Alley Film Prods., CBC, Netflix	2019-2022	J. Prupas, P. Emerson, B. Burlock, M. Brebner, S. Colvin, A. Mitchell, prod., Various, dir.
BLK: AN ORIGIN STORY (4 X 1 hour doc series) Hungry Eyes Film & Television, The History Channel	2022	Sudz Sutherland, Jennifer Holness, prod. S. Sutherland, M. Annik Bedward, J. Holness, dir.
DEAD STILL (6 X 1 hour drama) Shaftesbury Films, ZDF Ent., Deadpan Pics., Acorn TV	2020	P.S Donovan, S. Murphy, S. Garvie, C. Jennings, S. McAuley, A. McElmeel, prod., Various, dir.
SHOOT THE MESSENGER (8 X 1 hour drama) Hungry Eyes Film & Television, CBC	2016	Sudz Sutherland, Jennifer Holness, prod. Sudz Sutherland, dir.
THE LISTENER (65 X 1 hour drama) Shaftesbury Films, NBC, FOX, CTV	2009-2014	Laura Harbin, Jan Peter Meyboom, various prod. various, dir.
PLAYED (13 X 1 hour drama) Muse Ent., Back Alley Film Prods, Bell Media	2013	Greg Nelson, Janis Lundman, Adrienne Mitchell, Michael Prupas, prod. various, dir.
ReGENESIS (52 X 1 hour drama) Shaftesbury Films, Corus Ent., TMN, NBC, FOX, CTV	2004-2008	Christina Jennings, John L'Ecuyer, Scott Garvie, Tom Chehak, prod., various dir.
THE SUMMIT (2 X 2hr mini-series) Shaftesbury Films, Media Headquarters, CBC	2008	Ewa Radwanska, Justin Brodie, Scott Garvie, Christina Jennings, prod., Nick Copus, dir.
DURHAM COUNTY (6 X 1 hr. dramas) Back Alley Film. Muse Entertainment, Astral Media	2007	Laurie Finstad-Knizhnik, various prod. Adrienne Mitchell, various dir.
THE SHEILDS STORIES (Episode: "Dolls, Dolls, Dolls") Original Pictures, Shaftesbury Films, W Network	2004	Kim Todd, Scott Garvie, Christina Jennings, prod. Lori Spring, dir.
NOVA (Episode: "Crash of Flight 111")	2004	Stephen Sweigart, Melanie Wallace, prod.

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WGBH, PBS

Gary Glassman, Howard Green, dir.

THE SMART WOMAN SURVIVAL GUIDE (39 X 30 min. eps) 2004-2007
Magee TV, SWG TV, W Network

Morgan Dmaj, Allan Magee, various prod.
Stephen Hall, various dir.

DESIGN FINALS (19 X 30 min. episodes) 2004-2005
High Noon Productions, HGTV USA

Jim Berger, Tom Giesen, Duke Hartman,
Sony Hutchison, Chris Wheeler, prod.

THE ATWOOD STORIES (Episode: "Polarities") 2003
Original Pictures, Shaftesbury Films, W Network

Kim Todd, Christina Jennings, various, prod.
Lori Spring, dir.

BLISS (Theme & 11 X 30 min. episodes) 2002-2004
Back Alley Film, Galafilm, Oxygen Media, TMN

Laurie Finstad-Knizhnik, Arnie Gelbartm, H. Dale,
J. Lundman, A. Mitchell, prod.

QUEER AS FOLK (22 X 1 hr. episodes) 2001
Temple Street Productions, Showtime Networks

R. Cowen, D. Lipman, T. Jonas, various, prod.,
various dir.

DICE (6 X 1 hr. mini-series) 2001
Box TV, Cité-Amérique, Showcase Television

N. Bolen, R. Fulford, V. Morin, L. Lanerdiere,
L. Michalchyshyn, J. Thomson-Glover, prod.,
Rachel Talalay, dir.

OPENING SOON (13 X 30 min. episodes) 2001
Red Apple Entertainment, The Life Network

Stan Lipsey, Rachel Low, various prod.
Tina Apostolopoulos, various dir.

