



Resume



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Present Professional Activities:

- ◆ Saskatchewan Arts Board, Cultural Arts Leadership Grant Recipient, in collaboration with Wanuskewin Heritage International Heritage Park. August 2005-July 2006.
- ◆ Host & Producer, "Nehiyawak Series," Native Studies Department, University of Saskatchewan.
- ◆ Host & Co-Producer, "Asokana," Saskatoon SHAW Cable Network in development.
- ◆ Story Keeper to Roman Bitman Executive Producer, National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, October 2004-present.
- ◆ Cree/English Interpreter. Department of Justice, 2003-present.

Artistic Performances

Acting

- ◆ **Principle.** "Chief Little Soldier. *Englishman's Boy*. Mind's Eye Productions (in production), premier 2007
- ◆ **Actor.** "Terrance," *RenegadePress.com*. Verite Films, Created and Produced by Virginia Thompson & Robert King. Aired October 2004 on APTN and CTV.
- ◆ **Actor.** "Cree Guy #1," *Corner Gas*. Prairie Pants Productions Inc., Robert De Lint Director, Brent Butt Producer. Aired October 2004 on CTV & SCN.
- ◆ **Actor.** "Whirlwind Dreamer." *Dreamkeeper*. Dreamkeeper Productions Inc., Hallmark. Robert Halmi Sr. Executive Producer, Steven Barron Director. Premiered December 2003 on ABC.
- ◆ **Lead.** 'Poundmaker.' *Chiefs: Chief Poundmaker*. Gala Film. Richard Elson Producer, Gil Cardinal Director. Premiered October 2002 on CBC.
- ◆ **Stand-in.** *Now and Forever*. Edge Productions. David Doerkson Producer. Premiering August 2005 on ABC.
- ◆ **Actor,** 'Poundmaker.' *A Peoples History*., Bill Cobin Producer/Director, 1999 CBC.
- ◆ **Actor.** 'Clifford Ladoucer.' *Revenge of the Land*. Dust Cloud Productions, Bernard Zukerman Producer, 1999.
- ◆ **Interviewee.** *In the Spirit of Big Bear*. Blue Hill Productions, Doug Cuthand Prod/Director, 1998.
- ◆ **Principle.** 'Poundmaker.' *Big Bear*. Big Bear Film Inc.. Claudio Luca, Colin Neale, Dorothy Schreiber, Doug Cuthand Producers, Gil Cardinal Director, 1998.
- ◆ **Extra.** *Alien Thunder*. Onyx Films, Claude Fournier Director, 1971.

Narration

- ◆ Uncle Peter, in "Wapoos Bay," 13 part series. Dark Thunder Productions.
- ◆ Uncle Peter, in "There is no 'I' in Hockey," Dark Thunder Productions. Premiering on Aboriginal Peoples Television Network September 2005
- ◆ Poundmaker, in "Indian Blue," a play by Carol Greyeyes. Premiering at the Fringe Festival August 2005, Saskatoon.
- ◆ "Spirit Creations," (video documentary), Angel Entertainment. Premiering on Aboriginal Peoples Television Network February 2004.
- ◆ "Spirit in the Rocks," (video documentary) Saskatchewan Archaeological Society, A & A Communications. STN Premier January 2004.
- ◆ *The Fox in the Water* excerpt (Tomson Highway). RAWLCO Radio, Nov. 2003.
- ◆ *Kiskuye*. Live stage performance. Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre Dance Troupe. FSIN Cultural Celebrations, October 2003, Saskatoon.
- ◆ *Christmas at Wapoos Bay*. Dark Thunder Productions. Dennis Jackson Producer. December 25, 2002, Aboriginal Peoples Television Network.
- ◆ "Cree Christmas Story." *NTR Meeting Ground*. RAWLCO Radio. Mervin Brass Producer. December 25, 2000.
- ◆ *Dual Strategies: Dual Realities*. Documentary video. Bill Hanson Prod./Director, 1997.
- ◆ *Dream Catchers*. CBC Television Saskatoon, 1997.
- ◆ Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology World Wide Web Site, 1996.
- ◆ Cree Narration (audio cassettes accompanying children's books):
 - Darrell L. Pelletier, *Alfred's First Day at School*. Saskatoon: Gabriel Dumont Institute, 1992.
 - Darrell L. Pelletier, *Lisa and Sam*. Saskatoon: Gabriel Dumont Institute, 1992.
 - Darrell L. Pelletier, *Alfred's Summer*. Saskatoon: Gabriel Dumont Institute, 1992.
 - Darrell L. Pelletier, *The Big Storm*. Saskatoon: Gabriel Dumont Institute, 1992.
 - Darrell L. Pelletier, *The Pow-Wow*. Saskatoon: Gabriel Dumont Institute, 1992.

Commercials [radio and television]

- Wanuskewin Heritage Park & Tourism Saskatoon. Promotional Video & CD Rom. April 2004.
- Narration. FSIN Cultural Celebration & PowWow 2003. RAWLCO Radio, Sept-Oct. 2003.
- Speaking Appearance. Saskatchewan Wide Open Futures Campaign. Saskatchewan Tourism. Radio (CKOM) and CTV. 2002.
- Wanuskewin Heritage Park, radio advertisement. May 2001.
- Narration. United Cab and Roger's Bakery, CJWW Radio, 1992.

Professional Pow Wow Performances

I danced in the Men's Fancy Dance category for over 30 years in innumerable Pow Wow celebrations and special event performances all across North America and abroad, including: Canada, United States of America, West Germany, Holland, & Finland.

Dance Troupe Leader: Great Plains Dance Troupe

As Dance Troupe Leader I coordinate and choreograph Plains Pow Wow dance performances for a wide range of audiences at: elementary, High Schools and universities, conferences, national and international venues & special events.

Professional Associations:

Member, Core Exhibit Team, Wanuskewin International Heritage Site

Member, Board of Directors, Sask Culture