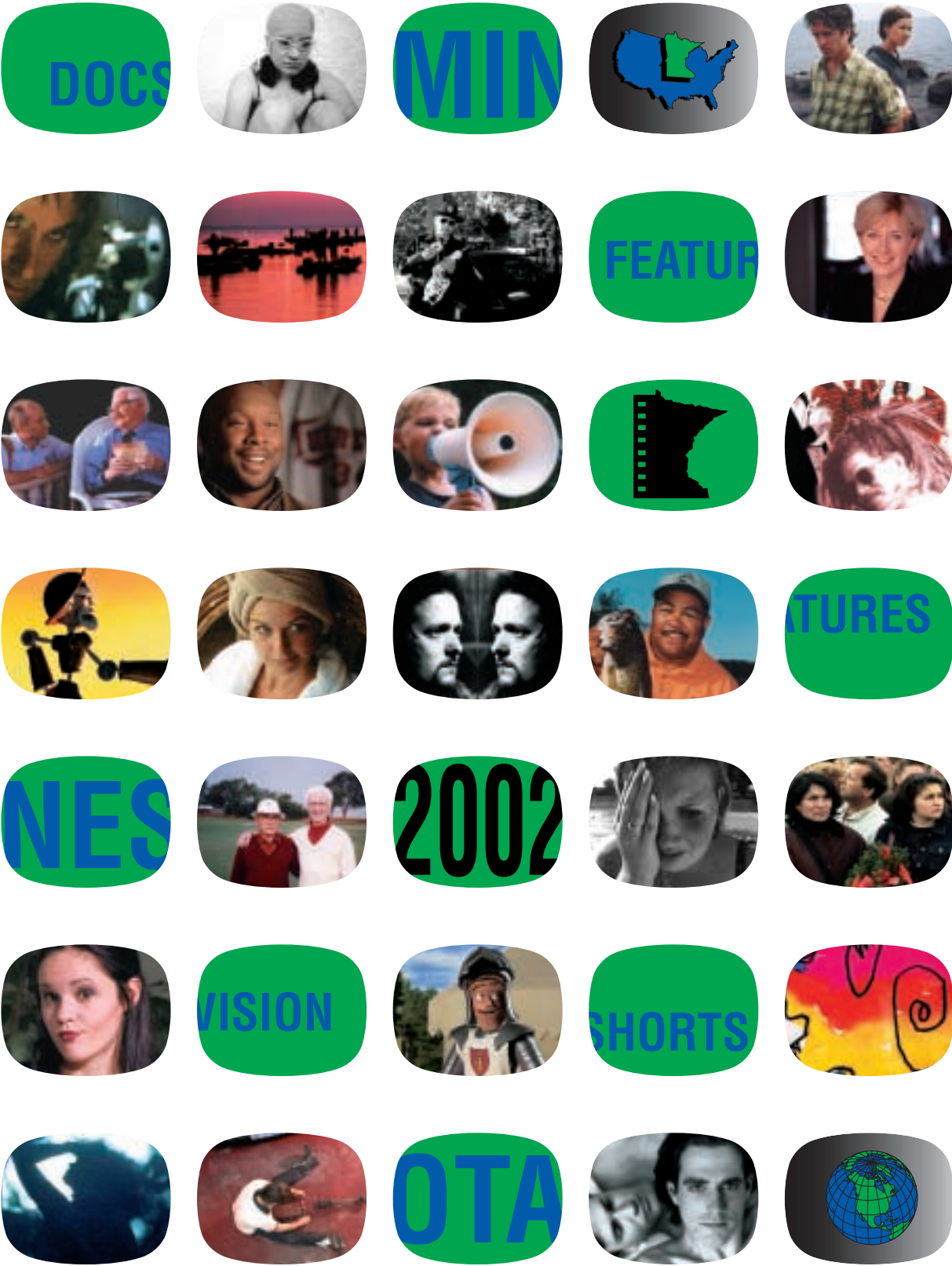


# MINNESOTA PRODUCES



for screens around the world

# Minnesota

Minnesota, the northern-most state in the continental US, is bordered by the beautiful waters of Lake Superior and by the great plains of the Midwest. The Minnesota Film & TV Board supports the state's film and television community by promoting the production community and its product.

