



# BRENT BELKE

composer for film and television

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## QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

**CAN I GET A WITNESS?** (Mongrel Media), **YOU ME HER** (eOne Television), **PUNK** (EPIX),  
**THE CHRONICLE MYSTERIES** (Hallmark), **MARTHA** (NFB), **NINTH FLOOR** (NFB),  
**A CHRISTMAS SPARK** (Sony Pictures Television, Lifetime),

## FEATURES & TELEVISION MOVIES

<b>CAN I GET A WITNESS?</b> (drama) Crescent Entertainment, Mongrel Media	2024	R. Vincent, R. Massey, A.M. Fleming, prod. Ann Marie Fleming, dir.
<b>ONE (NINE)</b> (drama) pUNK Films,	2023	Ingrid Veninger, prod. J. Podemski, M. Shum, I. Veninger, various, dir.
<b>LOVE &amp; JANE</b> (rom/com) Lighthouse Pictures, Hallmark	2023	J. Shore, S. Williamson, J. Goehring, A. Sweeney, C. Baumgarten, K. Leslie, prod., David Weaver, dir.
<b>A CHRISTMAS SPARK</b> (rom/com) Sony Pictures Television, Lifetime Television	2022	S. Williamson, J. Goehring, S. Bulka, T. Braxton, prod. Rhonda Baraka, dir.
<b>CHRISTMAS AT THE GOLDEN DRAGON</b> (rom/com) Timeless Pictures, Hallmark Channel	2022	Alexandre Coscas, Michael R. Goldstein, prod. David I. Strasser, dir.
<b>A CHRISTMAS STAR</b> (romance) MPCA, Brad Krevoy Television, CTV	2021	B. Goodman, C. Vassos, P. Yeo, E. Jarboe, A. Krell, C.J. Russell, B. Krevoy, prod., Jessica Harmon, dir.
<b>THE CHRONICLE MYSTERIES 1-5</b> (crime series) Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, Crown Media Prods.	2018-2021	C. Baumgarten, M. Salmons, A. Sweeney, J. Goehring, K. Leslie, S. Williamson, J. Shore, prod.
<b>A TASTE OF SUMMER</b> (romance) MPCA, Hallmark Channel, Disney-ABC International	2019	M. Amato, V. Balzano, S. Belzberg, N. Bennett, C. Cooper, P. DeLuise, E. Jarboe, H. Kahn, B. Krevoy, J. Lake, A. Phillips, M. Shepard, B. Versteeg, prod.
<b>LOVE ON A LIMB</b> (rom/com) Front Street Pictures. The Mob Ent., The Hallmark Channel	2016	N. Dodson, A. Williams, Harvey Kahn, A. C. Erin, prod. Mel Damski, dir.
<b>OCTOBER KISS</b> (production number) Front Street Pictures, The Hallmark Channel	2015	Harvey Kahn, Michael R. Goldstein, prod. Lynne Stopkewich, dir.
<b>THE UNAUTHORIZED FULL HOUSE STORY</b> (drama) Lifetime Television, Front Street Pictures	2015	Stephen Bulka, Harvey Kahn, prod. Brian K. Roberts, dir.
<b>LOVE ON THE AIR</b> (romance) eOne Television, The Hallmark Channel	2015	Marina Cordon, K.F. Reynolds, A. Sweeney, prod. Kristoffer Tabori, dir.

