

Fresh From The Yukon Inc. Productions

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Werner Walcher



Werner is President of Fresh From The Yukon Inc. He has a strong sense of the North and is very comfortable and experienced working outdoors. He is keen to present stories from a Northern perspective and is very attentive to details and logistics.

Besides working on his own films, Werner is assisting broadcasters and production companies with their projects in the Yukon, Northern B.C., NWT and Alaska. His local knowledge as Yukon Producer, Production manager (Aufnahmeleiter), Location manager and Location scout is precious for productions from outside the Yukon.

Werner has been working closely with producers and directors for the last eight years.

As freelance cinematographer, Werner has been filming for CBC, BBC, ZDF, Spiegel TV, NNBY and other broadcasters and production companies from the U.S. and Europe.

Werner also worked as Field Producer for Kids' CBC, producing five Yukon segments for "Kids Across Canada", in conjunction with the Whitehorse CBC TV team.

Werner is fluent in English and German, has a class 4 and a class 3 driver licence (with air), First Aid with CPR and is the Fire Chief of the local Volunteer Fire Department.

Werner's own documentaries have been broadcasted on OMNI TV, APTN, CBC North and CBC Country Canada. His work combines the beauty of the North with worldwide socially relevant stories which are very attractive to a national and international audience.

"River of Life", a one-hour documentary, is his second film as a Director and Cinematographer with the National Film Board of Canada (NFB). The film had its World Premiere at the 2007 Montreal International Film Festival and was broadcasted on the documentary channel (CBC).

The award-winning poetic short film "Dogs in Concert" is Werner's first film with the NFB - as Director, Cinematographer and Writer.

Werner was Director, Cinematographer and Writer for "Follow Your Dreams", a one-hour documentary for OMNI TV, Toronto in conjunction with R2R.

Werner is always looking for new challenges – give him a call or write him an email!

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CV Werner Walcher

Professional Experience

- 2011 **“Yukon Arctic Ultra”**, documentary of a 430 mile extreme winter race, **Yukon Producer**
ZDF Germany, Studio New York
- 2010 **“Touching Time”**, poetic short, **Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor**
Fresh From The Yukon Inc. for Dawson City Intl. Short Film Festival
- “Paddle Wheelers”**, documentary, **Production Manager / Aufnahmeleiter**
Spiegel TV for ZDF Germany and National Geographic
- „Wenn die Wildnis ruft“**, 2x 45min., Primetime doc, **Production Manager / Aufnahmeleiter**
Sandkorn Filmproduktion for ZDF Germany
- 2009 **„Traumland Kanada“**, 2x 45min., primetime doc, **Production Manager / Aufnahmeleiter**
Sandkorn Filmproduktion for ZDF Germany
- “Yukon Artists”**, six electronic press kits, **Director, Cinematographer**
Yukon Film & Sound Commission
- 2008 **“Kids Across Canada”**, five Yukon segments, **Field Producer**
Kids’ CBC Montreal
- 2007 **“Follow Your Dreams”**, one hour documentary, **Director, Cinematographer, Writer**
OMNI TV and R2R.
- 2006 **“River of Life”**, one hour documentary, **Director, Cinematographer, Production Manager**
National Film Board of Canada
- 2005 **“Yukon Arctic Ultra”**, 50 min. documentary, **Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor**
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- 2004 **“Dogs in Concert”**, poetic short documentary, **Director, Cinematographer**
National Film Board of Canada
- 2003 **“Yukon Arctic Ultra Race”**, 30 min. documentary, **Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor**
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- 2002 **“Carried By Dogteam”**, 40 min. documentary, **Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor**
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Camera Experience

HD Cameras:

- RED One
- Sony HD750
- Canon 5D Mark II (DSLR)
- Nikon D5000 (DSLR)
- Contour 1080p (Helmet)
- Panasonic HDX 900
- Panasonic HVX 200
- Panasonic HDX-170
- Sony EX-1
- Sony HVR-FX1

SD Cameras:

- Panasonic SDX 900
- Sony BetaSX
- Sony DVCAM 570
- Sony DVCAM 500
- Sony BetaSP
- Canon XL1

