

# Veronica Tennant

## (Expanded Filmography)

Television Producer-Director / Author-Writer /

2018	<i>Christopher Plummer ~ A Memoir</i> , – a film retrospective for Theatre Museum Canada
2015	<i>Curse of Clara: A Holiday Tale</i> , CBC Television - Vickie Fagan, Smiley Guy Studios
2013	<i>Something's Coming!</i> –BellMedia/Bravofact
2008	<i>Finding Body &amp; Soul</i> , – CBC Television
2008	<i>Vida y Danza Cuba</i> , - CTV/Bravo!
2006	<i>Celia Franca: Tour de Force</i> , – Bravo! – Sound Venture Productions
2005	<i>A Pair of RED shorts</i> , Bravo!FACT – Veronica Tennant Productions
2004	<i>Shadow Pleasures</i> , CBC, Bravo!FACT – Veronica Tennant Productions
2003	<i>a pairing of SWANS</i> , Canada Council, CBC, Bravo!FACT – Veronica Tennant Productions
2003	<i>Northern Light – Visions and Dreams</i> , CBC, Veronica Tennant Productions
2002	<i>The Dancers' Story: National Ballet of Canada</i> , CBC Television Co-production with Sound Venture International & Veronica Tennant Productions
2002	<i>TRIO</i> , CBC, Bravo!FACT; Veronica Tennant Productions & Dream Machines Inc.
2000/2001	<i>Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Gala</i> , CBC Television <b>Prix du Gouverneur general pour les arts de la scene SRC</b>
2001	<i>Words Fail!</i> Bravo!FACT; Veronica Tennant Productions & Dream Machines Inc.
1999	<i>Song of Songs</i> Bravo!FACT; Veronica Tennant Productions
1998	<i>Mavis Staines: Courage!...</i> ; Bravo!FACT <b>Error! Contact not defined.</b>
1999/2000	<i>The Four Seasons</i> BBC, NHK, CBC, <i>Bravo U.S.</i> Co-production with Rhombus Media & Veronica Tennant Productions
1998/9	<i>Karen Kain - Dancing In The Moment</i> CBC Television Production Performance Special
1996	<i>Margie Gillis - Wild Hearts in Strange Times</i> CBC Television Production Performance Biography
1995	<i>Danser Pour La Vie</i> , SRC Performance Special
1994	<i>Salute to Dancers for Life</i> - CBC Television Production Performance Special

### AWARDS / NOMINATIONS:

FOR:	<b>CURSE OF CLARA</b>
2017: Award	Canadian Screen Award for Best Animated Film
FOR:	<b>FINDING BODY &amp; SOUL</b>
2010 Award	Silver World Medal - New York Television/Film Festival
FOR:	<b>VIDA Y DANZA CUBA</b>
2007 Nomination	GEMINI Best Direction in Performing Arts Program or Series
Nomination	GEMINI Best Production Performing Arts Program
2009 Invitation to screen	Havana Film Festival - theatrical and Cuban national television
FOR:	<b>CELIA FRANCA: TOUR DE FORCE</b>
2006	'Best Dance Film of 2006' - The Toronto Star
FOR:	<b>SHADOW PLEASURES</b>
2005 Invitation to Screen	Dance on Camera Festival, Lincoln Center New York (Jury's Select List)
2005 Awards x7	<u>GOLDEN SHEAF, Yorkton Film and Video Festival</u> Best of Festival Veronica Tennant Productions and MDF Productions Producer Peter Gentile, Performing Arts/Entertainment Director Veronica Tennant, Fiction Art Director Astrid Janson, Fiction Editing Andy Attalai, Fiction Original Music John Gwzowski, Rick Hyslop, and Anne Bourne, Fiction Photography Paul Tolton, Fiction Overall Sound Orest Sushko and David Rose, Fiction

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2004 Award GEMINI Best Production Design in a non-dramatic Program  
2004 Nomination GEMINI Best Direction in Performing Arts Program or Series (Veronica Tennant)  
2004 Nomination GEMINI Best Photography in a Performing Arts Program or Series (Paul Tolton)  
2004 Nomination GEMINI Best Editing in a Performing Arts Program or Series (Andy Attalai)  
2004 Nomination ROCKIE Award: Banff Television Festival – Performance  
2004 Invitation to Screen *The Cinnamon Peeler* World Wide Short Film Festival,  
2004 Invitation to Screen Nappa Valley Film Festival, The Maine Film Festival  
2004 Theatrical Release *The Cinnamon Peeler* [short], ahead of Robert Altman's *The Company*

**FOR: A PAIRING OF SWANS**

2005 Nomination GEMINI Best Direction in a Performing Arts Program-Series (Veronica Tennant)  
2005 Nomination GEMINI Best Performance-Performing Arts Program (Evelyn Hart, Rex Harrington)