With this catalog, the Minnesota Film and TV Board invites you to discover Minnesota-made features, documentaries, shorts and TV series available for international distribution. Whether you are interested in distributing a Minnesota-made program, connecting with a Minnesota-based production company or shooting in the state, the Minnesota Film and TV Board can help you.

We publish a production guide listing crew and production services. We have a locations database with over 10,000 digitized images of Minnesota. And we administer development programs for independent filmmakers. For more information visit our award-winning web site at [www.mnfilm.org](http://www.mnfilm.org).

With a former wrestler as governor (Jesse Ventura) and a musical genius or two from here (Prince and Bob Dylan), Minnesota is already on the map. But it's our 5,000 media professionals and television programs, our films and production companies that can help fill screens around the world. Let Minnesota be your source for great programming!



As Governor of Minnesota, I understand the importance of maintaining a presence in the global film and television marketplace. That is why I'm proud to introduce this catalog of Minnesota work: *Minnesota Produces for Screens Around the World*.

This collection of projects available for international distribution represents the diversity, quality and experience of our production industry. From TV series to documentaries, from short films to features, there is something here for everyone.

I am committed to making Minnesota a place to create great film and television. I fully support the Minnesota Film and TV Board in their work to develop our production community through innovative projects like this catalog which promotes the creativity for which we are known.

Sincerely,

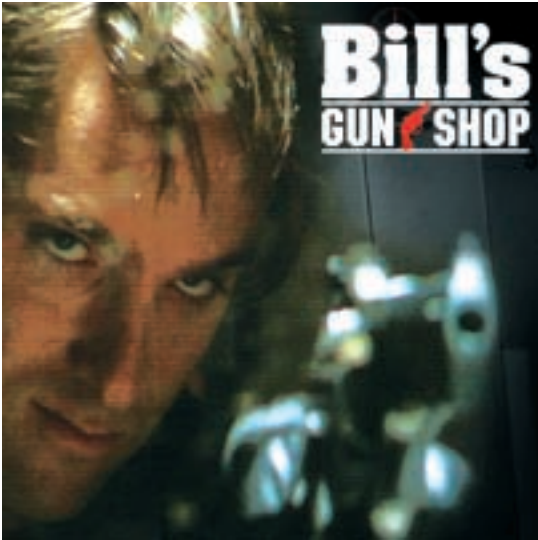
Jesse Ventura  
Governor of Minnesota

## Minnesota-Based Television Series

TV Show	Network	Production Company	Since
Appetite for Adventure	Food Network	David & David	2002
Backroads with Ron and Raven	ESPN 2	Schara Enterprises	1998
Before & After	HGTV	Broadview Media	1996
Billion Dollar Disasters	Discovery	Murphy Entertainment	2002
Call of the Wild	Outdoor Channel	Schara Enterprises	1995
Collectible Treasures	HGTV	Edelman Productions	1995
Decorating Cents	HGTV	Edelman Productions	1997
Dragonfly	PBS	TPT	2002
Good Fishing	USA/Outdoor Channel	Babe Winkelman Productions	1984
Health Diary	PBS	Point2Point Productions	1998
Hometime	PBS & TLC	Hometime Video Publishing	1986
In-Fisherman	TNN & Outdoor Life	In-Fisherman	1974
K-9 to 5	Animal Planet	Tremendous! Entertainment	1999
Let's Bowl!	Comedy Central	Let's Bowl LLC	2001
Mental Engineering	PBS	Porcupine Productions	1999
New Spaces	HGTV	Broadview Media	1999
Outdoor Secrets	USA/Outdoor Channel	Babe Winkelman Productions	1992
Rebecca's Garden	Networks & HGTV	Hearst-Argyle	1996
Right on the Money	PBS	TPT	1999
Room for Change	HGTV	Edelman Productions	1995
Talk Box	Encore's Wam! Network	Murphy Entertainment	1997
Tasting Napa	Food Network	David & David	2002
TIPical MaryEllen	HGTV	Broadview Media	1998
Wildlife Detectives	National Geographic	Murphy Entertainment	2000



# FEATURES



Dillon wants a GUN – he gets one, along with a permit to carry it, when he takes a job at **BILL'S GUN SHOP.**

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He tries to impress a girl with his new "image," but that backfires. So does his first bounty hunt with Rick, his dark-sided mentor who shows him the ropes but leaves Dillon with the murder weapon.

