

# **RICHARD PELL**

#### aka VERTIGOSOUND MUSIC

composer for film and television

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# **QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:**

REVIVAL69: THE CONCERT THAT ROCKED THE WORLD (Crave, Shout! Studios, ARTE), MALORY TOWERS (BBC), CALL ME FITZ (eOne, HBO, DirectTV), LESS THAN KIND(CTV), KENNY VS SPENNY (Comedy Central), BANG BANG BABY (Random Media, levelFILM)

# **FEATURE FILMS & TV MOVIES**

<b>LEARNING TO LOVE AGAIN</b> Vortex Words Pictures , Roku, W Network	2020	C. Giroux, J.D. Ikeman, Bill Marks, prod. J. Rebelo, prod., Adam Swica, dir.
A SWINGERS WEEKEND Savoy Entertainment, Shoreline Entertainment	2017	C. Fleming, M. Harilaid, N. Sammeroff, prod. Jon E. Cohen, dir.
<b>L'AUDITION</b> Shadow Shows, NFB	2017	Dany Chiasson, prod. Dany Chiasson, dir.
ROOM FOR RENT (comedy) Farpoint Films	2017	Kyle Bornais, J. Rebelo, J. Firestone, M. Gingras, J. Laing, S. Leary, M. Satterthwaite, T. Wosk, prod., Matthew Atkinson, dir.
<b>OPENING NIGHT</b> (Musical – song arrangements) Dark Factory Entertainment	2015	Topher Grace, J. Tamasco, C.G. Vargas, J. Khanna, R. Marquez, prod., Isaac Rentz, dir.
<b>BANG BANG BABY</b> (Musical - songs & score) Scythia Films/JoBro Productions	2014	D. Bekerman, J. Bronfman, Mark Gingras, E. Lazar, Lon Molnar, C. Piovesan, prod., Jeffrey St. Jules, dir.
THE BIRDER The Dot Film Company	2013	Michael Baker, Roy Collavino, Gerry Lattman, Jeff Nadalin, prod., Ted Bezaire, dir.
ROLLER TOWN Picnicface Films	2011	Jay Dahl, Bill Niven, prod. Andrew Bush, dir.
<b>SPLICE</b> (additional music) Copperheart Entertainment/Gaumont/Warner Bros.	2010	Guillermo del Toro, Steve Hoban, prod. Vincenzo Natali, dir.

#### **TELEVISION SERIES**

**MALORY TOWERS** (5 seasons) King Bert Productions, BBC, BYUtv 2020-2025

A. Boudreault, R. Flowerday, S. Hails, M. Goldsmith, A. Loi, J. Sargent, G. McNamara, J. Scherba, prod. Bruce McDonald, Rebecca Rycroft, dir.

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WORLD'S MOST SCENIC RAILWAY JOURNEYS BriteSpark East, Channel 5 UK	2022-	C. Fisher, E. Booth, T. Porter, various, prod. various, dir.
WORLD'S MOST SCENIC RIVER JOURNEYS BriteSpark East, Channel 5 UK, Saloon Media	2021-	S. Gamester, M. Kot, T. Porter, B. Crichton, A. Robbins, P. Sanderson, prod., various, dir.
<b>BLOOD AND WATER</b> (w/ Isabelle Noel) Breakthrough Entertainment, OMNI Television	2016-2019	D. Boehme, A. Kratina, Y.B. Lu, P.J. Smith, T. Brown, M. McGuigan, prod., various, dir.
DOT. (w/ lan LeFeuvre) CBC/NBC/Jim Henson Prod.	2016-2017	M. Fernandes, L. Henson, T. Semen, H. Stanford, A. Spanos, prod., Randi Zukerberg, dir.
RAISING EXPECTATIONS Aircraft Pictures	2015-2016	Megan Ellstrom, Tom Saunders, prod., Brian K. Roberts, dir.
MOTHER UP! City TV/Hulu US	2013-2014	Eva Longoria, prod., Michael Shipley, prod.
CALL ME FITZ 1-4 HBO/E1/Amaze Films	2010-2014	Sheri Elwood , Teza Lawrence, Michael Souther, Jason Priestly, prod.
WILDTHINGS WITH DOMINIC MONAGHAN 1-4 OLN/BBC/Cream Productions	2012-2016	Mark Carter, Christopher Rowley, Paul Kilback, prod.
YOU GOTTA EAT HERE 1-5 Food Network/Lone Eagle	2012-2016	Mike Geddes, Rachel Horvath, prod. with John Cattucci
28 HEROES E1 Entertainment	2013	Pim Van Der Toorn,prod. Paul Kilback, dir
GREATEST TANK BATTLES 1-3 History Chanel/ Discovery U.S., Breakthrough Films	2009-2013	Peter Williamson, prod. Paul Kilback, dir
LESS THAN KIND 1-4 HBO/TMN	2009-2013	Kelly Makin, Mark McKinney, prod. with Maury Chaykin
PICNICFACE Breakthrough Films/Comedy Central	2011	Mark McKinney, Ira Levy, prod. Andrew Bush, Vivieno Caldinelli, dir.
SINGLE WHITE SPENNY Showcase/Breakthrough Films	2011	Tom Nursall, Howard Busgang, prod. David Steinberg, dir.
THINK BIG 1-3 TVO/SCN/Breakthrough Films	2008-2011	Emily Shank, Duncan Christie prod.
		various, dir.
KENNY vs SPENNY 1-6 Showcase/Comedy Central	2003-2011	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	2003-2011	various, dir.
Showcase/Comedy Central  THE OPENER 2		various, dir.  Kenny Hotz, Spencer Rice, prod.
Showcase/Comedy Central  THE OPENER 2 Food Network/Frantic Films  REVAMPED 1-2	2010	various, dir.  Kenny Hotz, Spencer Rice, prod.  Barri Cohen , Prod. With David Adjey, prod.