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<b>SO YOU SAID YES</b> (drama/romance) eOne Television, The Hallmark Channel	2015	Ira Pincus, Jonathan Schwartz, Robert Lee, prod. Christie Will, dir.
<b>GUESS WHO'S COMING TO CHRISTMAS</b> (rom/com) eOne Television	2013	N.H. Dobrofsky, T. Dobrofsky, P. Emerson, T. Bieler, Margaret O'Brien, I. Pincus, J. Morayniss, R. Cheveldave, prod., Kristoffer Tabori, dir.
<b>THE HUNTERS</b> (adventure) Content Media, Arc Entertainment, Hallmark Ent.	2013	Nisha Ganatra, Janet M. Morrison, J. Netter, H. Putoffock, Ian Birkett, prod., Nisha Ganatra, dir.
<b>THE CARPENTER'S MIRACLE</b> (comedy/drama/family) The Gospel Music Channel, eOne Television	2013	Ira Pincus, Judd Parkin, J. Schwartz, prod. Kristoffer Tabori, dir.
<b>TOM, DICK, AND HARRIET</b> (comedy) The Hallmark Channel, eOne Television	2013	Ira Pincus, R. Rosenberg, J. Schwartz, prod. Kristoffer Tabori, dir.
<b>THE HOUSE</b> (drama/mystery/thriller) Tatata Pictures, Acort International	2011	Desiree Lim, Jessica Matten, Natalie Skye, prod. Desiree Lim, dir.
<b>CRIES IN THE DARK</b> (crime/thriller) Fast Prods, Dark Protocol Prods, Marvista Ent.	2006	Michael Jacobs, Fernando Szew, Ian Hay, Cheryl-Lee Fast, prod., Paul Schneider, dir.
<b>PAST SINS</b> (drama/thriller) Past Sins Productions, Marvista Entertainment	2006	Michael Jacobs, Fernando Szew, Ian Hay, Cheryl-Lee Fast, prod., David Winning, dir.
<b>THE ACCIDENTAL WITNESS</b> (drama/thriller) 120dB Films, Legacy Filmworks, Blue André Prods	2006	Blue André, Stephen Hays, D. Gabler, prod., Kristoffer Tabori, dir.
<b>LONG LIFE, HAPPINESS &amp; PROSPERITY</b> Chum Television (song: "Wong's Waltz")	2002	Mina Shum, B. Gliserman, M. Pigott, R. Massey, C. Jennings, S. Garvie, prod., Mina Shum, dir.
<b>DRIVE, SHE SAID</b> (additional Music) 47 Films, Seville Pictures	1997	Stephen Hegyes, prod. Mina Shum, dir.
<b>I WANNA BE ADORED</b> (drama)	1997	John Conti, prod. John Conti, dir.

**TELEVISION SERIES**

<b>YOU ME HER</b> (comedy/romance – season 2) Entertainment One Television, JSS Ent., Alta Loma Ent.	2017	B. Peters, D. Appleton, A. Gasmer, J. Hamilton, A. Leo, P. Jaysen, J. Morayniss, J. Schwartz, Various, prod., Nisha Ganatra dir.
<b>GEOFREAKZ</b> (kids comedy/drama) CCI Entertainment	2011-2013	Arnie Zipursky, Fern Levitt, Kristine Klohk, prod. Denny Silverthorn, dir.
<b>THE STAGERS</b> (reality TV) Paperny Films, HGTV	2008-2009	David Paperny, Cal Shumiatcher, Keith Behrman, T. Hodgson, prod., G. Greschuk, K. Berman, dir.
<b>ROAD HOCKEY RUMBLE</b> (reality TV) Paperny Films, OLN	2007-2008	David Paperny, Cal Shumiatcher, J. Goodwill, Ed Hatton, P.J. Thornton, prod. Dwayne Beaver, Matt Sinclair, dir.
<b>ABOUT A GIRL</b> (1 episode) Brightlight Pictures, Global Television Network	2007	S. Williamson, T. O'Donnell, S. Hegyes, A. Tobin, Brian K. Roberts, prod., J. Genn, Mark Sawers, dir.
<b>NOAH'S ARC</b> (comedy/drama) Open Door Productions, Blueprint Entertainment	2005-2006	E. Opatut, N. Halpern, D. Mace, J. Morayniss Carol Ann Shine, P-I. Polk, P. Post, prod., Various dir.

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**THE SHIELDS STORIES** (drama) 2004 Kim Todd, S. Garvie, C. Jennings, L. Harbin, prod.  
Original Pictures, Shaftesbury Films Various dir.

## DOCUMENTARIES

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**MILITANT MOTHER** 2021 Lauren Grant, Lisa Jackson, Carmen Pollard, prod.  
Clique Pictures, HotDocs Carmen Pollard, dir.

**MARTHA** 2020 Teri Snelgrove, Shirley Vercruyse, prod.  
National Film Board of Canada Dan Schubert, dir.

**PUNK** (mini-series) 2019 John Varvatos, Iggy Pop, John Barbisan, prod.  
Network Entertainment, Epix Jesse James Miller, dir.

