

# Michael Kennedy

## Director

### Episodic & Anthology Television



#### Drama

*Good Witch* 4 episodes. Prod: Frank Siracusa, Craig Pryce, Dean Batali; **Hallmark**.  
*North South* **Pilot**, then 5 out of 6 episodes. Prod: Halifax Film, Inner City Films; **CBC**.  
*Hoop Life* 3 x 1 hr. eps. Prod: S. Wakefield, Tom Fontana/Barry Levinson. **SHOWTIME**.  
*The City* A one hour dramatic series. Prod: Sarrazin/Couture, Susan Murdoch. **CTV**.  
*Metropia* 12 eps. Steve Levitan, Protocol. Paula Smith, Creator. S. Montgomery. **OMNI**.  
*Emily of New Moon* 6 x 1 hour eps. Prod: Matthews, Nodella, M. Donovan. Salter St/Cinar. **CBC**.  
*Little Men* One hour family drama series. Prod: Greg Copeland. Coscient. **PAX TV, CTV**.  
*Wind At My Back* 2 episodes. Prod: Ray Storey, Kevin Sullivan. Sullivan Entertainment. **CBC**.  
*Top Cops* 4 episodes. Producer: Miles Dale, Jim Henshaw. Grosso-Jacobson. **CBS**.

#### Comedy

*Zarqa* 6 episodes, Director Mentor. Produced by Zarqa Nawaz for **CBC Gem**.  
*Heaven Must Be Boring* **Pilot** for web series using 360 degree tech. Amythos Media & Deep Inc.  
*Little Mosque...* 2 ep. **Pilot**, then entire first season, **37 episodes** in all. West Wind Pictures; **CBC**.  
*Made in Canada* 14 eps. Rick Mercer, Gerald Lunz, M. Donovan. Salter Street Films. **CBC & PBS**.  
*Kids in the Hall* 27 short films used in 11 episodes. Lorne Michaels. Broadway Video. **CBC, HBO**.  
*G Spot* 6 out of 8 episodes, 2<sup>nd</sup> season. Barna Alper & Serendipity; **TMN/SHOWCASE**.  
*Delmer and Marta* **Pilot**, plus 7 more episodes (entire first season). Mosaic Entertainment. **APTN**.  
*That's So Weird* 6 eps, sketch comedy, 3 cameras, live audience. Prod: DHX Media. **YTV**.  
*She's The Mayor* 2 episodes. Sutherland/Holiness, Peter Mitchell. Hungry Eyes, **Vision/Zoomer**.  
*Pure Pwnage* **First 2 episodes**. Derek Harvie. **SHOWCASE**.  
*Blackfly* **First episode filmed**, after pilot, and 5 more. Producer: Salter St. **GLOBAL**.  
*P.R.* **First 6 episodes** filmed and a 7th. Prod: Stephen Montgomery, Sullivan Ent. **CBC**.  
*Taking The Falls* **First 2 episodes** filmed. Prod: Greg Copeland, Peter Mohan. Alliance Ent. **CTV**.  
*Listen Missie* **1st block** of short films, 11 eps. Prod: Jane Ford; Smith & Smith Prod. **W Network**.  
*The Good Germany* **Pilot**. Garry Campbell, Jamie Brown, Shawn Watson, Frantic Films. **CBC**.  
*This Space for Rent* 2 episode "**pilot**". Jason James, Resonance Films, Omni Film; **CBC**.  
*My Life & a Movie* 2 episode **pilot**. Howard Busgang, I. Litinsky, Muse Ent. & Just For Laughs; **CBC**.  
*Walter!* 52 short films for Radio-Canada and Latin network.  
*Rideau Hall* 2 episodes. Top Sail Entertainment. **CBC**.  
*Smart Woman Survival Guide* 3 episodes. Magee TV. **W Network**.

