

# TARA HUNGERFORD

## Director/Writer

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### Television

- A Window Looking In – Writer, Director** **2010**  
 Half Hour documentary exploring BC artists and their creative process. Subjects include singer/songwriters Sarah McLachlan and Dan Mangan, Ballet BC, writer William Gibson, designer Martha Sturdy, actor Ian Tracey and photographer Fred Herzog  
 Knowledge Network, Two Story Productions Inc.  
 ☆ Leo Winner – Best Direction in a Documentary Program or Series – 2011  
 ☆ Leo Nominee – Best Documentary, Best Screenwriting, Best Cinematography – 2011
- 50 (15 of the 50 commissioned short doc films ) – Writer, Director** **2010**  
 A series of intimate documentary short films profiling BC artists including the above listed subjects from *A Window Looking In* and additional artists including Molo Design, Delhi to Dublin and Muse Atelier  
 Knowledge Network, Two Story Productions Inc.
- The Week The Women Went Season 2 (Nova Scotia) – Field Director** **2009**  
 CBC 8 episode documentary television series, Paperny Films, Exec. Producer: David Paperny
- Life is Calling My Name – Director** **2008**  
 Half hour documentary/behind the scenes special on Juno Nominee Shane Yellowbird  
 Country Music Television, CMT, Rugged Media, Producer: Adrian Cox
- Brand You (Pilot) – Director** **2008**  
 Lifestyles/Reality W-Network, Force Four, Executive Producer: John Ritchie
- The Week The Women Went Season 1 (Alberta) – Field Director x 8 episodes** **2007**  
 CBC 8 episode documentary television series, Paperny Films, Executive Producer: David Paperny
- Robson Arms Season II – 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Director** **2007**  
 CTV & The Comedy Network, Omni Film, Executive Producer: Brian Hamilton
- The Shopping Bags Seasons 6 & 7 x 8 segments– Writer, Director\*** **2006-07**  
 W Network, Documentary, Force Four Ent., Executive Prod: John Ritchie  
 ☆ Leo Nominee – Best Direction – 2007
- Making It Big Season II – Episode 5, “Triple Threat” – Writer, Director** **2006**  
 Slice TV, Reality TV series Force Four Ent., Producer: Sue Rideout

### Music Videos

- Artist: Shuyler Jansen – (HD) – Director, Concept Writer** **2009**  
 Single: *Today's Remains* Genre: Roots Label: Black Hen, Two Story Productions Inc.
- Artist: George Leach (HD Red) – Concept Writer** **2008**  
 Single: *Carry Me* APTN Soul Productions Inc.
- Artist: Doc Walker (35mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2008**  
 Single: *That's All*, CMT, Universal, Rugged Media Inc., Two Story Productions  
 #3 CMT Chevy Cross Canada Countdown
- Artist: Shane Yellowbird (35mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2008**  
 Single: *Life is Calling My Name*, CMT, Universal, Rugged Media Inc., Two Story Productions  
 #7 CMT Chevy Cross Canada Countdown
- Artist: Deep Dark Woods (HD) – Director, Concept Writer** **2008**  
 Single: *Hang Me Oh Hang Me* Genre: Label: Black Hen, & PromoFACT EPK

# THE CHARACTERS

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- Artist: Steve Dawson (HD) – Director, Concept Writer** **2008**  
Single: *Room to Room* Genre: Label: Black Hen, Two Story Productions Inc.
- Artist: Ambush (35mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2007**  
Single: *In This Room*, Genre: Country, Rugged Media Inc., CMT, Leo Nominee, Best Music Video of the Year 2008, CCMA nominee 2008, Best Music Video of the Year
- Artist: Jim Byrnes (16mm, 8mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2006**  
Single: *12 Questions* Album: Fresh Horses Genre: Blues, Black Hen, Two Story Productions Inc.
- Artist: Jim Byrnes (35mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2005**  
Single: *Just a Pilgrim* Genre: Blues, Black Hen (CHUM TV Bravo!FACT, FACTOR)  
Rotation: Bravo! TV 2005 Producer: Two Story Productions Inc.,  
Awards: Leo Nominee, Canadian Spotlight Awards **Winner Best Music Video of the Year.**
- Artist: Distance & Kyle (35 mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2004**  
Single: *I Thought of You* Genre: Rap,  
Rotation: Much Music, Producer: Triton Films, Two Story Productions
- Artist: The Paperboys (35mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2004**  
Single: *Dilapidated Beauty* Genre: Country/Folk (CHUM TV VideoFact), Muchmoremusic  
Producer: Triton Films, Awards: Leo Nominee, Best Music Video of the Year
- Artist: The Paperboys (35mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2003**  
Single: *White Noise Lullaby* Genre: Celtic/Folk (CHUM TV VideoFact)  
Rotation: Muchmoremusic, CMT, Producers: Triton Films
- Artist: Emily Jordan (35mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2003**  
Single: *Beautiful* Genre: R & B (FACTOR) Rotation: Much Music, Prod: Triton
- Artist: Jessie Farrell (35mm) – Director, Concept Writer** **2002**  
Single: *Don't Even Try* Genre: Pop (FACTOR) Rotation: Much Music, MuchMore Music, YTV, MTV Select  
Awards: Leo Nominations -Best Music Video of the year & Best Music Video Director,  
Prod: Two Story Productions Inc.