**FOR: NORTHERN LIGHT: VISIONS AND DREAMS**

2003 Nomination GEMINI Best Sound in a Performing Arts program (David Rose)

**FOR: THE DANCERS' STORY**

2002 Nomination GEMINI Best Direction in a Performing Arts program (Veronica Tennant, Mark Adam)

**FOR: TRIO**

2002 Award GEMINI for Best Photography in a Variety, Comedy or  
Performing Arts program or documentary (Roger Vernon)  
2002 Nomination GEMINI for Best Editing - Performing Arts program or documentary, (Rik Morden)  
2002 Award AMPIA Award: 2002 Best Short or Vignette

2001 Fellowship Paul D. Fleck Fellowship in the Arts/ The Banff Centre to produce/direct

**FOR: THE FOUR SEASONS**

2001 Award Telefilm English language Award; Banff Television Festival 2001  
2001 Nomination ROCKIE Award: – Best Performance Program  
2001 Nomination GEMINI Awards; Best Performing Arts program; (also, Best Director,  
Best Editing, Best Photography categories)  
2001 Award GEMINI Best Performance in a Performing Arts Program - Rex Harrington

**FOR: KAREN KAIN - DANCING IN THE MOMENT**

1999 Award: International EMMY Award: for Best Performing Arts Program  
Award: Gemini Awards: Best Sound Editing - Performing Arts Program (Ron Searles)  
Nomination: GEMINI Awards: Best Performing Arts Program  
Nomination: GEMINI Awards: Karen Kain *for*  
Best Performance in a Performing Arts Program or Series

**FOR: MARGIE GILLIS - WILD HEARTS IN STRANGE TIMES**

1998 Silver Medal New York Television & Film Festival  
1998 Award: Margie Gillis; Best Performance in a Performing Arts Program or Series  
Nomination: GEMINI Awards: Best Performing Arts Program  
Nomination: GEMINI Awards: Best Picture Editing in a Performing Arts Program  
Chrysler's Canada's People's Choice: Finalist - (for largest broadcast audience, nationally in category  
Performing Arts Special, Documentary or Series.)

1998 Honorable Mention: Columbus International Film and Video Festival.

**FOR: SALUTE TO DANCERS FOR LIFE**

1996 Certificate of Merit: Golden Gates Awards Competition, San Francisco Int. Film  
Festival

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1996 Honorable Mention: Columbus International Film and Video Festival.  
1996 dance screen 96 JURY Short List [Stage/Studio Recording]

## TELEVISION DIRECTING CREDITS:

2012 *Something's Coming!* - BellMedia/BravoFACT +online  
2012 *Sonia Rodriguez: Tribute Canada's Walk of Fame* – Global Television  
2011 *Mordecai Richler: Tribute Canada's Walk of Fame* – Global Television  
2011 *Roberta Bondar: Tribute Canada's Walk of Fame* – Global Television  
2010 *Sarah Polley: Tribute Canada's Walk of Fame* – Global Television  
2008 *Finding Body & Soul* – CBC Television  
2008 *Vida y Danza Cuba* - CTV/Bravo!  
2006 *Celia Franca: Tour de Force*  
2005 *A Pair of RED shorts* – Bravo!  
2005 *Rex Harrington: Tribute Canada's Walk of Fame* - CTV  
2004 *Shadow Pleasures* CBC, Bravo!FACT  
2004 *Diana Krall: Tribute Canada's Walk of Fame* - Global Television  
2003 *a pairing of SWANS* Bravo!FACT, CBC  
2003 *Northern Light – Visions and Dreams* CBC  
2002 *Cirque du Soleil; Tribute – Canada's Walk of Fame* - Global Television  
2002 *The Dancers' Story: National Ballet of Canada* - CBC

2002 *TRIO* CBC, Bravo!FACT  
2000 *'Words Fail'* Bravo!FACT  
1999 *Song of Songs*, Bravo!FACT, NFB filmmakers assistance  
1998 *Mavis Staines - "Courage..."* Toronto Arts Awards 1998, Bravo!FACT  
1998 *Karen Kain: Dancing In The Moment* CBC [Winnipeg Performance Sequences]  
1992 *Items for: Sunday Arts Entertainment* CBC  
*1. Dance of Hands: The School of Classical Thai Dance, Bangkok*  
*2. Penny Berton in Bali; A Personal Journey*

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## FELLOWSHIPS / SCREENINGS:

2019 *Karen Kain: Dancing in the Moment*, Hot Docs, Toronto  
2019 *Christopher Plummer ~ A Memoir*, Hot Docs, Toronto  
2019 *Christopher Plummer: A Memoir* Winter Garden Theatre – Theatre Museum Canada  
2008 Invitation to screen Havana Film Festival *Vida y Danza, Cuba*  
2006 Talent Lab Juror, Toronto International Film Festival  
2005 Talent Lab Participant, Toronto International Film Festival  
2005 Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship, University of California, Irvine  
Veronica Tennant film Retrospective at UCI Dance Film Festival  
2005 Screening, *Shadow Pleasures* (3 shorts) Lincoln Center New York, Dance on Camera  
Festival - Tribute to Bravo!FACT 'Best of 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
2001 Paul Fleck Fellowship, Banff Centre (inaugural year)  
1999 Women in the Director's Chair, Banff Centre

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## DIRECTOR'S REEL, FURTHER CLIPS + BIOS + CV at:

<https://veronicatennant.com>