

BIOGRAPHY

Now an award-winning, full time film composer and world-renowned expert on the Australian didjeridu, Randin started his artistic career as a self-taught electronic musician, guitarist and actor in San Diego, California. His formal training began as one of five composition students at the California State Summer School for the Arts in 1991, followed by a B.A. cum laude in composition from the prominent "new music" program at the University of California at San Diego. From 1996 to 2003, he focused on his "world fusion" label, Ginger Root Records. His CDs have been played on every continent – including Antarctica.

In 2003, Randin was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to undertake a master's degree in Australia, working with traditional owners of the didjeridu in a remote community called Yirrkala. He stayed for five years as a manager of the community art centre, launching its new multimedia wing, the Mulka Project. Managing the centre, in addition to providing a life-altering cultural immersion with Aboriginal People, gave him experience in all areas of the art business and short film production, and he produced and scored several of the centre's shorts.

On his return to the USA in 2009, Randin rededicated himself to his first love, film composition. He has scored five features and more than sixty shorts and webisodes from his home studio. His unusual life experience and versatile musical skills from orchestration to rock guitar to electronics to world music allow him to make a unique contribution to the world of film music.

IMDB LISTING

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3471683/>

AWARDS

- Nominated – Best Original Score, Filmed in Utah Awards, 2012 – *Offing Adolph*
- Winner - Best Song & Nominated - Best Composition, Action on Film International Film Festival 2011 – *A Taste of Love*
- Nominated - Best Composition, Action on Film International Film Festival 2011 – *Pulp Boy*
- Gold Medals for Excellence in Music for a Short Film, 2011 Park City Film Music Festival – *Reco*, with director Chris Adler, *Dismatta* with director Lee Gardner and *Eggsistential Issues* with director Thomas McMinn
- Winner - Best Composition, Action on Film International Film Festival 2010 - *The Grayham Overture*
- Winner - Best Score, 48 Hour Film Project Salt Lake City 2010, *Eggsistential Issues*
- Director's Choice Gold Medal for Excellence, Performance/Experimental Films, Park City Film Music Festival 2010 - *Two Brothers at Galarra*, with directors Banul & Malalakpuy Munyarryun and musicians of the Wangurri clan of Australia
- Director's Choice Silver Medal for Excellence, Best Impact of Music in a Short Film, 2010 Park City Film Music Festival - *Sameena Likes Me*, with director Ubaid Seth
- Silver Medals for Excellence, Best Impact of Music in a Short Film, 2010 Park City Film Music Festival - *Flowers for Annabelle*, with director Jonathan Pope and *Churhi*, with director Ubaid Seth
- Producer & Editor of *Gatapangawuy Dhawu*, winner, as an installation with a bark painting by Aboriginal artist Nyapanyapa Yunupingu, of the Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Work

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FILM COMPOSER

- Prize at the 2008 Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards
- Australian-American Fulbright Postgraduate Fellowship 2003
- Jim Beam Benefiting Emerging Artists in Music Grant 2000
- California Arts Scholar Award 1991

INSTRUMENTAL EXPERTISE

- Real Orchestration or Orchestral Simulation
- Guitars - Steel & Nylon String Acoustic, Electric, Electric Fretless, Electric Bass
- Australian Didgeridoo
- Japanese Koto
- Voice - Baritone, Extended Vocal Techniques
- Anything Synthesized or Sampled

EDUCATION

- Film Scoring 101, Berklee College of Music Online, Winter 2010
- M.A. in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies, Charles Darwin University 2006, thesis: *Cultural Foundation of the Yidaki (Didgeridoo) in Northeast Arnhem Land*
- B.A. cum laude in Music Composition, University of California at San Diego 1996
- Certificate in Music Composition, California State Summer School for the Arts 1991

DISCOGRAPHY

- Reco - Original Score, Ginger Root Records, November 2010
- Cities, Towns & Villages, Sonic Legends, July 2010
- Jamal & Rome - Original Score, Ginger Root Records, September 2009
- Randin's discography as a didgeridoo artist can be found at www.gingerroot.com

FILMOGRAPHY AS COMPOSER

Features

<i>title</i>	<i>director / production company</i>	<i>genre</i>
Pulp Boy (2012) [in development]	Jacob Dickey / Pulp Boy LLC	comedy feature
Spirituality? (2012) [in production]	Paul Larsen	documentary feature
Under the Skin (2012) [in production]	Gregory Hines / RMS Productions	documentary feature
Children of the Stars (2012) [completed]	Bill Perrine / Billingsgate Media	documentary feature
Jake's Dead (2011) [completed]	Jack Graham / Twisted Arrow Productions	horror/drama feature
Begin Again (2011) [completed]	Joshua Samson / eLLeSSe Productions	drama feature
Saturnalia (2011) [completed]	Gustavo Mercado / Iridescent Films	feature thriller
Shades of Treason (2011) [completed]	Rob Diamond / Ozone Productions	drama feature

