

# HUGO BERKELEY

\* DIRECTOR

## AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

Peabody Awards, 2018 & 2012  
Tribeca Festival, Best Doc, 2003  
Harlem Intl. Film Festival,  
Best Doc Director, 2018  
Grierson Nomination, Best Series, 2013

## PERSONAL INFO

Member, Directors Guild of America  
Member, BAFTA  
French, Italian fluent  
Spanish, Portuguese basic

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## DIRECTING CREDITS

**VELENO:**  
**TOWN OF LOST CHILDREN**  
2021, 5x60mins series

Director, Writer  
Exec Prod: Ettore Paterno for Fremantle Italia SpA  
Amazon Prime Italy's debut true-crime documentary series received rave reviews and extensive media discussion on release in May 2021. Adapted from an acclaimed podcast, Veleno is a harrowing story of families torn apart by allegations of sexual abuse.

**HACKER HUNTER**  
Ongling since 2019  
Multiple 20-30min Eps

Series Creator, Executive Producer, Director  
Exec Prod: Rainer Bock for *Tomorrow Unlocked*  
A web series about global cyber-crime, including episodes on ATM bank robbers and US-indicted cyber-security expert Marcus Hutchins.

**THE JAZZ AMBASSADORS**  
2018, 90mins

Director, Writer, Editor  
Producer: Mick Csáky, Exec Prods: Stephen Segaller, Jan Younghusband, Sabine Bubeck-Paaz  
A co-production of WNET, PBS, BBC and ZDF/Arte with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities. **WINNER PEABODY 2018 / BEST DOCUMENTARY DIRECTOR, 2018 HARLEM FESTIVAL**  
The Cold War and Civil Rights collide in a story of diplomacy, music and race. As the Civil Rights movement gathered steam, the US Govt. asked America's greatest jazz icons to help fight the Cold War.

**UNKNOWN MALE No.1**  
2017, 4x45mins series

Series Director  
Producers: Lawrence Elman, Alessandro De Rita, Exec Prods: Nick Fraser, Kate Townsend  
A Yaddo, Run to Me, Normal Life Pictures production for BBC Storyville and Sky Atlantic Italia. The story of a 7-year forensic man hunt to find the killer of young girl in Northern Italy. Currently in development as a drama series with Leone Film Group (Italy).

**LAND RUSH**  
2012, 58mins

Director (with Osvalde Lewat), Producer  
Exec. Prods: Nick Fraser, Mette Hoffman Meyer, Don Edkins  
Why Poverty? Series / BBC Storyville, ITVS, DR and 70+ intl. channels  
**PEABODY WINNER 2012 / GRIERSON NOMINEE 2013 / IDFA 2012**  
The story of 100,000 hectare sugar-cane development in West Africa and the thousands of displaced farmers fighting to stay on their land.

**THE MARKET MAKER**  
2009, 56mins

Director, Camera  
US Broadcast on PBS-Wide Angle, Exec. Producer: Stephen Segaller  
Filmed in Ethiopia. A woman's fight to end famine in her home country, by building Africa's first electronic commodities exchange.

**A NORMAL LIFE**  
2003, 64mins

Director (with Chai Vasarhelyi), Producer, Editor, Camera  
Broadcast on 30+ intl. channels, 20+ film festival selections  
Filmed in Kosovo & Serbia. The story of 7 kids in post-war Kosovo  
**BEST DOCUMENTARY, 2003 TRIBECA FESTIVAL**

**MTV HIGH SCHOOL STORIES**  
2005, 24mins

Director, 3 Episodes  
Series Producer: Brent Montgomery

**MUSIC FILMS**  
selected

Miles Español iTunes LP doc for eOne, 2010  
Jessica Lea Mayfield EPK for Nonesuch Records, 2010

**NON-PROFIT FILMS**  
selected

Open Society Institute, various 2013/14  
Council for the US and Italy, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Film, 2008  
Waves of Change Launch Promo, Intl. Ocean Institute, 2007

## PRODUCING CREDITS

**ON A KNIFE EDGE**  
2017, 90mins

Co-Producer (Dir. Jeremy Williams)  
A Normal Life Pictures film  
2013 Tribeca Gucci Grantee / ITVS, NAPT-funded feature doc

**YOUSSOU N'DOUR:**  
**I BRING WHAT I LOVE**  
2009, 102min

Co-Producer, Cinematographer (Dir. Chai Vasarhelyi)  
Oscilloscope-Celluloid Dreams intl. cinema release  
Filmed in Senegal, Europe & USA  
**OFFICIAL SELECTION: TORONTO, TELLURIDE, IDFA FESTIVALS**  
**WINNER: ABHU DHABI, SAO PAOLO FESTIVALS**

**LOGO**

Pilot Producer, Series Editor  
The Advocate News Magazine / 2008