

THIERRY LE BRUN

LANGUAGES: oral and written fluency in French and English

EDUCATION:

1993-97 Bachelor of Arts in Film Production
Concordia University

1981 Master of Arts in Sociology
The University of British Columbia

FILM AND TELEVISION

1999 to Current: "A license to remember : *Je me souviens*"
« **Un certain souvenir** (title of French version)

Director, researcher and interviewer
National Film Board of Canada

Conceived, directed, conducted all research, wrote and read the narration for both the English and French versions of the soon to be released documentary on the meaning (s) of the phrase *Je me souviens (I remember)* on the Québec license plate

Acted a speaking, fiction part in the documentary.

2001 – now : performed as an extra in several Hollywood productions :
Catch me while you can (Stephen Spielberg), *Human Stain*
(Robert Benton), *The sum of all fears*

1993 – 1997 The fridge and A man with honourable intentions

Scriptwriter, director, actor and editor
Concordia University, Film production department

Conceived, directed these two student films. Acted silent parts in both.

OTHER FILM & TELEVISION PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

1983 “Adult Abuse”

Producer, researcher & Editor
The BC Civil Liberties Association

Produced, researched & edited hour-long award-winning documentary on Ministry of Human Resources handling of allegations of child abuse.

1976-1977 “Magie Blanche”

Scriptwriter & director
The National Film Board of Canada

Submitted story to NFB, wrote screenplay, found location, recruited and directed actors within framework of training program.

Networking & Community Relations:

Expanded drop-in centre's range of service delivery by obtaining co-operation of welfare department and community legal aid clinic which provided weekly on site services.

Dealt successfully with complaints about presence of homeless people in vicinity of drop-in centre.

RESEARCH

1998 Researcher

Department of Communications
Concordia University

Identified relevant literature in French and English for research project on race bias embedded in technologies designed to represent flesh tones.

1987 Interviewer

York University

Contacted and interviewed members of public in French and English to survey their attitudes on a variety of subjects for research purposes.

1984 Researcher

Joint Project of Faculties of Education and Law
University of British Columbia

Participated in project consisting of translating a law course for teachers into a telecourse for long distance purposes. Undertook research & wrote outlines of videotapes.

SOCIAL SERVICES

1991-93

Manager

The Corner Drop-in Centre
St. Stephen's Community House

Two years of experience managing a multi-service drop-in centre used by an average of 180 homeless/low income people daily.

Initiated and supervised relocation of drop-in into larger, more appropriate premises.

Made successful presentations to representatives of philanthropic organisations which led to significant funding for drop-in centre.

Prepared staff, volunteers and program users for favorable evaluation of drop-in centre by provincial government which led to core funding.

Housing Counsellor & Drop-in Worker

The Corner Drop-in Centre
St. Stephen's Community House

Developed and implemented housing search support program for homeless people.

Successfully placed "hard-to-house" homeless people in appropriate accommodation.

Co-developed employment training program.

Community Development

Co-founded the Toronto Streetpeople's Association

1981

Researcher

Faculty of Education
University of British Columbia

Co-produced a directory of programs and scholarships for First Nations' peoples in British Columbia's post-secondary institutions.

1981

Research Assistant

Department of Anthropology & Sociology
The University of British Columbia

Reviewed authoritative body of scholarship and identified instances in which Nazi categories of thought have become part of the discourse of academics.