CHRIS BEAUCHAMP /// CV

OVERVIEW

I am a Canadian photographer, filmmaker and writer, with a background in branding, creative direction and graphic design.

I have called Grande Prairie home since 2010, when I relocated from Calgary with my wife Laura, setting up Beauchamp Photography and doing various freelance design projects. My work has included writing, identity design, professional photography, print design and layout, narrative and commercial filmmaking, and editorial management.

I am an active member of the Grande Prairie photography, filmmaking, and theatre communities, serving on the boards of the Peace Region Media Arts Association, Alberta Media Arts Alliance Society, Grande Prairie Photography Club, and the organizing committee for the Reel Shorts Film Festival. In my downtime, I love to travel, read, write, and explore new artistic projects.

SELECT FILM WORK

The Device (2016)

Written and Directed by Chris Beauchamp. 15 minutes. Winner of 2013 Reel Shorts Film Festival Screenwriting Competition.

Smooth Moves (2016)

Written and Directed by Chris Beauchamp & Cris Seppola-Podsada. 8 minutes.

Little Thailand (2016)

Written and Directed by Suzie Winters. Winner of 2014 Reel Shorts Film Festival Screenwriting Competition. I was the cinematographer.

The Souvenir (2015)

Written and Directed by Gordie Haakstad & Chris Beauchamp. 7 minutes. Winner Audience Choice and Judge's Choice at the 2015 Frightening48 Film Challenge.

Sophia (2013)

Written and Directed by Rory Mells. 15 minutes. Nominated for 'Best Short Film' at the 2014 Alberta Film and Television Awards (Rosies). I was the cinematographer.

The Horizon Project (2013)

Directed by Scott Belyea. 26 minutes. I was the First Assistant Camera.

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RECENT PROFESSIONAL WORK

Beauchamp Photography, 2009 - Present (http://beauchampphotography.ca/)

Beauchamp Photography specializes in documentary-style photography and environmental portraiture. Founded in 2010, we are a husband and wife team based out of Grande Prairie, Alberta. Our commercial, wedding, and editorial work has taken us around Canada, the US, Mexico, Cuba, Italy, and beyond.

nine10 Inc., 2013 - 2015 (http://nine10.ca/)

As the creative director for nine10 Inc., one of the region's leading marketing and design agencies, I was responsible for purpose-driven design and communications work across many client projects and mediums.

SELECT VOLUNTEER WORK

Alberta Media Arts Alliance Society (http://amaas.ca/)

Board member, 2015-2016. AMAAS is an umbrella organization that promotes, supports, and advocates for Alberta media arts.

Peace Region Independent Media Arts Association (http://primaa.org/)

Board member, 2013-2016. PRIMAA is a non-profit society founded in 2013 to support and develop film and digital media artists in Alberta's Peace Region.

Reel Shorts Film Festival (http://reelshorts.ca/)

Organizing Committee and Volunteer, 2011-2016. The Reel Shorts Film Festival celebrates short films and the filmmakers who make them by screening gems of storytelling brilliance from around the world, across Canada, and here in the Peace Region.

Grande Prairie Photography Club (http://www.gpphotoclub.com/)

Board member, 2014; Volunteer presenter 2013-2015.

Grande Prairie Live Theatre (http://gplt.ca/)

Volunteer: graphic design, set design, lighting design, photography. 2013-2015.

EDUCATION

University of Calgary

I graduated in 2008 with a degree in political science and a minor in history.