# **Simon Fraser**

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Citizenship: Canadian

Languages: English, French (basic)

WEB SERIES

Versus Valerie S1 2012-2014 Sexy Nerd Girl Inc. 12 episodes

**PRODUCTION & POST** 

email: sf@sifr4.com

Director/Production Designer/Editor

prod: Mike Fly

Bill & Sons Towing S1 & S2 2012-2014 Ready Set Panic Productions 18 episodes

Director/Editor - Secondary Content Stream prod: Mark De Angelis, Charles Ketchabaw

Sexy Nerd Girl 2010-2014 Sexy Nerd Girl Inc. 250+ episodes

Director/Editor prod: Mike Fly

2011-2012 The Casting Room S2 & S3 Second Camera/Assistant Editor 20 episodes

prod: Naomi Snieckus, Stephanie Gorin

Comedy Bar S2 2012

Don Ferguson Productions 24 episodes

1AD / DMT

prod: Don Ferguson, Lucy Stewart, Kevin Wallis

Canadian Comedy (documentary) 2008-2010 sifr4 digital media 21 episodes

Director/Editor prod: Tim Progosh

2007-2009 **GO Moonbase** sifr4 digital media 29 episodes

Director

prod: Diana Galligan

SHORTS

Expiry Date (DMT) 2016, prod: Mariah Owen Stakes (Director/Editor) 2015, prod: Kelly Fanson 2014, prod: Kyra Williams Twenty 14 (Director/Editor) Phone Call to an Ex-girlfriend (Director/Editor) 2010, prod: Bruce Hunter

Improvisation Nation (Editor) 2010, prod: Brian G. Smith

Stay At Home Dan (Director/Editor) 2008, prod: Ben Brooks, Renee Percy

Hair of the Dog (Director) 2008, prod: Andrew Faiz

**COMMERCIALS** 

Bocce Fresca TV/Web Spot (Director/Editor) 2010, prod: Daniela Saioni

#### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Content Director, HeroX (2014-2015)

- supported all clients in campaign video development, edited in-house video content

Web Producer, Canadian Comedy Awards (2008-2014)

- supported all entrants with their video submissions, directed/edited in-house video content

Distribution Manager, Wedding Trashers S1 (2014)

- managed the distribution and SEO of 24 episodes across multiple video aggregator platforms

Distribution Manager, Sexy Nerd Girl (2010-2014)

managed the distribution and SEO of 250+ episodes across multiple video aggregator platforms

Actor (1991-present)

- portrayed lead/supporting roles in numerous TV commercials, a 2-year national campaign and a supporting character for 3 years on "Riverdale" (CBC TV/Epitome Pictures)

Writer/Screenwriter (1986-present)

- Sketch comedy, for Broadway Video, CBC-TV, CBC Radio, CBC Punchline
- Screenplays, developed/wrote features for directors Ash Baron Cohen and Randal Kleiser

#### **AWARDS / NOMINATIONS**

## Awarded - Best Direction in a Web Series, 2014 Canadian Comedy Awards

"The Dark Night Versus Valerie (Versus Valerie Ep110)"

#### Awarded - Best Direction - Comedy, 2014 Indie Series Awards

Versus Valerie S1

## Awarded - Geekiest Vlog, 2013 Geekie Awards

Sexy Nerd Girl

#### Awarded - Roger Abbott Award, 2012 Canadian Comedy Awards

#### Awarded - Global Vision Award, 2001 World Population Film/Video Festival

"Beat the Blue" (co-writer)

Versus Valerie S1

Best Production Design, 2014 Indie Series Awards

Best Digital Media Program or Series, 2014 Canadian Screen Awards

Best Writing in a Comedy, 2014 IAWTV Awards

Best Editing, 2014 IAWTV Awards

Best Web Series, 2014 Digi Awards

Sexy Nerd Girl

Best Web Series, 2013 Canadian Comedy Awards

Best Web Series, 2012 Canadian Comedy Awards

"Phone Call to an Ex-girlfriend"

Best Web Clip, 2011 Canadian Comedy Awards

"Improvisation Nation"

Best Film Writing, 2011 Canadian Comedy Awards

## SOFTWARE

MS Office - Word/Excel/PowerPoint, Adobe CS - Photoshop/Premiere/Audition/AE(basic)/ Dreamweaver/Muse, Final Cut Pro, Motion, Magic Bullet Looks, Compressor, PluralEyes, GarageBand, Aegisub, extensive knowledge of cloud-based content distribution applications (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.)

# RELATED EDUCATION / TRAINING

Script Supervision – Daniela Saioni Improvisation – Matt Hovde, Bruce Hunter Leadership & Communication – Megan Peart, Debbie Wood (Landmark Education)

# **COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEERING**

Juror, Committee Chair – Canadian Comedy Awards (2010-2014)
Producer, IMPROVideo Project – screening to raise funds for Alzheimer's Foundation (2008)
Coach & Head Coach – S.E.L.P., Landmark Education