

# MICHAEL MORROW

## DIRECTOR

Director Michael Morrow is an award winning Television Director specializing in themes of exploration and adventure. Morrow has sixteen years experience in Documentaries and Series Television, Music Videos and Commercials.

After graduating OCAD's Integrated Media Program, Morrow spent his first few years Directing Television Commercials, Music Videos and Corporate Films before he self-financed produced, directed, wrote and edited the feature documentary "**Hot Rod, The Movie**" about small town demolition derby drivers. The film played in festivals world wide, before airing on OLN and IFC. Morrow worked with Summerhill Entertainment to extend the concept into a half hour series dubbed "**Crash Addicts**" for OLN. Over the next two years, Morrow directed and/or story produced each of the 26 episodes.

Morrow soon became a sought after television director and notable Directing activity includes; Gemini award winning "**Fire Jammers**" (Yap Films/Discovery Canada), "**Nerve Center - Atlanta Airport**" (EPI/ Discovery Canada), "**Canadian Made - Impervious**" (Primitive Entertainment/History Television) and "**License to Drill**" (Multiple Episodes Season 3)" (Pixcom/Discovery Canada) the CSA Nominated "**Cold Water Cowboys**" (Seasons 1 to 4 -Multiple Episodes)" (Paperny Entertainment/Discovery Canada). "**Mighty Planes 03 - T-38**" (EPI/ Discovery Canada), "**Mighty Planes 03 - Nolinor**" (EPI/ Discovery Canada), a Tourism Campaign for BAY OF QUINTE TOURISM consisting of 3x 30 second ads and **ICE ROAD TRUCKERS (Season 9&10)** (Original Productions/ History).

Morrow aspires to make a meaningful contribution to Canadian culture by continuing to work with top production houses and networks on programs that educate, inspire and entertain a broad audience.

### **SELECTED DOCUMENTARY TELEVISION**

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**"Cold Water Cowboys" Season 4 (Documentary) - Paperny Entertainment 2016**  
Director/Cameraman - segments across multiple episodes - Discovery Channel

**"Ice Road Truckers" Season 10 - (Documentary) - Original Productions 2016**  
Director/Camera - segments across multiple episodes - History Channel

**"Cold Water Cowboys" Season 3 (Documentary) - Paperny Entertainment 2015**  
Director/Cameraman - segments across multiple episodes - Discovery Channel

**"Ice Road Truckers" Season 9 - (Documentary) - Original Productions 2015**  
Director/Camera - segments across multiple episodes - History Channel

**"Mighty Planes" Season 3 - NOLINOR (Documentary) - Exploration Productions 2015**  
Segment Director/Camera - "NOLINOR" Episode -1 x 60 min - Discovery Channel

**"Mighty Planes" Season 3 - T38 TALON (Documentary) - Exploration Productions 2014**  
Director/Camera - "T38 Talon" Episode -1 x 60 min - Discovery Channel

**"Cold Water Cowboys" Season 2 (Documentary) - Paperny Entertainment 2014**  
Director/Cameraman - segments across multiple episodes - Discovery Channel

**"Cold Water Cowboys" (Documentary) - Paperny Entertainment 2013**  
Director/Cameraman - segments across multiple episodes - Discovery Channel

**"License To Drill" Season 3 (Documentary) - Pixcom Production 2012**  
Director/Cameraman - several segments across multiple episodes- Discovery Channel

**"Under Pressure" \* (Documentary) - Big Red Barn/Dunn Media Production 2011**  
Director/Shooter/Writer/Editor - 18 Minute Demo of 2 Hour Special - Discovery Channel Demo

**"Canadian Made" \* (Documentary/Scripted Hybrid) - Primitive Entertainment 2011**  
Director/Writer - 1 Episode - History Television

**"Alien Invaders" \* (Documentary) - Pinewood Films - 2011 Peter Rowe Producer**  
Director/Camera - Pilot Episode - 2 Doc Segments & Dramatic Sequences - OLN