#### Family

*Odd Squad* Multiple episodes. Sinking Ship. First **PBS** series filmed outside US.  
*Annedroids* 5 episodes. Sinking Ship. Amazon Studios for **Amazon.com**.  
*Really Me* 4 episodes. Prod: Brian Irving, Jen Pertsch, Fresh TV. **Family/Disney**.  
*What's Up Warthogs!* **First 2 eps** (after pilot), + 14 more. Anthony Leo, Dean Batali. Aircraft. **FAMILY**.  
*So Weird* 2 eps. Prod: Larry Sugar, Henry Winkler, Matheson/Cooksey. Sugar Ent. **DISNEY**.  
*Mental Block* **First episode**, and 8 others. Prod: Pat Lavoie, L. Basen/D. Preston. Zone 3. **YTV**.  
*Screech Owls* **First episode filmed**, and another. Prod: Christina Jennings. Shaftsbury. **YTV**.

Over **230 episodes** of primetime network drama and comedy.

## **23 Theatrical Feature Films & TV Movies**

***How to Fall in Love by Christmas*** - TV movie; Teri Hatcher. Champlain Media, **TF1, Roku**.

***A Match in Manhattan*** - TV movie; Kalinka Petrie, Jefferson Brown. Champlain Media. **Lifetime**.

***Christmas on the Alpaca Farm*** - TV movie; Kirsten Comerford, Matt Wells, Champlain, **Lifetime**.

***Write Place, Write Time*** - TV movie; Kaitlyn Leeb, Emmanuel Kabongo. Champlain. **Lifetime**

***Six Degrees of Santa*** - TV movie: Kat Davis, Stephen Lund. Champlain Media. **Lifetime, CityTV**.

***Lease On Love*** - TV movie; Rebecca Liddiard, Dan Jeannotte. Champlain. **Lifetime, CityTV**.

***My Favourite Christmas Melody***

TV movie starring Grammy award-winning singer/actress Mya. Champlain Media. **Lifetime**.

**#Roxy**

Feature-length movie. Jake Short, Booboo Stewart, Danny Trujillo. Mosaic Ent. **SuperChannel**

***A Tale of Two Hearts***

TV movie, Halloween Special. Craig Pryce, Jon Eskanas, Colin Brunton. *Good Witch*. **Hallmark**.

***Murder Among Friends*, aka *Isabella Rocks***

TV movie starring Greg Evigan. Prod: Fred Silverman, Chesler/Perlmutter. **Pax TV, Hallmark**.

***Joe's Wedding***

Theatrical feature starring D.W. Moffet & Kate Vernon. Prod: Stavros Stavrides, **Astral, York**.

***Hostile Force***

Theatrical feature. Andrew McCarthy & Cynthia Geary. Prod: Shavick Ent/**Libra Pictures**.

***Robin of Locksley***

Starring Devon Sawa & Sarah Chalke. Producers: Larry Sugar & James Shavick. **Showtime**.

***Evil Harvest***

Starring Stephen Lang & Sheila McCarthy. Producer: Jonathan Hackett, Atlantis Films. **Fox TV**.

***Broken Lullaby***

Starring Mel Harris & Rob Stewart. Producer: Jim Henshaw, Alliance Entertainment. **CBS**.

