

## Beth Harrington FILMOGRAPHY

### ***Beyond The Duplex Planet* (2025)**

Producer/Director/Writer

Independent

*Artist David Greenberger has built his four decades of work on doing offbeat interviews with senior citizens. What happens when he becomes one of them?*

### ***Our Mr. Matsura* (2025)**

Producer/Director/Writer

Independent

The story of a beloved immigrant photographer in the American West

### ***Once Upon a Time in the Northwest: The Music of Federale* (2020)**

Producer/Director

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

NW Emmy Award – Best Arts/Entertainment Long Form Content

*The Portland band Federale makes original cinematic music inspired by the great spaghetti westerns films of the '60s and '70s.*

<https://watch.opb.org/video/federale-lz9ajb/>

### ***The Musicianer* (2019)**

Producer/Director/Writer

Independent

*A hillbilly musician – inadvertently immortal - is forced to confront his deal with the devil.*

*An episodic pilot.*

### ***Fort Vancouver* (2018)**

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

NW Emmy Award – Best Historical/Cultural Program/Special

*The story of the original Hudson's Bay Company trading post in the Pacific Northwest and the people who made it work.*

<https://watch.opb.org/video/fort-vancouver-y4s54g/>

### ***Kevin Irving of the Oregon Ballet Theater* (2015)**

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

*The executive director of this ever-evolving ballet company tells how his varied life experiences inform his dance philosophy.*

<http://watch.opb.org/video/2365446992/>

***The Winding Stream – The Carters, the Cashes and the Course of Country Music*** (2014)

Producer/Director/Writer

Independent

Distribution: Netflix, Amazon, iTunes; theatrical (via Virgil Films and Argot Films)

SXSW premiere followed by 30 other festivals. Major festival prizes include four Best Feature

Documentary awards. 80 city theatrical release +Southern Circuit and Mid-Atlantic Arts tours.

*The saga of the illustrious family at the roots of country music – The Carters and the Cashes.*[https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/B01E69UEQK/ref=atv\\_dp\\_share\\_cu\\_r](https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/B01E69UEQK/ref=atv_dp_share_cu_r)***Essential Lens*** (2014)

Producer/Director/Writer – Lives, Witness and A Closer Look

Oregon Public Broadcasting and Annenberg Learning

Distribution: Annenberg Learning

*Portraits of photographers whose interdisciplinary work serves as illuminating teaching tools.*<http://learner.org/courses/lens/video/lives/>***Allen Say, Illustrator*** (2012)

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

*A look at the Caldecott award-winning children's book illustrator and author – his childhood in Japan during WWII, his creative apprenticeship to a noted cartoonist, and his artistic path in America.*<http://watch.opb.org/video/2274379655/>***Reed*** (2011)

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

*The history of the controversial Northwest liberal arts college - unofficial motto Communism, Atheism, Free Love – upon its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*<http://watch.opb.org/video/2151786668/>***Kam Wah Chung*** (2009)

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

NW Emmy nominations – Best Historical/Cultural Program, Best Writing

*Two Chinese men endear themselves to the people of a small Northwestern town through medicine and entrepreneurship. In the process, they create a Gold Rush-era time capsule.*<http://watch.opb.org/video/1207317935/>

**Searching for York** (2008)

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

NW Emmy nominations – Best Historical/Cultural Program, Best Writing

*The story of York, the man enslaved to Captain William Clark, and his role in the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery*

<http://www.opb.org/television/programs/oregonexperience/segment/searching-for-york/>

**Carter Family III at the American Roots Music Fest** (2007)

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

*The latest generation of the family at the heart of country music*

<http://www.opb.org/television/programs/artbeat/segment/american-roots-music-festival/>

**Beervana** (2007)

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB NW Emmy nominations – Best Historical/Cultural Program

*A frothy look at the history of the Oregon beer revolution*

<http://www.opb.org/television/programs/oregonexperience/segment/beervana/>

**History Detectives: Ernie Pyle's Typewriter** (2006)

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting & Lion Television

Distribution: PBS

*Did this typewriter belong to famed World War II journalist Ernie Pyle?*

**Gates of the Arctic** (2005)

Co-Producer

North Shore Productions

Distribution: PBS

*A visit to one of the National Park Service's most remote - and most spectacular – locations*

