



# DARREN FUNG

composer for film and television

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## QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

**THE GREAT HUMAN ODYSSEY** (PBS, Arte), **EQUUS: STORY OF THE HORSE** (PBS, CBC)  
**A BEE'S DIARY** (CBC-The Nature of Things), **NHL ON TSN THEME** (TSN), **UNSPOKEN** (CMC Pictures), **CALAMITY JANE** (Samuel Goldwyn Films)

## AWARDS

<b>Award for Distinguished Service to the Industry</b>	2023	Canadian Screen Music Award
<b>Achievement in Music Original Score</b>	2022	Canadian Screen Award Nomination – "Cinema of Sleep"
<b>Best Original Music Non-Fiction Program or Series</b>	2021	Canadian Screen Award – "A Bee's Diary"
<b>Best Original Music Non-Fiction Program or Series</b>	2018	Canadian Screen Award – "Equus: Story of the Horse"
<b>Best Original Score for a Documentary Film</b>	2016	IFMCA Nomination – "The Great Human Odyssey"
<b>Best Original Music Non-Fiction Program or Series</b>	2016	Canadian Screen Award – "The Great Human Odyssey"
<b>Best Original Music Non-Fiction Program or Series</b>	2016	Canadian Screen Award Nomination – "Danny"
<b>Best Documentary Score</b>	2015	BSO Spirit Award Nominee – "The Great Human Odyssey"
<b>Best Documentary Score</b>	2015	XVPremios Goldspirit Nom. – "The Great Human Odyssey"
<b>Best Score</b>	2015	First Glass Film Festival Award – "Une Libération"
<b>Best Original Music Non-Fiction Program or Series</b>	2013	Canadian Screen Award Nomination – "Lost Years"
<b>Best Impact of Music in a Documentary</b>	2012	Park City Film Music Festival Nomination – "Lost Years"
<b>Best Score</b>	2010	Los Angeles Reel Film Festival Award – "Father vs. Son"
<b>Best Music Score</b>	2005	Atlantic Film Festival Award – "Little Claus & Big Claus"

## FEATURE FILMS & TELEVISION MOVIES

<b>THE SILENT PLANET</b> Good Movies, JoBro Productions Vigilante Productions, Panoramic Pictures	2024	A. Bronfman, J. Sackman, M. Gingras, J. Laing, J.R. Jallet, B. Meyerowitz, M. O'Neill, A. Ungar, prod., Jeffrey St. Jules, dir.
<b>CALAMITY JANE</b> Enlighten Content, Tubi Movies	2024	Jacob Nasser, Jack Nasser, Tara Cowell-Plain, prod., Terry Miles, dir.
<b>UNSPOKEN</b> Buffalo Gal Pictures, CMC Pictures, Court Five	2024	J. Fleming, S. Han, M. Beaver Kwei, P. Laing, C. Lee, V. Moyers, M. Ordesky, prod., Daming Chen, dir.