Yukon Producer / Production Management (Aufnahmeleiter) / Location Management

2011	“Yukon Arctic Ultra”	ZDF Studio New York
2010	” Paddle Wheeler”	Spiegel TV for ZDF Germany and National Geographic
2010	„Wenn die Wildnis ruft“	Sandkorn Filmproduktion for ZDF Germany
2009	„Traumland Kanada” (winter)	Sandkorn Filmproduktion for ZDF Germany
2009	„Traumland Kanada” (summer)	Sandkorn Filmproduktion for ZDF Germany
2006	“River of Life”	National Film Board of Canada
2004	„Abenteuer weisse Wildnis“	ZDF Studio New York
2003	„Die schnellsten Pfoten von Alaska“	Planetfilm for ZDF Germany

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Films by Werner Walcher

- 2010 **“Touching Time”** poetic short film, Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor
Fresh From The Yukon Inc. for Dawson City Intl. Short Film Festival
- 2007 **“Follow Your Dreams”** one hour documentary, Director, Cinematographer, Writer, Editor
OMNI TV and R2R
- 2006 **“River of Life”** one hour documentary, Director, Cinematographer, Writer
National Film Board of Canada
- 2005 **“Yukon Arctic Ultra”** one hour documentary, Director, Cinematographer, Writer, Editor
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- 2004 **“Dogs in Concert”** poetic short film, Director, Cinematographer,
National Film Board of Canada
- 2003 **“Yukon Arctic Ultra”** 30 min. documentary, Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor
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- 2002 **“Carried By Dogteam”** 40 min. documentary, Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor
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Broadcasting and online viewing

- 2010 **“River of Life”** online @ Rogers on Demand, National Film Board of Canada (NFB)
- 2009 **“River of Life”** documentary channel (CBC), 50 min. documentary, NFB
- 2008 **“Follow Your Dreams”** OMNI.1, 60 min. documentary, English version, OMNI TV and R2R
- 2008 **“Follow Your Dreams”** OMNI.1, 60 min. documentary, German version, OMNI TV and R2R
- 2005-2008 **“Dogs in Concert”** APTN, poetic short, National Film Board of Canada
- 2004 **“Carried By Dogteam”** CBC North, 40 min. documentary, Fresh From The Yukon Inc.
- 2004 **“Carried By Dogteam”** Country Canada, 40 min. documentary, Fresh From The Yukon Inc.

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Freelancer Camera Work

2010	"Paddle Wheelers"	Five Finger Rapids, for Spiegel TV for ZDF and Nat Geographic
	"Yukon River Quest"	740 km paddle race, for SNTV / AP Sport News, New York
	"Wenn die Wildnis ruft"	White Pass steam engine, for Sandkorn Filmproduktion for ZDF
	"1000 mile walker"	walker on Yukon Quest trail, for SNTV / AP Sport News, NY
2009	"Wild About Animals"	sled dogs, Yukon Quest, for Steve Rotfeld Productions, USA
	"Wild About Animals"	Yukon Wildlife Preserve, for Steve Rotfeld Productions USA
2007	"Yukon Arctic Ultra" (start)	for CBC North and CBC Newsworld, Canada
	"Oh how beautiful is Canada"	for medi-cine for ZDF Germany
2006	Streeter (Whitehorse)	for i-channel, Toronto Canada
	"Yukon Arctic Ultra"	for The Great Outdoors, Germany
2005	"Haa Shagoon"	for Northern Native Broadcasting Corp. Whitehorse, Canada
	"Outlook Yukon"	for Northern Native Broadcasting Corp. Whitehorse, Canada
	Streeter (Whitehorse)	for i-channel, Toronto, Canada
	"Move Your World" (Yukon)	for In Sync Video, Toronto, Canada
	"Incredible Journeys"	for BBC London, U.K. caribous in Old Crow
	"Yukon to Yellowstone"	or The Wild Bunch Ranch, Idaho, USA, roaming wolves
2004	"Kids World Sports"	junior dog musher, for Breakthrough Films, Toronto, Canada

