

# LIZ MARSHALL | FILM + TELEVISION

IMDB Pro: Liz Marshall (V)

## FEATURE DOCUMENTARIES

### ***THE GHOSTS IN OUR MACHINE*** (1 x 90 / 1 x 60 minutes)

**Featuring Photographer Jo-Anne McArthur**

**Written and Directed by Liz Marshall**

**Produced by Nina Beveridge and Liz Marshall**

**Impact Producer: Liz Marshall**

**©2013 Ghosts Media. Commissioned by Canada's *documentary* channel**

**Development Financing:** Culture & Animals Foundation; Indiegogo crowd-funding; Canada's *documentary* channel; Bell New Media. **Production Financing:** Canada's *documentary* channel; Bell New Media; Canada Media Fund - POV; Shaw Media-Hot Docs. **Distribution:** Films Transit; Indiecan; BullFrog Films; McNabb Connelly; Kanopy Streaming; Syndicado; Virgil Films; LizMars Productions; Ghosts Media.

**Awards & Nominations:** 2015 Nominations by the Canadian Screen Awards: Donald Brittain Award for Best Social/Political Documentary; Best Direction; Best Cinematography; Best Sound.

2014 Nomination: ReelWomenDirect Award for Excellence in Directing by a Woman – Cleveland International Film Festival, in association with The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences®

2013 Awards: Top Ten Audience Favourite, Hot Docs Film Festival; Best Nature/Environment Golden Sheaf Award, Yorkton Film Festival; Compassion for Animals Award, Toronto Vegetarian Association;

Special Jury Prize – International Competition, DMZ Docs; Best Canadian Feature, Planet in Focus Environmental Film Festival; Green Screen Award, 2nd place, Planet in Focus Environmental Film Festival; Top Twenty Audience Favourite Award, IDFA; Aware Guide Viewers Choice Award: Best

Transformational Film. 2013 Nominations: Best Director, Yorkton Film Festival; International LUSH Prize.

**BROADCASTERS:** Canada's *documentary* channel; Fusion Network USA; Netflix USA; Yie TV1 Finland; BOS Netherlands; Globosat TV Brazil.

**Website:** [www.theghostsinourmachine.com](http://www.theghostsinourmachine.com)

**Reviews:** [www.theghostsinourmachine.com/press](http://www.theghostsinourmachine.com/press)

**Impact Report:** [www.theghostsinourmachine.com/impact-report/](http://www.theghostsinourmachine.com/impact-report/)

### ***WATER ON THE TABLE*** (1 x 80 / 1 x 60 minutes)

**Featuring Water-Warrior Maude Barlow**

**Written and Directed by Liz Marshall**

**Produced by Liz Marshall, Co-Produced by Susan McGrath**

**©2010 LizMars Inc. Commissioned by TVO for *The View From Here***

**Production Financing:** TVO *The View From Here*; Produced with the participation of Knowledge Network; the Canada Media Fund; the Canwest Shaw Media Fund; Rogers Documentary Fund.

**Distribution:** Kinosmith Inc; BullFrog Films; McNabb and Connolly; LizMars Productions.

**2010 Awards & Nominations:** Best Canadian Feature, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Planet in Focus Environmental Film Festival; Nominated for the Donald Brittain Award for Best Social Political Documentary, Geminis

**2011 Awards & Nominations:** Featured Canadian Film, Cinema Politica; Honourable Mention,

Environmental Media Awards. **BROADCASTERS:** TVO; Knowledge; Canada's *documentary* channel.

**Website:** [www.lizmars.com](http://www.lizmars.com)

**Reviews and more:** [www.lizmars.com/film/water-on-the-table](http://www.lizmars.com/film/water-on-the-table)

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## **MIDIAN FARM** (1 x 90)

(in post-production)

Website: [midianfarm.ca](http://midianfarm.ca)

*From 1971 – 1977 Midian Farm was a back-to-the-land social experiment for a community of young urban baby-boomer Canadians. More than four decades later, filmmaker Liz Marshall investigates the personal, social and political underpinnings of Midian Farm with its former members, including her parents.*

## **MEAT THE FUTURE** (1 x 90 / 1 x 60)

(in late development)

Website: [mtffilm.com](http://mtffilm.com)

*Uma Valeti, a successful cardiologist, wants to change the way we eat. His Silicon Valley start-up is pioneering "clean meat". Valeti and his team at Memphis Meats is "growing" real pork, beef and chicken, without slaughtering animals. Is it a solution to climate change, world hunger, and the abysmal treatment of factory farmed animals?*

## **BROADCAST AND CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTARIES**

### **SACRED WATER** (1 x 60)

Story Editor – 1 x episode (8 part series *RISE* – Dir Michelle Latimer)

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### **GEORGE STROUMBOULOPOULOS TONIGHT PAKISTAN SPECIAL** (1 x 60)

Story Editor (Exec Prod Tania Natscheff)

© 2011 CBC

### **GIRLS OF LATITUDE** (1 x 30 minutes)

Director

Featuring MTV Hosts Nicole Holness, Diane Salema, and Aliya-Jasmine Sovani

©2008 Gobez Media / PLAN Canada / MTV Canada / CTV

### **THE RAWSIDE OF ... THE BOURBON TABERNACLE CHOIR** (1 x 60 minutes)

Director

Featuring musicians The Bourbon Tabernacle Choir

©2008 Georgian Entertainment Inc. / The Independent Film Channel

### **HIV / AIDS AFRICA TRILOGY** (3 X 30 minutes)

Director / Producer

Featuring African women, orphans and grandmothers

*GRANDMOTHERS: THE UNSUNG HEROES OF AFRICA*

*A GENERATION OF ORPHANS*

*WOMEN: THE FACE OF AIDS*

©2007 Stephen Lewis Foundation

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## ***INSIDE YOUR THREADS*** (1 x 60 minutes)