Based on real Minnesota Gun Stories, this true-to-life drama cross-sections gun culture with tension, sex, dark humor and fine performances from John Ashton (Beverly Hill's Cop), Victor Rivers (Mask of Zorro), Tom Bower (Pollock), Scott Cooper and Carolyn Hauck. 96 minutes



## Great Lakes

Ever Get Your Crematoriums Mixed Up?

It happens in GREAT LAKES. Set somewhere between Fargo and Lake Wobegon in Minnesota's fabled landscape, two lost but likable souls fall in love on a road trip in James Byrne's witty and dark debut feature. Winner of the Minnesota Independent Film Fund Award.

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## Happy Heights

The ultimate gay romp starring the late Quentin Crisp as an aging icon longing to escape from the clutches of the gay mafia. With Lea DeLaria as his lovelorn, taxi driving friend, "Happy Heights" is a soapy, surreal and hilarious send-up of gay culture. 92 minutes

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## I Hate Babysitting!

*I Hate Babysitting!* is a wild comedy about Brigit and Crystal, a couple of teenage girls forced to burn up the end of their valuable summer vacation babysitting for a bunch of neighborhood freaks.

A fresh take on the bizarre practice of dumping the responsibilities of parenting on other people's kids. Everyone has had some type of experience with baby-sitting, whether they've been one, had one, hired one or dropped one off, so this film is sure to attract a large audience of all ages and backgrounds. It captures the spirit of the world's second oldest profession in a story about two young girls and their struggle for a good time.

Shot on digital video in Coon Rapids, MN, this feature runs 70 minutes.



**King Me Productions is an independent motion picture company based in Minneapolis, Minnesota.**

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"An infinitely smarter and more insightful movie than the bulk of what passes for American comedy in Hollywood." - Rob Nelson, City Pages



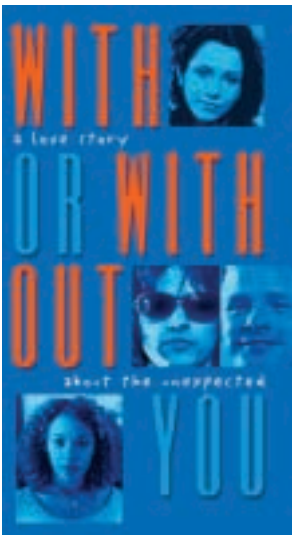
## Old Explorers

Exceptional performances from James Whitmore and Jose Ferrer deliver a heartwarming tale of enduring friendship as two old men recapture the daring aspects of their youthful dreams.

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# FEATURES



In **WITH OR WITHOUT YOU**, Zoe and Alex, two "twentysomething" students, have nothing in common other than the affair they have been having for the last six weeks. Now, with her boyfriend back from Europe, and Alex becoming increasingly and uncomfortably attached to her, Zoe has decided their relationship must end—until she discovers she is pregnant.

Suddenly forced together in an uneasy relationship neither expected, these two opposites begin a journey of self-discovery, ultimately learning the meaning of responsibility, trust and true intimacy.

This romantic drama is fiercely original. It is both savagely funny and deeply poignant as Zoe and Alex confront the powerful desires and choices before them. Critics have called this quirky romantic drama "...a smartly made, well-acted, slickly-directed feature, with a punch..." (Film Threat Dailies). The film has appeared at LAIFF, Mannheim-Heidelberg Filmfestival, the San Francisco Indie Fest, SXSW and the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Film Festival.

**Mount Curve Productions** is a Minneapolis-based company engaged in the development and production of feature films for commercial theatrical release.

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## World and Time Enough

Distributed in the U.S. by Strand Releasing, this film is a clever and bittersweet comedy which tracks the deceptively modest aspirations of a twenty-something gay couple as they grapple with love and mortality.