## **Commercials, PSAs & Corporate (selected credits)**

- BC Official Opposition Party “Christy Crunch” (HD) – Director** **2011**  
Spot for 2011 TV and Online Advertising campaign <http://www.christy crunch.ca>  
Produced by Phillip Webb, Shavick Films, Agency: Now Inc.
- Bell Canada & The Vancouver Whitecaps FC (HD) 5 x 90 second spots – Director** **2011**  
Two Story Productions Inc.
- Bell Canada – Products and Services Video Series (HD) 4 x 2 min – Director** **2010-2011**  
Two Story Productions Inc.
- Bell Canada – Celebrating the 2010 Winter Games (HD) 6 x 3 min – Director** **2010**  
Two Story Productions Inc.
- Bell Canada – Preparing for the 2010 Games, Video Series (HD) – Director** **2010**  
Two Story Productions Inc.
- BC Official Opposition Party Leader (HD) – Director** **2008-09**  
Series of spots for 2008 TV & Online Advertising Campaign  
Produced by Phillip Webb, Shavick Films, Agency: Now Inc.
- Future Shop – (Green Screen/HD) – Director and Writer** **2008**  
Title: Satellite Radio, 2 x 3 online videos, Producer: Laurie McLay, Bear Studios,  
English and French versions

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<b>VFS – 1 minute promo video (Green Screen/HD) – Director</b> Title: “Cheyenne” Producer: Stephanie Tanner	<b>2008</b>
<b>Omron – 30 second commercial (35mm) – Director</b> Title: “It Saved Her Life” Agency: Lou Beres & Associates Producer: Jane Charles, Run Spot Run Films	<b>2006</b>
<b>BC Dental- 15 &amp; 30 second PSAs (35mm) – Director</b> Title: “Sucker” Agency: Wasserman & Partners Prod: J. Charles, Run Spot Run Films Agency Producer: Jennifer Dunbar, ActNow Campaign	<b>2005</b>
<b>Canadian Red Cross, Red Crescent – Director</b> Producers: Linda Low, Two Story Productions Inc. Video distributed to 180 countries	<b>2005</b>
<b>ICBC &amp; The Autoplan Brokers of BC 30 second PSA (35mm) – Director</b> Title: “Car Crashes are the #1 Killer of Youth” Producer: Triton Films Client: Youth Loss Prevention Campaign-ICBC	<b>2004</b>
<b>Vancouver Board of Parks &amp; Recreation – Director</b> Title: “Recapturing the City’s Edge” Produced by: Like-minded Media-Robin Chan Client: The City of Vancouver	<b>2004</b>
<b>Storyeum 2 X 30 second spots (HD) – Director</b> Title: “It’s Story Time” Client: HXP Inc. Prod: Two Story Productions Inc.	<b>2004</b>
<b><u>Short Films</u></b>	
<b><i>Wearing the Unknown</i> (Colour 16mm, 8mm) – Director</b> CHUM TV Bravo!FACT, Two Story Productions Inc. Premiered at the Vancouver International Film Festival	<b>2006</b>
<b><i>Reality Check, Truth, Annabelle, What the Cat Said, The Wish</i> – Director</b> “Port Shorts” 5 X 4 min. dramatic short films, Executive Producer: Maria Jacquemetton <i>Starring:</i> Leela Savasta & Tegan Moss	<b>2006</b>
<b><i>Break a Leg, Rosie</i> (Colour 35mm) – Director, Writer</b> CHUM TV Bravo!FACT, BC Film, DGC, NFB <i>Starring:</i> Carly Pope & Ian Tracey Producer: Two Story Productions Inc. Premiered at the Vancouver Intern’l Film Fest., CBC Zed, Air Canada purchased as on flight film	<b>2005</b>
<b><i>Mon amour mon parapluie</i> (B&amp;W 35mm) – Co-Director, Writer</b> Winner of numerous awards including: Best Canadian short film- CBC 2002 Competed in over 30 international film festivals/ 4 Leo Awards	<b>2002</b>

## **Education and Recognition:**

- 9 Leo nominations (4 x Best Music Video of the Year)
- CCMA nomination- Best Music Video of the Year 2008
- Winner, Canadian Spotlight Awards, Best Music Video of the year 2007
- Green Screen Directing experience
- WIDC Alumna 2007, The Banff Centre
- Guest Directing Instructor/Speaker VFS, Capilano College, BCIT
- 2006 Kodak Spotlight Award Winner for Directing Achievements
- Served as a Director on the Board of Women in Film and Vancouver
- BA Film Studies/Political Science- The University of Victoria, La Sorbonne, Laval University

*References, demo, additional credits, lists of festivals & awards available upon request*

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