***Jets*** - TV movie & pilot for a new series. Prod: Frankfurter Films. **Pro Sieben Television**.

***Calculated Risk*** - Hannes Jaenicke & Caroline Eichorn. Prod: Frankfurter Films. **Pro Sieben**

***Hard Evidence*** - Theatrical feature. Gregory Harrison, Prod: Shavick/Saban. **Warner Media**.

***Red Scorpion II*** - Theatrical feature. John Savage, Michael Ironside. Prod: **Northwood Pics**.

***The Talons of the Eagle*** - Theatrical feature. Billy Blanks, Priscilla Barnes. Film One. **SGE**.

***The Swordsman*** - Director/Writer. Theatrical feature. Lorenzo Lamas. **Republic Pictures**.

***One Man Out*, aka *Erik*** - Director/Writer. Theatrical feature. Stephen McHattie. **Sony Int**.

***Caribe*** - Director/Co-Writer. Theatrical feature. John Savage, Stephen McHattie. **Miramax Films**.

## Awards/Honors (selected)

### **Canadian Screen Awards / Gemini Awards**

- 2020 - Nominated, Best Director, TV Movie, #Roxy.**  
**#Roxy also nominated, Best TV Movie.**
- 2010 - Nominated, Best Director, TV episodic, Comedy, "Little Mosque". (Gemini Award)
- 2007 - Nominated, Best Director, TV episodic, Comedy, "Little Mosque". (Gemini Award)
- 2007 - The Canada Award, first season of Little Mosque..., all episodes directed by MK. (Gemini Award)
- 2003 - Nominated, Best Director, TV episodic, Comedy, "Made In Canada". (Gemini Award)

### **Directors Guild of Canada Awards**

- 2010 - Nominated for Team award, "Little Mosque...".
- 2009 - Nominated, Best achievement, TV, Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2008 - Nominated, Best achievement, TV, Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2007 - Nominated, Best achievement, TV, **Drama**, "North/South".
- 2007 - Nominated, Best achievement, TV, Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2003 - Winner, Best Direction, TV, Comedy, "Made In Canada"
- 2002 - Winner, Best Direction, TV, Comedy, "Made In Canada"
- 2002 - Nominated, Best Direction, TV, **Drama**, "Emily Of New Moon"

### **Directors Guild of America Awards**

- Nominated, Best Director, Family Films, "Robin of Locksley"

### **Canadian Comedy Awards**

- 2019 - Nominated, Best Director, Feature Film, "#Roxy.
- 2008 - Nominated, Best Director, TV Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2007 - Nominated, Best Director, TV Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2007 - Nominated, Best Director, TV show or special, "This Space For Rent".
- 2005 - Nominated, Best Director, TV Comedy, "Listen Missie",
- 2004 - Nominated, Best Director, TV Comedy, "Mental Block",
- 2003 - Winner, Best Director, TV Series, "Made In Canada"
- 2002 - Winner, Best Director, TV Series, "Made In Canada"
- 2002 - Nominated, Best Director, TV series, "Blackfly"
- 2001 - Nominated, Best Director, TV series, "Made In Canada"
- 2000 - Winner, Best Director, TV Series, "Made In Canada"

**Canadian Music Video Awards:** Winner, Best Director, Comedy category, "Terriers", Kids In The Hall

**Kidscreen Award:** #Roxy, nominate as Best One-Off, 20230.

**Alberta Rosie awards** – 2014: Delmer and Marta nominated for 6 awards including Best Comedy Seeries.

**Rose D'Or Award** (World TV Awards), Switzerland Little Mosque... first season, nominated, Best Sitcom (2007).

**Common Ground Award**, NY.: Little Mosque..., first season, for outstanding contributions to bridging divides.

**Banff World Television Awards**, Little Mosque On The Prairie nominated for Best Comedy (2007).

**Rome Fiction Fest**, Rome Italy, 2007. I was invited to attend: "Little Mosque..." won Best TV Series & Best Writing.

**Yorkton Int. Film Festival**, Little Mosque On The Prairie, winner, Best Comedy, TV, (2007).

**Canyonlands Film Festival**, Winner, Best of Festival, "Joe's Wedding".

**Rochester Int. Film Festival**, Winner, Best of Festival, "Jim and Muggins..."

**Mississauga Arts Award (Marty)**, 2014, MK honoured as Established Artist, Media Arts.

Films and television shows I directed have been honored in many places including:

**Toronto** International Film Festival

**Vancouver** International Film Festival

**Montreaux** International Television Festival

**Montreal** Festival de Cinema **Fantastique**

**Chicago** International Film Festival

**San Diego** Film Festival

**Ann Arbor** Film Festival

**Yorkton** Int. Film Festival

**Montreal** World Film Festival

**Atlantic** Film Festival, Halifax, NS

**Brussels** International Film Festival

**New York Independent** Filmmakers Exposition

**Rhode Island** International Film Festival

**Mostra** International Sci-Fi and Fantasy Film Festival

**Athens** Int. Film Festival

**Big Muddy** Film Festival

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