"A warm story of families and gay love" -LOS ANGELES TIMES  
Audience Award Winner -SAN FRANCISCO GAY FILM FESTIVAL

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# SHORTS



## Agora

"Lost in a crowded fairground, a young girl befriends another lost child. The pair cleverly devise a strategy to make themselves seen as well as heard!"  
- Melbourne International Film Festival

Great for children or adults. 16mm print available for exhibition.  
(16mm color 7 1/2 minutes -- www.MinnesotaMovie.com)

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## The Chromium Hook a mocudrmedy

An urgent news bulletin warns a young couple parked at passion point, that a one armed lunatic has just escaped from the insane asylum. Tires squeal. A loud thud and a blood curdling howl is heard. Colorful characters from the lovely town of Nimrod help us discover the truth of what took place that fateful night.

The Chromium Hook has played at over 50 film festivals world wide.

Winner Best MN Short Film

"Magnificent"- **Mill Valley Film Festival**

"Equal parts *Twin Peaks* and *This is Spinal Tap*, *The Chromium Hook* is a brilliant, devastatingly hilarious mocu-dramedy exposing the seamy underbelly of a small Midwestern community while seeking the truth behind an American urban legend" - **Florida Film Festival**

"a work of inspired genius" - **Hump Magazine**

"A twisted bleakly hilarious soap opera that is so smart it's scary"- **Cucalorus FF**



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# SHORTS

## Grandfather's Birthday

stars veteran stage, screen and television actor Robert Prosky in the touching story of an elderly widower excited to celebrate his 79th birthday and the range of emotions he feels as he comes to grips with one of life's tragic realities.



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## Le Sacre Coeur

An unlikely spiritual leader receives a gift from god - severe heartburn. The cure for this gastric and divine distress: heed a deity's modest suggestions. Meet Helene, an unassuming nurse who will lead people away from pain, rudeness, and bad diets. If she can just get them to listen... to le sacre coeur.

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## The Like Girl

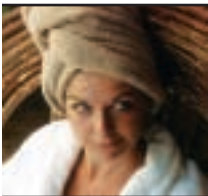
Too bad her personality isn't as organized as her pie charts. While Pip may be a whiz with a mouse and a keyboard, she's a washout when it comes to her most important presentation: herself. Though she wants to be taken seriously as an office professional, she dresses like a groupie at a rock concert and uses the word 'like' at least five times in every sentence.

Winterprises Inc produces high quality, moderately priced film and video entertainment for domestic and foreign distribution.

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Pip seems doomed to remain a downtrodden bimbo until her worldly-wise friend Marva introduces her to the wonders of the L.A.P.Se. Institute — a treatment center that can help Pip remove the 'like' from her lexicon, and 'bimbo' from her resume.

The Like Girl is a 23-minute comedic short film.



## Spa

SPA tells the comedic story of Lisa Brava, a multi- and overtasked woman. She is invited to a spa for the weekend, and once there, refuses to leave. Is this a surge of consciousness, a nervous breakdown, or both?

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## Swimming Alive

What a couple argues about isn't always what they're arguing about; and this wry, yet serious film proves it eloquently. Diving into the murky waters of everyday domestic quarrels, a woman defends her right to wear her swimsuit, as her husband tries desperately to get her to take it off. 5 min./col./2001/originally super-8 film & miniDV



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## Tales of the Gallant Knight

A clay animated comedy adventure set in a medieval realm. This short film follows the hilarious misadventures of Edward, a bumbling, clumsy kitchen servant on his quest for knighthood. Tales of the Gallant Knight is geared for children but also has a wit and humor adults will enjoy. Length: 10:30

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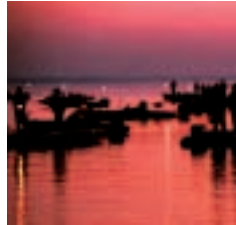


# T V S E R I E S



**Fishin' Time with Danny Suggs** is a magazine style outdoors format television series that focuses on the wide variety of angling opportunities available to the avid and recreational multi-ethnic sportsperson. Feature segments and whole shows will explore tournament and recreational approaches to fishing lakes, rivers and streams across the country as well as on international waters.

