



ROBERT TARI

Director/Writer/Producer

PROFILE

My passion is creating unique films that feature unforgettable characters, tell powerful stories and push the boundaries of technology further.

In 2012, I founded the production company **Turtle Studios**, where I produced, wrote and directed the films; *Soul Mates*, *Us* and *A Man Named Death*.

Turtle Studios' films have been selected by numerous film festivals around the world where they played to sold out audiences, and were awarded for their rich storytelling and technical achievements.

Although I have accomplished a lot as an independent filmmaker, I believe my talents can be further utilized in the Canadian Film Industry and beyond. I have a unique voice, strong storytelling abilities and a bold visual style that separates my films from the rest.

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PROFICIENT IN

- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe After Effects
- Pro Tools
- Audacity
- Final Cut Pro
- DaVinci Resolve
- Final Draft
- Harmony
- Adobe Animate
- Microsoft Office

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Strong leadership abilities.
- Able to conduct a productive and organized set.
- Accomplished storytelling, character development and visual design.
- Thrives in busy, high-pressure atmospheres.
- Completes projects on time and budget due to excellent time management skills.
- Self-motivated when working independently and as part of a team.
- Proven ability to establish and maintain effective partnerships with crew.
- Excellent at verbal and written communication.
- Versatile and adaptable across settings.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

A Man Named Death (2023)

- New York Cinefest - Official Selection (2024)
 - *NOMINEE-Best Comedy Short*
- Tokyo International Film Festival - Official Selection (2024)
- Beyond Hollywood International Film Festival - Official Selection (2024)
- Toronto Independent Film Festival - Official Selection (2023)
 - *WINNER-Best Short Film*
- Canada Shorts Film Festival - Official Selection (2023)
 - *WINNER-Merit Award*

Us (2015)

- Windsor International Film Festival - Official Selection (2015)
- Toronto Independent Film Festival - Official Selection (2015)
- Los Angeles Cinefest - Official Selection (2015)

Soul Mates (2012)

- York Region Multi-media Film Festival - Official Selection (2013)
 - *WINNER-People's Choice Award for "Most Popular Film Screened"*.

FILM PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Turtle Studios - Founder, Director, Animator, Producer (2012-present)

- Founder of the production company, administrator and creator of content.
- Served as producer, writer and director on the feature films *A Man Named Death*, *Us* and *Soul Mates*.
- Served as producer for the film *Unfulfilled*.
- Successfully coordinated schedules, managed budgets, booking locations, created cast and crew contracts, and daily call sheets for all productions.
- Worked as a 2D Animator on all animated segments for the company.
- Designer of all visual marketing for the company including poster art, logo design, website design and ad campaigns.

CBC - Animation Director (2022)

- Provided character designs, storyboards and animation for the documentary *Patient People*.

Render Media Inc - Animator (2016-2022)

- Created character designs, storyboards and animation for various projects.

Palmira Productions - Concept Artist, Storyboard Artist, Animator (2013)

- Created storyboards and concept art for various commercial and film projects.
- Concept Artist for feature films, contributing to everything from the visual style, layout design, costume designs and character development.
- Collaborated with directors on the marketing of film poster designs.

Landed Entertainments - Concept Artist, Storyboard Artist (2011-2013)

- Served as Concept Artist for the feature film *Piece of Mind*.
- Worked as a storyboard artist on various music videos and feature films for the company.

Darius Films - Concept Artist (2010)

- Provided Concept art and illustrations for the feature film *A Beginner's Guide to Endings*.

EDUCATION

Seneca College (2007)

Animation Program – Diploma