Murray Stiller, PhD

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Over 25 years of filmmaking and higher education teaching experience.

Screen and academic writing | *Film production* | *Media entrepreneurship*
Fictional + reality storytelling | *Project management* | *Christian higher-education*

EXPERIENCE

President, Toolkit Media & Education — Vancouver
2023 – Present
- A company that works with universities and colleges to develop and deliver unique online programs.,

Professor & Director/Chair, Media Art, BA & MA — Tyndale University, Toronto
2024 – Present
- Writing, curriculum development, teaching media courses, mentoring in the Media Arts programs.
- Collaborating with departments to align instructional content with institutional goals.

Professor & Director, Media and Communication — Redeemer University, Hamilton
2019 – 2026
- Wrote, developed, and taught the Media and Communication Studies program.
- Mentored / supervised students through internships, projects, and professional preparation.

Director, Bosa Centre for Film and Animation — Capilano University, Vancouver
2015 – 2018
- Oversaw curriculum, facilities, staff, and partnerships with studios, festivals, and international universities, building and maintaining external relationships for the University.

Faculty and Chair (2013-1015), School of Motion Picture Arts — Capilano University
2003 – 2015
- As Chair, oversaw faculty and curriculum delivery of Motion Picture, Animation, 3D, and VFX programs.
- Taught media production courses through development of Certificate program to Bachelor degree.

Documentary Producer, Director, Editor, Sound Designer
2003 – Present
- Wrote, produced, directed, and edited/sound designed from video/published series for the World EvangelicalAlliance to feature documentary films. Recently produced + co-hosted *Potluck and Pulpits and Everything InBetween* for the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada.

EDUCATION

PhD, Media Communication, Media Philosophy, - European Graduate School, 2015

Master of Arts - Regent College, 2008

Certificate, Editing Resident - Canadian Film Centre, 2001

Bachelor of Arts, History - Trinity Western University, 1991

SELECTED PUBLISHING

Creativity Will Save the World (Substack)

Sound in Cinema (Atropos Press,2015)

Film Sound (Paw Print Prod., 2014)

Jesus Makes Me Laugh (Paw Print Prod., 2013)