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**"Nerve Center" \* (Documentary) - Exploration Productions 2010**  
Director - "Airport" Episode -1 x 60 min - Discovery Channel

**"Beast Legends" \* (Documentary) - Yap Films 2010**  
Director - "Winged Lion" Episode - Director 1 x 6 x 60 min - History Canada / SYFY

**"Storm Worlds" \* (Documentary) - Yap Films 2009**  
Director/Camera 3 x 5 min - Segments History Canada / National Geographic International

**"Dive Detectives" \* (Documentary) - Yap Films 2009**  
Director/Camera - 3 x 60 min - History Canada / National Geographic International

**"This Is Turtle Island" \* (Documentary) - Summerhill Television 2008**  
Director - 6 x 6 min Segments- APTN Canada

**"Fire Jammers" \* (Documentary) - Yap Films 2008**  
Director/Writer 1 x 60 min Discovery Canada

**"Crash Addicts" Season 2 (Documentary TV) - Summerhill Television 2007**  
Director/Creator/Producer -13 x 30 min - - OLN

**"Crash Addicts" Season 1 (Documentary TV) - Summerhill Television 2006**  
Director/Creator/Producer/Camera 13 x 30 min - -OLN

**"HotRod" (Documentary Feature) - 5290 Films 76min Feature Film 2004 - Distributed By Oasis International**  
European Theatrical Release 2005 - Broadcast on OLN, IFC. \*Multiple Festival Award Winner  
Director/Writer/Producer/Editor

## **SELECTED COMMERCIALS**

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**"Rediscover Wonder" Engagers / Bay of Quinte Tourism**  
Director/Producer/Co-Writer/ Editor~Regional Broadcast 2016 RT :30 HD

**"Culinary Secrets" Engagers / Bay of Quinte Tourism**  
Director/Producer/Co-Writer/ Editor~Regional Broadcast 2016 RT :30 HD

**"Finding Home" Engagers / Bay of Quinte Tourism**  
Director/Producer/Co-Writer/ Editor~Regional Broadcast 2016 RT :30 HD

**"ISN'T IT TIME?" Engagers / Bay of Quinte Tourism**  
Director~Regional Broadcast February 2015 RT :30 HD

**"Zombies" O'Shanter \* - Guerilla Group**  
Director~International Webcast October 2012 RT 1:00 HD

**"Aliens" O'Shanter \* - Guerilla Group**  
Director~International Webcast October 2012 RT 1:00 HD

**"Birds" O'Shanter \* - Guerilla Group**  
Director~International Webcast October 2012 RT 1:00 HD

**"Pumpy" Pontiac G3 Wave \* - StudioM / Mclarin Mcann**  
Director~International Webcast August 2008 RT 1:30 HD  
15 second Version Played in Cineplex Odeon Theaters across Canada

**"Ok To Be 50" \*Atto Car Insurance - Revolver Films**  
Director - RT 10/10/10/30 sec., 35mm ~Regional Broadcast July 1997

**"Uncle John" \*\*Brewers of Ontario**  
Director / DOP MTMorrow Productions RT 60 Sec.(Spec) 1997 Student BESSIE AWARD WINNER

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### SELECTED NARRATIVE FILMS

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**"Mummers"** \* Director, Producer, Co-Writer, DOP, Editor - MTMorrow LTD 2013  
12 Minute drama for film festivals and television acquisition.