FEATURE DOCUMENTARIES

MODERN WHORE 2025
Clique Pictures, Virgin Twins

Sean Baker, Nicole Bazuin, Laurent Grant,
Andrea Werhun, J.J. Yi, prod., Nicole Bazuin, dir.

THE ART OF ADVENTURE 2025
Free Spirit Films, Game Theory Films

Nina Beveridge, Alison Reid, prod.
Alison Reid, dir.

THE SEXIEST MAN IN WINNIPEG 2025
Vespucci, Electric Avenue, Amazon Prime

A. Barnett, B. Bischoff, B. Daughtrey, M. Forman,
Will Arnett, J. Galvin, C. Siskel, D.M. Turcan, prod.
Charlie Siskel, Ben Daughtrey, dir.

THE SPOILS 2024
Cave 7 Productions

Laura Baron Kastner, Jamie Kastner, prod.
Jamie Kastner, dir.

A MOTHER APART 2024
National Film Board of Canada, Oya Media Group

C. Chevannes, N.C. George, A. Duke,
Pimlott, prod., Laurie Townshend, dir.

**NOBODY WANTS TO TALK ABOUT
JACOB APPELBAUM** 2024
Cave 7 Productions

Laura Baron Kastner, Jamie Kastner, prod.
Jamie Kastner, dir.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE 2021
Golden Nugget Productions, CBC

Priscilla Galvez, Tiffany Hsiung, prod.
Tiffany Hsiung, dir.

WORKHORSE 2019
Headframe Films

Cliff Caines, Sean Farnel, prod.
Cliff Caines, dir.

THE WOMAN WHO LOVES GIRAFFES 2018
Pursuing Giraffe Adventures, Kinoshm

Joanne Jackson, Alison Reid, Paul Zimic, prod.
Alison Reid, dir.

YELLOW IS FORBIDDEN 2018
Avrotros & Svt, Gaumont-Pathe Arch., Libertine Pics.

R. Fletcher, A. Herwitz, N. Wallwork,
P. Brett Kelly, prod., Pietra Brett Kelly, dir.

WHAT WALAA WANTS 2018
Murmur Media, NFB

P. Charter, M. Code, C. Garland, W. Kabbani,
A. Kohncke, A. Lee, J. Pimlott, S.B. Sørensen, prod.

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		Christy Garland, dir.
MOSQUITO Yap Films, Discovery Channel	2017	J. Bardin, E. Halpern, J. Hoffman, E. Trojian, prod. Su Rynard, dir.
6 WEEKS TO MOTHER'S DAY	2017	Leslie-Anne Faireshire, M. Blunte, L. Sondak, prod. Marvin Blunte, dir.
DEATH OF A CHILD De Andra Film, Final Cut for Real	2017	Frida Barkfors, Anne Köhncke, prod. Frida Barkfors, Lasse Barkfors, dir.
CELTIC SOUL Markham Street Films	2016	J. Baruchel, A. Hancox, E. O'Callaghan, J. Holm, prod. M. McNamara, dir.
CHEER UP Murmer Media, Napafilms	2016	Christy Garland, Liisa Juntunen, prod. Christy Garland, dir.
A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE Headframe Films	2015	Lynne Kamm, Cliff Caines, prod. Cliff Caines, dir.
LET ME DO IT	2015	S. Billingsley, E. Evans, H. Obodiac, prod. Ryan Varga, dir.
WE ARE HERE	2013	Deb Filler, Francine Zuckerman, prod. Francine Zuckerman, dir.
THE BASTARD SINGS THE SWEETEST SONG Foundry Films	2012	Daniel Iron, Christy Garland, prod. Christy Garland, dir.
SUZUKI DIARIES: FUTURE CITY CBC	2012	B. Culbert, F.M. Morrison, H. Obodiac, Tina Verma, prod., Hadley Obodiac, dir.
THE NATURE OF THINGS (4 episodes) CBC	2002-2011	Merit Jensen-Carr, Michael Alder, prod. David Suzuki, host
DOORMAT (2 hr. documentary) Great Five Lakes	2008	Christy Garland, Susan Armstrong, prod. Susan Armstrong, Christy Garland, dir.
ZERO: THE INSIDE STORY Wandering Tulip Productions	2004	Elida Schogt, prod. Elida Schogt, dir.
SACRED PLANET (additional music by) Walt Disney Pictures, IMAX	2004	Jon Long, Karen Fernandez Long, prod. Jon Long, dir.
JO'BURG: A VIEW FROM THE SUMMIT CBC	2003	Hadley Obodiac, prod. Hadley Obodiac, dir.
DREAM MACHINE (feature length documentary) National Film Board of Canada	2000	Peter Starr, prod. Su Rynard, dir.
SPEAKERS FOR THE DEAD National Film Board of Canada	2000	Peter Starr, Louise Lore, prod. Jennifer Holness, David Sutherland, dir.
WEBHEAD CBC	1996	Thor Henrikson, dir.