**A NEW ECONOMY** 2016 Patti Paskitt, prod.  
Domain 7 Studios Trevor Meier, dir.

**NINTH FLOOR** 2015 Selwyn Jacob, Shirley Vercruyse, prod.  
National Film Board Of Canada Mina Shum, dir.

**GLOBAL COMEDIANS** 2010 Bart Coleman, Heather Davies, Will Davis,  
ComedyFest One Productions, CanWest Global Donald Munro, prod., Jay Karas, dir.

**RESERVATION SOLDIERS** 2007 Trish Dolman, Trish Williams, Stephanie Symns, prod.  
Screen Siren Pictures, CTV Lisa Jackson, dir.

**BUMP AND GRIND** 2006 Lynn Booth, Leon Kay, Trish Williams, prod.,  
Make Believe Media, Filmoption International Lynn Booth, dir.

**RAGE** 2004 Trevor Hodgson, Kimberly Wakefield, prod.  
Under Pressure Pictures, CanWest Global James Dunnison, dir.

**I WANT A WOMAN** 2003 Lynn Booth, Trish Williams, prod.  
Make Believe Media, CBC Julia Ivanova, dir.

**PRETTY BOYS** 2002 Lynn Booth, Michael Ghent, prod.  
Make Believe Media. TVF International James Dunnison, dir.

## SHORT DRAMA

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**CODE ACADEMY** (sci-fi) 2014 Maria F. Leo, Nisha Ganatra, L. Bubenechik, prod.,  
Mata Productions, ITVS Nisha Ganatra, dir.

**I SAW YOU** (comedy/drama) 2013 Mina Shum, prod.  
Mina Shum, dir.

**GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS** 2005 Michael Meinhardt, Julian Rosenberg, prod.  
Nostalgic Pictures Kaare Andrews, dir.

**NO BACKING OUT** (horror) 2004 Lee Boyle, Chris Ferguson, Michael Meinhardt, prod.  
Nostalgic Pictures Derek Lee, Clif Prowe, dir.

**EXPOSURES** (drama) 2004 Allison Laing, prod.  
Matt Sinclair, dir.

## BIOGRAPHY

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Composer **Brent Belke** has a unique background. As a co-founder of the catalytic skate-punk band **SNFU**, Belke played on the 1985 debut **...And No One Else Wanted to Play (winner of the 2022 Polaris Heritage Prize)**, plus 5 more albums released on BYO Records and Epitaph.

His turned attention to jazz and classical studies in 1998, and began a career in film and television scoring. He draws his inspiration from a passion to challenge, and works in a wide range of music styles, combining raw sound elements, electronics and traditional acoustic instruments. This eclecticism is clearly heard in the string quartet, Asian percussion and electronic textures of **'The Hunters'**, in the solo guitar scoring of **'Drive, She Said'**, and in the radio dial variety of **'You Me Her'**. Brent covers a wide musical landscape with a keen sense of harmony and melody.

He has a long history of working with director **Mina Shum** on theatrical features, including NFB documentary **Ninth Floor** that premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) in 2015 and was a Leo nominee for Best Musical Score in a Documentary Program. His recent work for **Martha** won a 2021 Leo Award and his music was heard at the premiere of **Without You** at the 2021 Vancouver Int'l Film Festival (VIFF).

In television he has scored over a dozen television movies and worked on six television series, including **Road Hockey Rumble** for which he received a Leo Award nomination, and comedy-drama **You Me Her**, for which he received 2 Leo Award nominations.

## AWARDS

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<b>Best Musical Score in a Short Documentary</b>	2021	Leo Win – “Martha”
<b>Best Musical Score in a Dramatic Series</b>	2018	Leo Nomination – “You, Me, Her”
<b>Best Musical Score in a Dramatic Series</b>	2017	Leo Nomination – “You, Me, Her”
<b>Best Musical Score in a Television Movie</b>	2016	Leo Nomination – “Love on the Air”
<b>Best Musical Score in a Documentary Program or Series</b>	2016	Leo Nomination – “Ninth Floor”
<b>Best Musical Score in a Music, Comedy or Variety Program or Series</b>	2008	Leo Nomination – “Road Hockey Rumble”

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