The **P.O.C.O. Tournament Trail** is the only TV series that follows the highest paying PRO/AM angling series ever staged for the multicultural sportsperson. The series promotes bass fishing as a competitive sport for all people with emphasis on developing a diverse angling population that includes African American, Hispanic, Latino, Native American and women.



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## FRIVOLOUS FAIRYTALES™

Frivolous Fairytales™ is an entirely new property that is based on timeless characters and legendary tales. We have created an intelligent show for children that surpasses other offerings in both content & visual quality. Our show delivers characters from classic literature into the hands of children & their families.

Don Quijote, Sir Lancelot & their mother, Mrs. Goose, serve as the main characters in these renovated fairytales. Villains & antagonists are in no short supply in the fairytales, fables, & folklore on which our series is based. Children who watch this series will learn & be entertained, while their parents laugh along with intelligent humor that is integrated into the show.

Frivolous Fairytales™ is a half-hour, animated situational comedy for children & the whole family.

**"If you liked *Wallace & Gromit*, you'll love *Frivolous Fairytales!*"**

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**Generation Cross** takes viewers on a bizarre ride through the eyes of the faithful. The host, Lino Rulli, has a way of breaking barriers through his wit and self-deprecation. The show is more about life than it is about religion. Lino takes members of the clergy out of their element and into the elements. There's a road-trip with Father Peter through Europe, a massage from a nun, and a kick-boxing lesson from a priest.

Viewers gain insight about some aspect of faith and learn something about themselves in the process.

**Generation Cross** makes religion much less preachy and much more approachable.

Each of the 13 half-hour episodes focuses on members of the Roman Catholic faith. Future episodes could be expanded to include most religions. The audience for **Generation Cross** is single women and men 18 to 28 years old.



*"humanizing the faithful through humor"*

David and David Productions produces television series for broadcast in the U.S. and Canada.

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# T V S E R I E S

The most compelling medical dramas on television aren't fiction.

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**Health  
Diary**

Health Diary stories go beyond the statistics to take viewers into the lives of people who are coping with the reality of a medical condition. The multi-award winning Health Diary covers topics ranging from surviving cancer and fighting addictions to aging successfully.



*Hosted by Siobhán Cleary, Health Diary is a magazine-style series which tells stories from the patient's point-of-view.*

**Point2Point Communications Solutions, Inc** has produced 96 episodes of Health Diary now available for foreign distribution.

Health Diary is distributed internationally by **APT Worldwide**, a division of **American Public Television**.

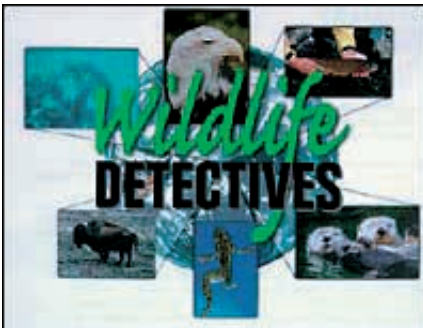
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## **Mental Engineering and Super Commercials**

**Mental Engineering** is a public television series about television commercials, pop culture and commercialism. 26 x 30 **Super Commercials** is a 30-minute PBS special focused on a panel discussion of Super Bowl commercials. Host John Forde and a panel of cultural commentators engage in lively conversation about television commercials from the viewer's perspective.

Produced for PBS/ public television by **Porcupine Productions**  
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## **WILDLIFE DETECTIVES**

**WILDLIFE DETECTIVES** premiered on Animal Planet U.S. January, 2002 and will premiere on National Geographic International April, 2002. **WILDLIFE DETECTIVES** solves mysteries in the wildlife world using forensic science and wildlife detectives. From undercover investigations of illegal tiger poaching in India, to uncovering the mystery behind sick sea lions in California, to Yak Brigade in Tibet, **WILDLIFE DETECTIVES** will travel the world to solve mysteries in the animal kingdom.  
14 x 30min. or 7 x 60 min.

**Producer:**  
**Murphy Entertainment Group**

**Distributed by:**  
**Cableready**

## **BILLION DOLLAR DISASTERS**

**BILLION DOLLAR DISASTERS** is airing on Discovery U.S. and BBC Horizons network. **BILLION DOLLAR DISASTERS** relives the world's most devastating natural disasters. A big rating winner on Discovery U.S.  
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Tremendous! Entertainment, Inc. (TEI) produces non-fiction programs for major US and international networks and distributes a wide range of productions for several prestigious companies. TEI is currently working on a variety of non-fiction productions including natural history, health, science, technology, history, travel, lifestyle and adventure series, as well as animated and live action children's programs.