Co-Director (w/ Tania Natscheff) (Prod Tania Natscheff)

Featuring music artists Sam Roberts, Hawksley Workman, Jully Black

©2004 Chum LTD. MuchMusic

CIDA

2005 Awards: Gold - Canadian Association of Broadcasters, (CAB);

Bronze – New York International Film Festival. 2005 Nomination: The Deborah Fletcher Award (CIDA)

## ***VOICES OF DISSENT*** (1 x 60 minutes)

Director / Producer

Featuring Turkish writers and journalists. Hosted by Daniel Richler

©2003 Chum LTD. / BookTelevision: The Channel / Bravo!NewStyleArtsChannel

CIDA

## ***MUSICIANS IN THE WARZONE*** (1 x 60 minutes)

Director (Producers Sam Nutt, Tania Natscheff, Denise Donlon)

Cross-Platform Field Producer (war2music.com)

Featuring musicians the Rascalz, David Usher, Chantal Kreviazuk, Raine Maida

©2001 War Child Canada, in association with MuchMusic

2002 Awards: Gold - Cable in the Classroom; Gold - Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB);

Bronze - New York International Film Festival

## **SELECTED TV: DOC, DOCUSOAP, LIFESTYLE**

### ***HOLMES INSPECTION SERIES***

Episode Director (2010)

(Season 2 HGTV)

### ***STUCK***

Series Director (2008-2009)

(Season 2 W Network). 52 Media Inc. (13 x ½ hr series)

### ***BUMP!***

Series Director of Photography (2005 – 2006 – 2007)

(Seasons 2, 3, 4) Pride Vision/Here TV / Peace Point Entertainment Group Inc. (26 x ½ hr series)

### ***SITUATION CRITICAL***

Director / Director of Photography (2004 – 2005 – 2006)

Seasons 1 & 2. Discovery Health US / Discovery Health Canada

(13 x ½ hr series). Breakthrough Entertainment Inc.

### ***YUMMY MUMMY***

Episode Director (2005)

(Season 2) Life Network / Associated Producers Inc. (13 x ½ hr series)

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## **LITTLE MIRACLES**

Episode Director (2004-2005)

(Season 4) Life Network / CBC / Breakthrough Entertainment Inc. (13 x ½ hr series)

## **HEARTBEATS**

Episode Director (2003-2004)

(Season 1) W Network / Breakthrough Entertainment Inc. (13 x ½ hr series)

## **KIDS WORLD SPORTS**

Episode Director (2003-2004)

(Season 1 BBC KidsWorld) Breakthrough Entertainment Inc. (26 x ½ hr series)

## **TELL IT LIKE IT IS**

Episode Director (2003)

(W Network) Associated Producers Inc. (13 x ½ hr series)

## **SELECTED OTHER**

**ANI DIFRANCO** (60 hours of archival footage: Super 8mm, 16mm, Hi-8 video, DAT recordings)

Director / Producer / Co-Cinematographer

Featuring singer-songwriter Ani DiFranco on tour in Ontario and New York.

©1995 Righteous Babe Records

## **GRIFFIN POETRY PRIZE**

Producer (2001 – present)

Audio-visual archival documentation of the annual Griffin Poetry Prize shortlist Readings and Awards.

© The Griffin Trust For Excellence in Poetry

## **NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH (NDEAM)**

Producer (2010)

*A Hire Awareness* - advocacy documentary

## **THE WALRUS MAGAZINE ONLINE**

Photo-Journalist (2007)

*A Portrait of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa*

## **RIGHT TO PLAY**

Director / Cinematographer (2005)

Short video about Congolese refugees in Tanzania

## **CANADIAN JOURNALISTS FOR FREE EXPRESSION**

Producer (2004, 2005)

Gala Presentation Videos. CBC, CTV.

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## ***BRAVO! ARTS & MINDS / MUCHMUSIC / BOOKTELEVISION: THE CHANNEL***

Producer / Videographer (1998 – 2003)

Segments, specials, news

## ***WAR CHILD CANADA***

Media Director (1999 – 2001)

Director of documentaries *Musicians in the WarZone* and *Messages to the World's Leaders*

## **SELECTED SHORTS**

### ***MAWAL SABA*** (2:50 minutes)

Writer / Director

Featuring Maryem Hassan Tollar

©2007 Mastice Productions

Funded by: Bravo!FACT

2007 Premiere: Nuit Blanche, Toronto

### ***LISTEN*** (2:30 minutes)

Director

Featuring *Sexsmith & Kerr* (Ron Sexsmith & Don Kerr)

©2005 LizMars Productions

Funded by: Video!FACT

2005 Premiere: MuchMoreMusic

### ***THE WEIGHT OF MEMORY*** (05:00 minutes)

Writer / Director

Featuring Dancer-Choreographer Peggy Baker

©2001 Oz Media

Funded by: Bravo!FACT

2001 Premiere: The Music Gallery, Toronto

### ***MESSAGES: TO THE WORLD'S LEADERS*** (10:00 minutes)

Director / Producer / Writer / Co-Cinematographer

Featuring war-affected children from Sri Lanka; Colombia; Sierra Leone; Ghana

©2000 War Child Canada

Funded by: United Nations; Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs

2000 Premiere: International Conference on War-Affected Children, Winnipeg