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<b>CINEMA OF SLEEP</b> Inferno Pictures	2021	I. Dimerman, B. Sawatzky, L. Cichelly, S. Tesfazghi, prod., Jeffrey St. Jules, dir.
<b>A SUGAR &amp; SPICE HOLIDAY</b> Lighthouse Pictures, Lifetime Television	2020	N. Bennett, J. Goehring, K. Leslie, S. Williamson, S. Tesfazghi, prod., Jeffery St. Jules, dir.
<b>ABANDONED: ANGELIQUE'S ISLE</b> Circle Blue Ent., Freddie Films, Thunderstone Pics.	2018	A. Adetuyi, R. Chilelli, D. Clement, F. Kane, M. Derosier, prod., E. Guildford, prod. Marie-Hélène Cousineau, Michelle Derosier, dir.
<b>UNION LEADER</b> Dim Light Pictures	2017	S. Patel, H. Patel, C. Bhatt, prod. Sanjay Patel, dir.
<b>LISTEN</b>	2017	E. Christopher, B. Dooley, S. Williamson, prod. Erahm Christopher, dir.
<b>GAME CHANGERS</b> Game Changers Film, Candy Factory Films	2016	B. Cowell, S. Imbs, R. Imbs, M. Olson, prod. Rob Imbs, dir.
<b>BANG BANG BABY</b> JoBro Prods., Scythia Films, Intrepid Film Arts	2014	D. Allan, D. Bekerman, J. Bronfman, M. Gingras, E. Lazar, C. Piovesan, L. Molnar, prod. Jeffrey St. Jules
<b>AWAKEN</b> Cold Arrow Prods., Petri Ent., Osiris Ent.	2012	W. Davis, D. Loo, A. Palmer, R. Weisman, prod. Daric Loo, dir.
<b>WHIRLIGIG</b> Standing 8 Productions, Two East Productions	2010	M. Amo, D. Macleod, R. Smith, C. Thorne, prod. Chaz Thorne, dir.
<b>FATHER VS SON</b> Film Crewe Prods., Hidden Staircase, Lanai Prods.	2010	J. Ballarini, B.J. Crewe, M. Huffington, P. Wolff, prod., Joe Ballarini, dir.
<b>TAKE ME BACK</b>	2010	Baun Mah, prod. Joseph Baron, Seth Mendelson, dir.
<b>BEYOND SHERWOOD FOREST</b> Syfy, Front Street Pics., Starz!, Anchor Bay Ent.	2009	H. Kahn, A. Krell, C. Rudolph, M. Shwarzstein, prod. Peter DeLuise, dir.
<b>SUMMERHOOD</b> Portara Pictures, Breakthrough Entertainment	2008	P. McNeill, F. Medjuck, J. Medjuck, prod. Jacob Medjuck, Tony Dean Smith, dir.
<b>JUST BURIED</b> RGM Ent., Standing 8 Prods., Trilogy Ent. Seville Pictures, Liberation Ent.	2007	N. Bennett, D. Chetty, P. Densham, N. Kaplan, B. Niven, J. Watson, C. Thorne, prod. Chaz Thorne, dir.
<b>THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS</b> (orchestrator) Muse Entertainment, BBC, CBC, Box TV	2006	R. Eaton, P. Hill, P. Irwin, G. Neal, J. Thomson, M. Prupas, prod., Rachel Talalay, dir.
<b>AN AMERICAN HAUNTING</b> (orchestrator) Remstar Prods., After Dark Films, Midsummer Prods.	2005	S. Franks, Z. Kamasa, R. Little, L.S. Meyers, C. Soloman, prod., Courtney Soloman, dir.

## DOCUMENTARY FILM

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<b>A BEE'S DIARY</b> Taglicht Media, Handful of Films, CBC, ZDF	2020	Niobe Thompson, prod. D. Sands, dir.
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<b>EQUUS "STORY OF THE HORSE"</b> PBS (Nature), CBC (The Nature of Things)	2018	Niobe Thompson, prod. Niobe Thompson, dir.
<b>FIRST HORSE WARRIORS</b> PBS (Nova)	2018	Niobe Thompson, prod. Niobe Thompson, dir.
<b>GUN RUNNERS</b> National Film Board of Canada	2017	K. Baulu, A. Clarke, prod. A. Nayar, dir.
<b>THE GREAT HUMAN ODYSSEY</b> PBS/WGBH (Nova), CBC	2016	K. Allington, P. Apsell, J. Cort, A. Daniel, L. Klein, N. Thompson, prod., Niobe Thompson, dir.
<b>DANNY</b> National Film Board of Canada	2015	Annette Clarke, Ravidia Din, prod. William D. MacGillivray, dir.
<b>THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE</b> Clearwater Documentary, CBC	2014	Tom Radford, prod. Tom Radford, dir.
<b>LET THE DAYLIGHT INTO THE SWAMP</b> National Film Board of Canada	2014	A. Lee, prod. Jeffrey St. Jules, dir.
<b>HAPA-NESS</b> CBC The Nature of Things	2013	Karen Suzuki, prod. Karen Suzuki, dir.
<b>COMMON GROUND – DEFENDING THE PUBLIC SECTOR</b>	2013	Tom Radford, prod. Tom Radford, dir.
<b>POLAR BEARS: A SUMMER ODYSSEY</b> Arcadia Ent., CBC The Nature of Things	2012	J.W. Chisholm, L. Chisholm, T. O'Brien, S. Robertson, prod., Sarah Robertson, dir.
<b>LOST YEARS</b> Lost Years Productions	2011	K. Gee, S. Glassman, K. Goretzky, A. Kwan, F. Locke, prod., Tom Radford, dir.
<b>PICKPOCKET KING</b> Cirrus Communications, National Geographic	2011	A. Barro, K. Liptrott-Galligan, prod. Kun Chang, dir.
<b>THE BESIEGED FORTRESS</b> (conductor) Les Films du Reve, France 2 Cinema, TF1 Int.	2006	F. Calderon, T. Commissionat, B. Tschieret, prod. Philippe Claderon, dir.