**"Beast Legends"** \* Dramatic FX & Animation Sequences Director - Yap Films 2010  
Director 6 x 3min Sequences Over 6 Episodes- History Canada / SYFY US /

**"Garbage"** (Dramatic Short) - MTMorrow Productions  
Director/Writer / Producer / Editor RT 8min,35mm, 2003

### MUSIC VIDEOS

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**"The Girl That Love Forgot"** (Michael Hanson/Radar Love Records) - MTMorrow LTD  
(Director/Producer/Editor) RT 3:43 min. HD 2016

**"Against The Grain"** (Mike JB SKY/Radar Love Records) - MTMorrow LTD  
(Director/Producer/Editor) RT 3:02 min. HD 2016

**"Thankful in 96"** (Sales Department) - MTMorrow Productions  
(Producer/Director/DOP/Editor) RT 4 min. HD 2009

**"SongBird"** (Melanie Doane Featuring Jim Cuddy) - MTMorrow Productions  
(Director/Producer/Editor) International BroadCast on MuchMore Music & CMT Summer 2008 -RT 4 min. HD 2008

**"The Berminator"** (RAWChild) - Summerhill/ MTMorrow Productions  
(Director/Producer/Editor) BroadCast on OLN Fall 2007 - RT 2 min. HD 2007

**"Quay Waltz"** (Gene Hardy) - MTMorrow Productions~  
(Director/DOP/Producer/Editor) RT 3:55.HD 2006

**"Dig It"** (Tom Wilson) - Buck Productions  
(Director/Editor) RT 2:45 35mm 2001 ~International Broadcast July 2001 MuchMoreMusic

**"Showers Over Everyone"** (Earthboy) Revolver Films  
Director ~International Broadcast June 1998MuchMusic RT 3:56.16mm,35mm 1998

**"Way It Is"** (Dan Frechette) Projector Films  
Director DOP ~International Broadcast February 1998 MuchMusic RT 2:o9.16mm,35mm 1998

### SELECTED DOCUMENTARY TELEVISION - DOP/CAMERA

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**"Fight Xchange"** (Documentary) - Nomad Films 2012  
2nd Unit Cameraman - Super CHANNEL

**"My Strange Addiction"** (Documentary) - 20 West Productions 2012  
Cameraman - "Gas Drinker" - TLC USA

**"Employee of the Week"** (Documentary) - Le Cheval Noir Production 2011  
Cameraman - 1 episode - CMT

### OTHER RELATED SELECTED CREDITS - EDITOR

**"Disabled American Veterans"** (DRTV) - Nomad Films / HJC 2014  
Picture Editor - 4 x 2 minute Direct TV ads featuring Regis Philbin and Danny Aiello - Broadcast throughout the US

**"Fight Xchange"** Nomad Films/ Super Channel  
Picture Editor/ Story Editor 10 x 26 minutes 2012/2013

**"The Wilkinsons"** Henry Less Productions/ CMT  
Picture Editor 3 Episodes 30 Min Docu-soap Series 2005 Exec Producer: Henry Less

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## **"HotRod" 5290 Films**

Picture Editor, Producer 76min Feature Documentary 2004  
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## **"Frog Pond" 1999 Brad Walsh**

Picture Editor 12min Short Coming Of Age Film - Writer/Director: Brad Walsh  
Official Selection Toronto International Film Festival 2000

## **AWARDS & NOMINATIONS**

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### **2010 Gemini Award**

Best Performing Arts Program or Series - FIRE JAMMERS

### **2010 Gemini Nomination**

Best Direction in a Performing Arts Program or Series - FIRE JAMMERS

### **2004 Toronto Online Film Festival**

Best Feature Documentary - HotRod The Movie

### **Student Awards**

**1997 Bessie Award, student category**

"Uncle John" Spec Commercial

**1996/1997 - William F. White Prize (2X), JVC Award, Sony Canada Prize**

Various Student work

### **Artist's Talks**

2010 - OCAD Guest Speaker - John Coull, Instructor 4th Year Narrative Practices

2008 - OCAD Guest Speaker - John Coull, Instructor 4th Year Film & Video Class

1999 - OCAD Guest Speaker - Michael Page, Instructor 4th Year Video

### **Other:**

**2008: Developed and wrote Christmas Play with the grade 1 & 2 Class at St. Denis School in Toronto**

## **EDUCATION**

Ontario College of Art & Design Toronto, 1997. Degree in 4 year Integrated Media program.