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Professional Training

- 2008 **RED HD Camera, Lighting, DIT**, Northern Film and Video Industry Association, Yukon Film Society
- Grip and Electrics Familiarization**, Northern Film and Video Industry Association
- Production Management**, Northern Film and Video Industry Association
- Producing II**, Northern Film and Video Industry Association
- 2006 **Industry Guide to High Definition**, Gael MacLean, High Def Consult Inc.
- Location Management Course**, Yukon Film & Sound Commission
- Documentary Master Class**, John Walker / Yukon Film Society
- 2005 **Film and TV Financing workshop**, Felice Gorica / Yukon Film & Sound Commission
- Yukon Filmmakers Forum**, National Film Board of Canada
- Production 101**, Yukon Film & Sound Commission
- 2004 **Story workshop**, National Film Board of Canada
- Camera training workshop**, Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon

Awards

- 2008 **"River of Life"**, Dawson City International Short Film Festival, Dawson City
2nd place Professional MITY Award and 2nd place Audience Award
- "River of Life"**, two Leo Awards nominations
- 2005 **"Dogs in Concert"**, Leo Awards, Vancouver
Best Sound Editing, Best Sound Overall in the Youth or Children Program or Series

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Film Festivals

2010	“River of Life”	St. John’s Intl. Women’s festival, St. John, Newfoundland
	“Touching Time”	Dawson City International Short Film Festival, Dawson City
2009	“Follow Your Dreams”	Dawson City International Short Film Festival, Dawson City
	“Kids Across Canada”	Dawson City International Short Film Festival, Dawson City
2008	“River of Life”	Dawson City International Short Film Festival, Dawson City
	“River of Life”	Powell River Film Festival, Powell River
	“Dogs in Concert”	Edmonton International Film Festival, Picturing The Yukon, Edmonton
	“Dogs in Concert”	International Short Film Festival, Clermont-Ferrand
2007	“River of Life”	Calgary International Film Festival, Calgary
	“River of Life”	Montréal World Film Festival Documentaries of the World, Montréal
	“Yukon Arctic Ultra”	Krasnogorski International Festival of Sport Films, Moskau
	“Dogs in Concert”	Cinematic Territories, Whitehorse, Yukon
2005	“Dogs in Concert”	Dawson City International Short Film Festival, Dawson City
	“Dogs in Concert”	Reel to Real Film Festival, Vancouver
	“Dogs in Concert”	Montréal International Children Film Festival, Montréal
2002	“Carried By Dogteam”	Dawson City International Short Film Festival, Dawson City
	“Carried By Dogteam”	Nuuk, Greenland

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Film Screenings

2010	"River of Life"	Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, YT
2009	"River of Life"	Olympic Oval, Richmond, BC
	"River of Life"	Canadian Cancer Society, Regina, SK
2008	"River of Life"	Metro Cinema, Edmonton, AB
	"River of Life"	Victoria, BC
	"River of Life"	The Plaza Theatre, Calgary, AB
	"River of Life"	World Conference on Breast Cancer, Winnipeg, MB
	"River of Life"	Winnipeg Cinematheque, Winnipeg, MB
	"River of Life"	National Library, Ottawa, ON
	"River of Life"	Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park VCR, Skagway, Alaska
	"River of Life"	Globe Theatre, Atlin, BC
	"Follow Your Dreams"	Old Firehall, Whitehorse, YT
	"Dogs in Concert"	Picturing the Yukon– Yukon Films on Tour, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary
2007	"River of Life"	Fundraiser event, Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, YT
	"River of Life"	KIAC Ballroom, Dawson City, YT
	"River of Life"	Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, YT
	"Yukon Arctic Ultra"	Picturing the Yukon, Whitehorse and Yukon communities
	"Dogs in Concert"	Opening Ceremony Canada Winter Games 2007, Whitehorse, YT
2006	"Dogs in Concert"	Picturing the Yukon, Whitehorse and Yukon communities
2005	"Dogs in Concert"	Picturing the Yukon, Whitehorse and Yukon communities
2004	"Carried by Dogteam"	Picturing the Yukon, Whitehorse and Yukon communities

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Professional Memberships

DOC	Documentary Organization of Canada, since 2002
YFS	Yukon Film Society, since 2001
NFVIA	Northern Film and Video Industry Association, since 1999
WTAY	Wilderness Tourism Association of Yukon, since 1999