

Joel Brandon

Composer/Producer

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Credits

Feature Films

From Liberty to Captivity, Documentary

- “Best Documentary” Winner: Philadelphia Independent Film Awards Film Festival 2019
- “Best Documentary” Winner: Pittsburgh Independent Film Festival 2019
- “Best Feature Documentary” Winner: Festival Angelica Film Festival 2019
- “Best Documentary Feature”, “Best Editing”, “Best Message” Winner, and “Best Music” Nomination: Top Indie Film Awards 2018
- “Silver Award”: Spotlight Documentary Film Awards 2019
- “Award of Excellence: Liberation/Social Justice”: Accolade Global Film Competition 2019
- “Cultural Spirit Award” Winner, “Best Documentary” Nomination: New Hope Film Festival 2019
- Available on Amazon Prime Video

The Last Apostle, Documentary

- “Best Documentary” and “Most Inspirational” Nomination: International Christian Film Festival 2020
- Available on Amazon Prime Video

Music Library Placements

Deadly Women, Discovery Channel

Labor of Love, Canadian Film

Mireille Darc, La Femme Libre, French Film

Science Des Forces De La Natur, French TV Show

Aandenes Makt, Norwegian Film

Webseries

Federal Matters, Bankrupting America, Comedy

- 300k views on YouTube

Short Films

Gravitas, Art/Dance short

My Husband Thinks He's a Unicorn, Comedy

Beard Guy, Comedy

The Pianist With No Chords, Avante-garde

The Lazarus Road, Drama

Paper Turtle, Drama

The Hero Complex, Drama

- Graduate school thesis project
Quasi-Terror Horror Opera, Horror/Comedy
- “Most Original Film” Winner: Scares and Scores Film Festival, Fall 2009
Vanilla Tuesday, Drama/Thriller
Blaue Blume, War Drama
- “Best Music” Winner: Messiah College Film Festival, Spring 2009
Prism, Romantic Comedy
Sea Salt, Drama
Memory, Drama/Thriller
Alone, Fantasy/Drama
The Expansion, Sci-fi

Theater

The Legend of Perseus, Multimedia/Animation, Comedy/Adventure
The Caucasian Chalk Circle, Comedy/Drama
Summertree, War Drama

Concert Works

Rebecca's Theme - Full orchestra
Psalm 13 - SSATBB choral
My Little Suede Shoes - Big band arrangement
Ideas for String Quartet
I. Lively
II. Lento
III. Driving
Perfect 4th and a Tritone for Piano and Credit Card - Avante-garde
Poor Wayfaring Stranger - Woodwind quintet
How Deep the Father's Love - Brass quintet arrangement
Piano Trio No. 1
When You Walk in the Room, Samba Linda, Reflections of Joy - Jazz charts

Education

Master of Music in Media Writing and Production

Frost School of Music, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, 08/2008-05/2011

Bachelor of Arts in Music, Composition/Vocal Performance

Messiah College, Grantham, PA, 08/2003-05/2007

Magna Cum Laude

BMI Composing for the Screen Workshop, Fall 2012, New York, NY

One of nine emerging film composers selected to participate

Los Angeles Film Studies Center, Los Angeles, CA, 08/06-12/06

Scored student films and interned at Fox Music

Professional Affiliations

411 Music Group
Broadcast Music Incorporated (BMI)

Film Music Network

References

Debbie Wright
Director/Producer, *From Liberty to Captivity*
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Director/Producer, *Sea Salt, Prism, Blaue Blume, Paper Turtle*
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