**ZigZag: Real Stories, New Angles** (2004)

Co-Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

NW Emmy nomination – Best Public Affairs Special

*A zippy exploration of how people in Metro Portland use their transportation alternatives*

**Pete Beeman's Simple Machines** (2002)

Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting

Distribution: OPB

*How artist Pete Beeman conceives and constructs his zany and kinetic public sculptures*

<http://www.opb.org/television/programs/artbeat/segment/pete-beemans-simple-machines/>

**Welcome to the Club – The Women of Rockabilly** (2001)

Producer/Director/Writer

ITVS

Distribution: PBS

Grammy nomination, 2003 – Best Long Form Video. SXSW premiere among other festivals.

*The search for the female Elvis in the early years of rock & roll*

<https://vimeo.com/290607619>

Password = WELCOME

**The Aleutians: Cradle of the Storms** (2001)

Co-Producer/Director/Writer

Oregon Public Broadcasting & Natural History New Zealand

Distribution: PBS

*Ten thousand years of history in America's windswept and isolated island chain*

**Digital TV: A Cringley Crash Course** (1998)

Producer/Director/Writer

OPB

Distribution: PBS

*PBS all-stars help explain the new HDTV technology.*

**The Blinking Madonna & Other Miracles** (1996)

Producer/Director/Writer

ITVS

Distribution: PBS

Sinking Creek (Nashville) Film Festival, Best Documentary

New England Film Festival Award for Conceptual Originality

Northampton Film Festival, Best of Fest Critics' Award

Worldfest Houston, Gold Award for Experimental Comedy

Southern Circuit Selection

*An indie filmmaker finds herself in the middle of her very own self-created miracle.*

<https://www.folkstreams.net/film-detail.php?id=446>

**Apollo 13: To the Edge and Back** (1994)

Associate Producer

WGBH, ITV and NHK

Distribution: PBS

National Emmy nomination

Adventure Film Award, Paris  
*One of the great adventures of the American space program*

**Frontline: The Health Care Gamble** (1993)

Associate Producer  
 WGBH  
 Distribution: PBS  
*An analysis of the proposed Clinton health care plan*

**NOVA: In the Path of a Killer Volcano** (1993)

Associate Producer  
 WGBH  
 Distribution: PBS  
 National Emmy nomination  
*The story of the volcanic eruption of the century and the people who helped forecast it*

**Dating in the Age of AIDS** (1992)

Line Producer  
 WGBH  
 Distribution: PBS  
 George Foster Peabody Award  
*A frank discussion of safe dating practices in the face of the AIDS epidemic*

**The Moveable Feast** (1991)

Producer/Director/Writer  
 PBS stations  
 Distribution: Beth Harrington  
 Society for Visual Anthropology Award  
 National Educational Film Festival Award  
 American Anthropological Association Selection  
*Sicilian-Americans from Boston's North End return to their ancestral hometown to witness a cherished tradition*  
<https://www.folkstreams.net/film-detail.php?id=230>

**The Rage for Democracy** (1991)

Associate Producer  
 WGBH  
 Distribution: PBS  
*An examination of how and why Americans choose to participate in their democracy*

**NOVA: Can the Elephant Be Saved?** (1990)

Associate Producer  
 WGBH  
 Distribution: PBS  
*The complexity of poaching prevention and managing elephant populations throughout the world*

**Firepower** (1986)

Associate Producer/Writer

Distribution: NFPA

Chicago International Film Festival Gold Award

*What happens when a house burns to the ground?*

**Ave Maria** (1985)

Producer/Director/Writer

PBS Stations

Distribution: Beth Harrington

National Educational Film Festival Award

Society for Visual Anthropology Honoree

American Anthropological Association Selection

Birmingham Educational Film Festival, Best Documentary

*A look at the quirky century-old tradition of the Italian-American Fisherman's Feast.*

<https://www.folkstreams.net/film-detail.php?id=229>

**Countdown to Disaster** (1984)

Associate Producer

Distribution: NFPA

National Educational Film Festival Gold Award

American Film Festival Award

*The physics and danger of the fire phenomenon known as flashover*