Shorts

<i>title</i>	<i>director / production company</i>	<i>genre</i>
Kate (2012)	Michael Langer	drama short
Spider & Fly (2012)	Oliver Smith / Ambitious Motion Pictures	noir comedy short
Oxygen (2012)	Kevin Lacy / American Film Institute	sci-fi drama short
Prisoner 501 (2012)	Darren Scott / Jambredz Visions	drama short
Changing Channels (2012)	Matthew Bennett	horror short
The Book Club (2012)	Paul & Patrick Gibbs / Pink Wombat Cinema	action comedy short
For I Have Sinned (2012)	Arya Zarifi / ZarifilRao Films	crime comedy short
Hellespont (2011)	Brad Johnson / Salty Horror Productions	period action short
Shoe Fetish (2011)	Kristian Steel / Springfield Films	drama short
Assault (2011)	Christian Hayes / Darroch I Hayes Films	action short
Unit 244 (2011)	Bobby Burns, Red Law Digital Media	horror short
Water Under the Bridge (2011)	Taunya Gren / 5 Rainbow Productions	horror short
My Undeadly (2011) [co-composer]	Dave Reda / Elftwin Productions	horror comedy short
The Fabulous Fashionistas (2011)	Thomas McMinn / Team Pitt Crew	dramedy short
Aloneliness (2011)	Sid Bodalia / Whistling Woods International	drama short
Aching to Sneeze (2011)	Chase Weston / We Like Short Shorts	drama short
Mookitab (2011) [6 episodes]	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	comedy web series
Offing Adolph (2011)	Eric Fisher / Killship Productions	sci-fi comedy short
He is Free (2011)	Bobby Burns & Mike Eastman / Red Law Digital Media	drama short
Love Sick (2011)	Kevin Lacy / KevinMark Films	comedy short
Sente Sente (2011)	AJ Brooks & Ken Kupelian	action short
Memories (2011)	Brett Draper / Sanders/Draper Productions	drama short
X96 (2011) [co-composer]	James Cawley / Ridgeline Creative	drama short

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Reue (2011)	James Cawley / Ridgeline Creative	WWII drama short
Reco (2010)	Chris Adler / ReCinema	period drama short
A Taste of Love (2010)	Chase Weston / SLIP	horror comedy short
Conversations (2010)	Mike Langer / Kinoteka Films	drama short
Numerica (2010)	Kevin Lacy / KevinMark Films	sci-fi drama short
Pure Evil (2010)	Mark Bauer	short thriller
The Mild Inconvenience (2010)	Gene Nagata / Noise Pollution Productions	comedy short
Terror Island (2010)	Thom Rockwell / Rockwell Digital	horror short
No Soliciting (2010)	Amy O'Brien / Purple Macaroni Productions	short thriller
Lambs of God (2010)	Chris Westfield / Films by Chris & Arch & Pillar Shorts	short thriller
Confessor (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	sci-fi comedy short
House of Hope (2010)	Diane Beam	documentary short
Leo Las Vegas (2010)	Wolfgang Muchow / PixelVision Productions	drama short
Lessons in Life and Death (2010)	Larry J. Rutledge / Day 7 Studios	western short
Kinship (2010)	Chris Westfield / The Westfield Company	western short
Eidolon (2010)	Bobby Burns & Mike Eastman / Red Law Digital Media	western short
Eggsistential Issues (2010)	Thomas McMinn / Team McReady	silent film short
Manic City (2010) [3 episodes]	Paul Gibbs / Pink Wombat Cinema	superhero web series
The Book Mule (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	drama short
Dismatta (2010)	Lee Gardner / Lipster Mansfield	drama short
Marital Abyss (2010)	Lee Gardner / Lipster Mansfield	comedy short
They Put a Man on the Earth (2010)	Kevin Lacy / KevinMark Films	romantic drama short
The Shell Game (2010)	Gene Nagata / Noise Pollution Productions	dramedy short
Sameena Likes Me (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	comedy short

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Churhi (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	bollywood drama
The White Dragon (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	animated short
Code 4: Security Officer on Duty ep. 'New Sheriff in Town' (2009)	Robert Deioma	comedy web series
Deus Ex Machina (2009)	Elle Manzano & Nick Johansson / OTTP/Project Impulse	sci-fi/drama short
Flowers for Annabelle (2009)	Jonathan Pope / JMP Entertainment	drama short
Eviction (2009) [additional music]	Justin Leonard / Snap Independent Features	comedy short
Jamal and Rome (2009) [pilot]	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	drama web series
Momentum (2009)	Randin Graves / Lymphoblaster	quirky art short
Wanapa's Dhapi Dance (2009)	Randin Graves / The Mulka Project	comedic documentary short
Bayini (2008)	Ranydjupi Yunupingu & Biyalnga Bidingal / The Mulka Project & Community Prophets	ghost story short
Two Brothers at Galarra (2008) [with Malalakpuy Munyarryun]	Banul & Malalakpuy Munyarryun / The Mulka Project	docudrama short
The Chooky Dancers Live at Yirrkala (2008) [additional music]	Wukun Wanambi / The Mulka Project	dance short
Yolngu Land (2007) [remixer/producer]	Biyalnga Bidingal / The Mulka Project & Community Prophets	music video
Didgital (2001)	Greg Lloyd / Kinetic Collage	abstract art film

REFERENCES

Email Addresses Available On Request.

- Kevin Lacy, writer-director *Love Sick*, *Numerica*, *They Put a Man on the Earth*, *Oxygen*, American Film Institute directing fellow
- Bill Perrine, director *Children of the Stars*
- Chris Adler, writer-director *Reco*
- Ubaid Seth, writer-director *Jamal and Rome*, director *Churhi*, *Sameena Likes Me*, *The Book Mule*, *Confessor*, *Mookitab*
- Jonathan Pope, writer-director *Flowers for Annabelle*, MFA student, USC School of Cinematic Arts