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BATTLEFIELD MYSTERIES History Chanel/ Breakthrough Films	2008	Peter Williamson, Norm Christie, prod. Paul Kilback, dir.
SHAYE Global/CMT/E!	2007	Paul Kilback, prod.
SKOOL'ED 1-2 Global/TVO/SCN/Access	2005-2007	Paul Kilback, Kristy Nordal, prod.
IN KOREA WITH NORM CHRISTIE History Chanel /Breakthrough Entertainment	2006	Peter Williamson, Norm Christie, prod. Paul Kilback, dir.
<b>HOW DO THEY DO IT?</b> (season 2) Discovery Chanel/BBC 4&5/ABC Australia/ WAG TV	2006	Martin Durkin, prod.
SITUATION CRITICAL 1-2 Discovery Health/Life Network	2004-2006	Barri Cohen, prod.
BETWEEN THE SHEETS WMN/CosmoTV	2005	Lynn Harvey, Rebecca Rosenblat, prod.
BOMBER COMMAND History Chanel/ Breakthrough Films	2005	Peter Williamson, Norm Christie, prod. Paul Kilback, dir.
THE SECRET LIBERATORS History Chanel/ Breakthrough Films	2004	Peter Williamson, Norm Christie, prod. Paul Kilback, dir.
FOR KING & COUNTRY History Chanel /Breakthrough Films	2004	Peter Williamson, Norm Christie, prod. Paul Kilback, dir.
THE MANIC ORGANIC Food Network/HGTV	2003	Antony John, prod. Paul Kilback, dir.
INSIDE THE PAROLE BOARD Life Network	2003	Peter Williamson, prod. Paul Kilback, dir.
LOST BATTLEFIELD Breakthrough Films/History Channel	2002	Peter Williamson, Norm Christie prod. Paul Kilback, dir.
DOCUMENTARY		
REVIVAL69: THE CONCERT THAT ROCKED THE WORLD Screen Siren Pictures, ARTE, Shout! Studios, Myriad Pictures	2022	S. Blake, R. Chapman, T. Dolman, A. Williamso M. Slone, F. Pennebaker, H. Less, various, prod

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FROM EARTH TO SKY Chapman Productions, TVO	2021	Phylis Ellis, prod. Ron Chapman, dir.
CANDICE Dimestore Productions	2019	Sheona McDonald, prod. Sheona McDonald, dir.
THE PATHWAY Ravenhead Productions, CBC	2016	S. Mersky, T. Mersky, L. Woehrie, P. Ellis, prod. Phyllis Ellis, Neil Cavalier, dir.
GIRLS' NIGHT OUT CBC, White Pine Productions	2016	Barry Cohen, A. Munger, Peter Raymont, prod. Phyllis Ellis, dir.
28 HEROES E1, History Channel	2013	Paul Kilback, Pim van der Toorn, prod. Paul Kilback, dir.

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AWARDS		
NO MORE MR. NICE LAMA! (mocumentary) Comedy Central	2002	Paul Kilback prod/dir.
PAPAL CHASE (feature mocumentary) IFC	2004	Kenny Hotz, prod. Kenny Hotz, dir.
TARGETING TERROR & TSUNAMI: FACE THE WAVE Exploration Production/Discovery Chanel HD	2005	Mac Kenny, prod. Mac Kenny, dir.
TOXIC TRESSPASS (feature) National Film Board of Canada	2007	Barri Cohen, Mehernaz Lentin, prod. Barri Cohen, dir.
PAPERCLIPS: A RIDE TO REMEMBER (feature) ChicoLoco Productions (feature)	2007	Mitch Belman, prod. Mitch Belman, dir.
WHO THE JEW ARE YOU? (feature) Omni T.V., Blueplate Prod.	2009	Alan Goldman, prod. Alan Goldman, dir.
WHEN DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT (feature) Dimestore Prod., CBC, Hot Docs	2011	Sheona McDonald, prod. Sheona McDonald, dir.
NAKED NEWS UNCOVERED SuperChannel, AllScreen Prod.	2013	Barri Cohen, prod. Allan Novak, dir.

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

**CANADIAN SCREEN AWARDS Nomination** 

Founder of Vertigosound Music, Richard Pell picked up the guitar at age 5, and began his professional career at 14, writing and playing with several eclectic Toronto bands such as: Oliver Schroer and the Stewed Tomatoes, Broken Arrow and Chunk O`Funk.

2013

Best Original Music Score for a Series

Call Me Fitz – Ep. "How Do You Say..."

Richard studied at the Royal Conservatory of Toronto where he learned a variety of musical disciplines ranging from Baroque to 20th Century Avant-Garde. After studying with eminent orchestrator Scott Smalley in New York City, he returned to his native Toronto to start Vertigosound Music, and has since produced scores for over 40 television series, documentaries, feature films and musicals.

Highlights include: the DHX sitcom *Raising Expectations* starring Jason Priestly and Molly Ringwald (created by Tom Saunders of Arrested Development fame), four seasons of HBO's *Call Me Fitz* (created by Sheri Elwood), and four seasons of the sitcom *Less Than Kind* starring Maury Chaykin. He also provided music for Vincenzo Natale's sci-fi classic *Splice* starring Adrien Brody and Sarah Polley. Most recently, he's been scoring the BBC series *Malory Towers* which is based on the eponymous books by Enid Blyton and scoring the celebrated animation series *DOT* for CBC Kids.

Richard did most of the original music for the documentary feature **Revival69: The Concert That Rocked the World**, which is currently touring theatres across the United States.