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In addition to distributing TEI's in-house productions, the company also distributes non-fiction programming worldwide for **National Geographic Channels International, Termite Art Productions, Atlas Media and Hardy Jones/Julia Wbitty Productions.**



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*Hometime* is the original "how-to" program to depict husband and wife co-hosts, which is why the program has long succeeded in attracting both male and female viewers, especially in the adult 25-54 demographic.

*Hometime* has aired on national public television since 1986 and The Learning Channel cable network since 1991. In September 2001 an entirely new *Hometime* series premiered exclusively in national syndication.

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*Hometime* co-hosts  
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# DOCUMENTARIES



**BUSHIDO** is a documentary portrait of two WWII enemies who created an unbreakable bond of friendship amidst the horrors of war.

At the conclusion of World War II, U.S. Navy Captain Jack Rinn and his ship were ordered to the Pacific to begin the repatriation of 30,000 starving Japanese soldiers. The weakened Japanese feared they might never leave the island alive. Instead, they received food and medicine and the news that they would be sent home.

To show his gratitude, Japanese Army Major Minoru Kohata presented Captain Rinn with the only thing he had—his 300 year-old Samurai sword. The young naval officer silently vowed to one day return the sword to his respected enemy. **BUSHIDO** tells the powerful story as it unfolds five decades later.

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## Driver 23

Described as "Spinal Tap meets Don Quixote," this portrait of obsession documents three years in the life of a Minneapolis musician suffering with an unnamed obsessive-compulsive disorder. Featured in the Whitney Biennale and selected for the Village Voice Film Critic Poll 2000. Broadcast through Showtime. 72 minutes.

"Harrowingly intimate" – New York Times

"Terrific...among my all time great movie moments" – John Pierson

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**The Atlas Moth** continues the saga of Driver 23 musician Dan Cleveland and his band "Dark Horse." Putting their heart and soul into a form of music that has been out of style for almost two decades, their good-natured perseverance and energy is so unfailingly infectious that you can't help but root for their success. Won Grand Jury Prize for "Best Documentary Feature" at the 2001 Mpls/St. Paul International Film Festival. 75 minutes.

"These two films together comprise one of the most arresting music documentaries ever made"  
– Portland Oregonian



## The Motion Picture Funkytown

Life with aspiring rock stars. What's the harsh reality of the music business really like? You'll find out when someone is brutally murdered, a group breaks up the day they were to sign a lucrative recording contract, throat surgery threatens a lead singer's voice, and a key band member is asked to leave because he's such a control freak.

Directed by Steven Greenberg, creator of the hit song, "Funkytown."

**Drummer Boy Pictures** was formed to make the feature documentary **Funkytown** and has also produced some documentary short films.

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# DOCUMENTARIES



## HOT BIRD, Then and Now

Hot Bird is a penguin made of steel—drawn, cut, pounded, bent, welded, filed, and hot-liquid-zinc-dipped, before our very eyes by Minnesota sculptor, Steve Jensen. A documentary of what it's like to be an artist—the hard work, the pain, the humor—the mysterious state of making! 1x30

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SCENE 1



SCENE 2



SCENE 3



SCENE 4



SCENE 5



SCENE 6



SCENE 7

- Jingle All the Way
- Mighty Ducks
- Mary Kate and Ashley's Mall Party
- BBC
- Canadian Broadcasting
- German TV
- Japanese Travel Channel



SCENE 8



SCENE 9



SCENE 10

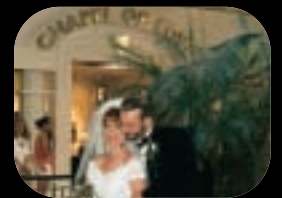


SCENE 11

- Discovery Channel "On the Inside"
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SCENE 12



SCENE 13



SCENE 14



SCENE 15

- PBS Health Diary
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SCENE 16



SCENE 17

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