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS/INSTALLATIONS/PERFORMANCES

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ALL THAT IS SOLID	2011	Installation by Simone Jones, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts NYC
PERFECT VEHICLE	2010	Installation by Simone Jones, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts NYC
CROSSTALK	2005	Installation by Paulette Phillips, shown internationally
LOUDLY DEATH UNTIES	2007	Installation by Nick & Sheila Pye, The Phillips Collection, Washington
LIFE OF ERRORS	2006	Installation by Nick & Sheila Pye, Alexia Goethe Gallery, London, UK
THE SECRET LIFE OF CRIMINALS	2004	Installation by Paulette Phillips, shown internationally
WITHIN DIALOGUE	2001	Installation by April Hickox
SNOW	2001	Installation by Sara Angeluce
BREATHING SPACE	2001	Installation by Architects 3rd Uncle at IDEX
AWASH	1992	Performance piece directed by Phillip Barker at ARCO in Madrid
CAMPOS MAGNETICOS	1991	Live Soundtrack with Phillip Barker at the ARCO, Madrid
PUT DOWN YOUR PENCIL	1990	Audio work at the Hallwalls Gallery, Buffalo, NY

ALBUM RELEASES

BRAINBOX, BROTHERS AND SYSTEMS	1992-2002	Nettwerk Records
ANGEL FOOD FOR THOUGHT, BOMBAZINE	1991-1993	co-writer with Artist Meryn Cadell "The Sweater".
UNGULATE SIESTA	1990	Music for a talking book by poet Christopher Dewdney

BIOGRAPHY

Canadian Screen Award and Gemini award winning composer **Tom Third** has been scoring film and television for over 30 years and has more than 350 episodes of television to his credit. His work employs an innovative combination of traditional instruments with electronic and digitally manipulated sounds. His cutting-edge production is informed by his experience as a recording artist with **Nettwerk Records** and the release of three critically acclaimed electronica CD's, Transcontinental Weekend, Primordia and Continuous City.

In 2000, Tom began work in dramatic episodic television with the Showtime series '**Queer as Folk**' and won an MPSE Golden Reel award. This was followed by the progressive electronica score for the series '**ReGenesis**'. Other notable assignments include the multi award winning drama '**Durham County**' for **HBO Canada**, The Summit mini-series, and '**The Listener**', a series for **FOX and CTV** that has been released in 180 territories. He was the recipient of the **Canadian Screen Award** for his ground-breaking electro-acoustic score to the science fiction TV Movie '**Borealis**'. Most recently, Tom scored all 4 seasons of the CBC series '**Coroner**' for which he has received 4 Canadian Screen Award nominations.

Tom has also worked on a number of ground-breaking documentaries including: '**What Walla Wants**', which premiered at the **Berlin Film Festival** and '**Yellow is Forbidden**' which premiered at the **Tribeca Film Festival**. He recently won his 2nd **CSA** for the documentary mini-series '**BLK: An Origin Story**' and his dramatic feature, '**The Young Arsonists**' premiered at **TIFF2022** to much acclaim and won him a 2023 Canadian Screen Music Award nomination. He was nominated for another **CSA in 2025** for his score to the documentary, '**Nobody Wants to Talk About Jacob Appelbaum**', and his feature documentary '**Modern Whore**', executive produced by **Sean Baker (Anora)**, will premiere at **TIFF2025**.

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