## TELEVISION SERIES

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<b>THE MAKING OF A FLAT EARTHER</b> (doc. series) Dasco Productions, Film Crewe Productions	2022	Matt Basora, Blythe Kala, prod. R. Silvestri, dir.
<b>ORNIE THE PIG: PIECE OF CAKE</b> (pilot) Arc Productions	2016	R. Swift, prod. R. Silvestri, dir.
<b>CANADA AM</b> (co-composer - theme) CTV News, Bell Media	2014	N. Hathi, dir.
<b>NHL on TSN</b> (theme) TSN	2010	M. Milliere, prod.

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**OLYMPIC JOURNEY** (theme) 2009 E. Neuschwander, dir.  
TSN

## VIDEO GAMES & INTERACTIVE MEDIA & LIVE EVENTS

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<b>WE HAPPY FEW: ROGER &amp; JAMES IN THEY CAME FROM BELOW</b> Compulsion Games	2019	S. Abbott, G. Provost, C. Barret Smith, Richard Wu, prod.
<b>ABOVE BANFF</b> (Exhibition) Global Experience Specialists, Brewster Travel	2016	E. Newquist, dir.
<b>DISCOVERY EDUCATION</b> (online video game) NDi Media	2006	Neil Smolar, dir.
<b>STARS IN CONCERT</b> (arranger) National Arts Centre of Canada	2021	Shawnee, Artist Alexander Shelley, Conductor
<b>unDISRUPTED</b> (arranger) National Arts Centre of Canada	2019	Alexander Shelley, Conductor
<b>50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA</b> (arranger) National Arts Centre of Canada	2018	Iskwe, Artist Alexander Shelley, Conductor

## BIOGRAPHY

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A three-time Canadian Screen Award winner and International Film Music Critics Association Award nominee with over 100 composition credits to his name, **Darren Fung** is a highly influential composer who is well-respected in the TV and Film scoring worlds. His work on Niobe Thompson's **The Great Human Odyssey**, **Equus: Story of the Horse** and **A Bee's Diary** has received widespread critical acclaim in Canada and abroad, winning the 2016, 2019 and 2021 **Canadian Screen Awards**, and receiving a CSA nomination in 2022. He has led orchestras across Canada in highly acclaimed concert performances of both mini-series. His diverse credits include a recreation of Canada's beloved **Hockey Theme** for **CTV** and **TSN** and the theme music for CTV's flagship morning news show **Canada AM**.

Darren's film scores have been heard at prestigious film festivals around the world, including Toronto, Cannes, and Sundance. In addition to composing full time, Darren serves on the Board after recently stepping down as the Second Vice President of the Screen Composers Guild of Canada. He also acts as a Program Advisor for the Canadian Film Centre's Slight Music Residency and serves on the Board of the public policy leadership development program Action Canada. Darren was recently honoured with the Screen Composer's Guild of Canada's 2023 Award for Distinguished Service to the Industry in recognition of his outstanding support for the screen composer sector.

Darren is an avid rower at the Los Angeles Rowing Club and stays up way too late playing ice hockey. Covid forced him to adopt a road bike and he's happy to maintain his sanity that way without too many elbows to the face.

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