

FILMOGRAPHY

- 2016-17 **Venus** writer/ director (105 min, feature dramedy)
Les Productions Compass Inc. Producer: Joe Balass; Exec producer: Kevin Tierney
* Selected for National Screen Institute Features First Program
- Calorie** writer/ director (100 min, feature drama, in development)
Les Productions Compass Inc. Producer: Joe Balass *Selected for Whistler Film Festival/Praxis Screenwriters Lab, Goa Film Bazaar 2016
- 2015 **Un Mot tel Idéal** director/ producer (3 min experimental/ drama)
Writer/ co-producer: Mélanie Robert
- 2012 **House for Sale** writer/ director/ co-producer (18 min drama) www.houseforsalefilm.com
Productions 7e Vague (p7v) inc. Producers: Etienne Desrosiers, Eisha Marjara
- Awards:**
- Crystal Cactus Award, Out in the Desert Film Festival 2012 Tucson AZ
 - Jury Prize, FairyTales Queer Film Festival 2012 Calgary AB
 - Winner 2012 NCGLFF Emerging Film Award: Best Men's International Short
 - Best Performance - Atif Siddiqi, Mosaic SAIFF, Toronto 2012
 - Best Performance - Atif Siddiqi, Fetisch Film Festival, Kiel Germany, 2012
 - Audience Award, Image+Nation Film Festival 2012 Montreal
 - Jury Award, Long Island LGBT Film Festival, 2014
- 2006 **The Tourist** writer/ director/ co-producer (25 min drama)
Magic Carpet Films (Canadian-German co-prod)
Producers: Patrick Lange Associate producer: Thomas lenz,
- Festivals/Awards:**
- Female Eye Film Festival, 2006
Nominated Best Dramatic Short
 - Winnipeg International Film Festival
 - Rendez-Vous du Cinéma Québécois, 2006
- 2000 **Desperately Seeking Helen**, writer/ director/ editor (feature docudrama)
Producer: David Wilson exec. producer: Adam Symansky/ Sally Bochner. NFB/ONF
- Festivals/ Awards:**
- 15.Internationales Dokumentarfilm Festival, München
Award: Special Jury Prize
 - 52. festival internazionale del film Locarno
Award: Prix de La Semaine de Critique
- Theatrical/ Television:**
- Cinema Du Parc, Montreal
 - TVO "View from Here"
 - Pacific Cinémathèque, Vancouver
 - Carlton Cinema, Toronto
 - NFB Cinema, Montreal
 - Radio Canada (CBC) French version *Je Cherche Helen!*

- 1995 **The Incredible Shrinking Woman**, writer/ director/ prod (10 min fiction, 16mm)
Out of Her Mind productions
- Festivals/ Awards & Television:**
 - 5th Semana de Cine Experimental de Madrid
 Award: *Honourable Mention*
 -Asian American Int'l Film Festival, New York, NY
 -3rd Rendez-Vous with Madness Film & Video Festival, Toronto
 -Images Festival of Independent Film & Video, Toronto
 -WTN "*Eye of the Story*" series
- 1993 **SILO** director/ editor/ prod (5min experimental, 16 mm)
- 1991 **24 HRS** director/ editor/ prod (17min doc, video) festival: Montreal Int'l Film Festival

LITERARY & PHOTOGRAPHY WORK

- 2015 **Faerie** A novel. [Arsenal Pulp Press](#).
- 2013 **Descant 162** Publication of essay and photo series: *Remember me Nought*
- 2011 **Public** arts journal no 42. Publication of photo series: *Remember me Nought*

OTHER MEDIA RELATED WORK

- 2016 **QWF** (Quebec Writers Federation) Jury member, Mentorship program 2017
Transformations: A Symposium Panel speaker, Vanier College (*Faerie*)
History, Memory, Grief: A 30th Air India Anniversary Conference Panel speaker,
 McMaster University
Gender Studies Guest speaker, Concordia University, Simone de Beauvoir Institute
- 2015 **SODEC** Jury member, Programme d'aide aux jeunes créateurs, documentaire
- 2013 **Film Festival: *Through A Woman's Lens***. Panel speaker on AMU, film by Sonali Bose
- 100 Heures Chrono** Jury member, video project of minority youth, Montreal
- 2010 **SODEC** Jury member, Programme d'aide aux jeunes créateurs, documentaire
- 2006-07 **PMA Productions Inc** Producer intern, selected for CFTPA program
- 2005 **Canada Council for the Arts** Jury member, Production Grants in Media
- 2004-00 **Human Sexuality** Guest speaker, Dept of education, University of Ottawa
- Scriptwriting** Guest speaker, Communications Studies Dept., Concordia Univ
- Post-modern Autobiography** Guest speaker, English Dept. Concordia Univ
- Film Production III** Guest speaker, Communications Studies Dept., Concordia Univ
- Documentary Film** Communications Studies Dept., Concordia Univ
 Guest speaker and presentation *Desperately Seeking Helen*

eisha marjara

Writer / director

Chapters Lecture Series, Chapters book Store, Montreal.

Public reading; excerpt from Desperately Seeking Helen (*Saturday Night Magazine*)

Public reading of short story, *Tropical Postcard*

Film Production III Communications Studies Dept., Concordia Univ

Guest speaker

Body Image Week Marianopolis College, Montreal

Guest speaker and presentation The Incredible Shrinking Woman

Canadian Cinema Films Studies Dept., Concordia Univ. Guest speaker and presentation

Desperately Seeking Helen

CRITICAL REVIEWS

2012	House for Sale	<i>2B Magazine</i> , Aug 10, 2012; <i>Voir</i> , Montreal Feb 13, 2012; <i>Xtra!</i> Magazine March 05 2012; <i>Rover</i> March 08, 2012; <i>Radio Canada International</i> Masala Canada, March 10, 2012
2006	The Tourist	<i>Fritz Magazine</i> , Salzburg Austria, Sept 10 <i>Hour</i> , Montreal, Feb 16- 22 2006
1999- 2000	Desperately Seeking Helen	<i>Toronto Star</i> Jun 10, Jul 07; <i>Globe and Mail</i> Jun 11; <i>Broadcast Week</i> Jul 3-9; <i>Starweek</i> magazine Jul3-09; <i>Saturday Night</i> Jun; <i>Séquences</i> May/Jun; <i>Journal de Mtl</i> Mar 26; <i>La Presse</i> Mar 26; <i>Voir</i> Mar 25-31; <i>Le Devoir</i> 6 Apr; <i>Eye</i> Jun10; <i>Ottawa Citizen</i> Jul 07; <i>The Weekly Voice</i> Jun 24-30; <i>Desi</i> Aug; <i>Hour</i> Mar 4-10 <i>Montreal Mirror</i> Mar 25- Apr 01; <i>The Montreal Gazette</i> Mar 27; <i>India Today</i> Nov 8; <i>India Currents</i> Oct 29; <i>India-West</i> Jun 2000; <i>Times of India</i> Jan 30 2000; <i>Chicago Reader</i> Apr 30; <i>The Georgia Strait</i> Jul 2000
1995	The Incredible Shrinking Woman	<i>Now</i> , Toronto April 27

EDUCATION

1991-93	Communication Studies (specialisation Film) Concordia University, Montreal, Qc.
1987-90	Professional Photography (D.E.C.) Dawson Institute of Photography, Montreal, Qc