

ELLIE YONOVA

1953	Born - Sofia, Bulgaria
1999	Immigrated to Canada, Canadian Citizenship February 2003
1976-1981	VGIK/BFA, MA in cinematography for film and TV, Moscow Film Institute "S.Gerasimov"
1972 –1974	Diploma, Professional School for Photography and Journalism "Julius Fucik"
1967-1972	Diploma, French Immersion High School
1981-1993	Director of Photography, Boyng Film Studios, Sophia, Bulgaria
1993-Present	Freelance Director of Photography

Languages

English, French, Russian, Bulgarian

EXHIBITIONS – Solo

2008-12-23	"New Work" , Bianca's, St. John's, NL
2006	"In Your Eyes" , Irida Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

EXHIBITIONS – Group

2016	The Free World , The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL
2015	30 + 1 , Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
2011	Atlanticus , Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
2008	A1C Gallery, St. John's, NL inaugural exhibition
2007	The Big Picture , Marlene MacCallum, Ned Pratt, and Peter Wilkins, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
2007	RCA Members Exhibition , Resource Center for the Arts, St. John's, NL

SELECTED FILM WORK

2001	Meme Dieu Est Venu Nous Voir / Touched by Grace , International co-production supported by euroimage. Crystal Globe nomination at Karlovy Vary Film Festival, Czech Republic, 2002 Montreal Film Festival, 2001
1993	Canary Season , Official Bulgarian entry to the 67 th Annual Academy Awards Oscar'94 in the foreign film category. Best female Performance Award, Best Male performance award, best Director Award "Golden Rose" at the National Film Festival Varna, Bulgaria, 1994. Screened at the Human Rights Watch International Film Festival – NYC & Los Angeles, USA, 1995 Denver International Film Festival, USA, 1994 South by Southwest Film Festival – Austin, TX. 1994

- Kansa City Film Festival 1994, USA
 SELB Film Festival – Germany, 1995
 Premiere – Moscow, Russia, 1995
 Wien, Austria, 1993
 Munich, Germany, 1994
 Screened at the Panorama of Bulgarian Film organized by
 Cinematheque Nationale at Toronto, Montreal and
 Vancouver, Canada, 2001
 Distributed by Blockbuster Video
- 1984** **Death Could Wait**, Distribution in Italy and USA, Screened at
 numerous festivals.
- 1981** **House for Gentle Souls**, First Film Award - South Spring
 Festival–Haskovo, BG
 Best Female Performance - National Film Festival – Varna
 1982
 Best female performance and Special Jury Award
 International Youth Film Debuts Festival- Koschalin,
 Poland,1982
 Screened at Manheim, Paris, London, Tokyo and San
 Francisco Film festivals.

FEATURE DOCUMENTARIES

- 1990** **The Old House**, Globus Studios, Sofia, Bulgaria
1989 **Show your Cards**, Globus Studios, Sofia, Bulgaria
1987 **The Competition**, Globus Studios, Sofia, Bulgaria
1986 **Perpetuum Mobile**, Globus Studios, Sofia, Bulgaria

SHORT FEATURES

- 2007** **Tell us the Truth, Josephine**, Canada Council Project
2006 **The Sparky Book**, NFB
2004 **The King Hunt**, 2004–National Film Institute/CBC
 Zed drama prize
2002 **Ashore**, Three Golden Sheaf Awards –Best Drama, Best
 Director, Best Actor at Yorkton Film Festival 2003
1988 **Letter to the Mother**, BT Studio, Moscow, Russia
1987 **Mazurka**, BT Studio, Moscow, Russia

TELEVISION DOCUMENTARIES

- 2007** “Tricksters”, CBC
2007 “The Stamp Fishery”, Global
2006 “The Flummies”, BRAVO!
2006 “Girl Culture”, CTV
2005 “Raising Rover”, CTV, Animal Planet
2004 “The Invisible Machine”, Discovery, CTV
2004 “A Portrait of 70 Feet Artist”, BRAVO!
2003 “The Grocery Bus”, CBC
2002 “Jailhouse Romance”, CBC Newsworld

1998 "A Woman's Place", PBS, MPT, USA
1992 "Auto Mondial, Paris 92", BGTV, Sofia

TELEVISION SHOWS

2003 **Going the Distance**, 3X30 Global
2002 **Creepy Canada**, 6X60 Discovery, CTV, Travel
1997 **Pets**, 13X30 Nova TV, Bulgaria

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

2007 "Goodbye St. John's"
2007 "In Memoriam"
2003 "Beyond Ursa Major, 2023 F", St. John's, NL

PUBLICATIONS

2006 The Ideal House magazine, #120 May 2006, "Un Certain Regard" by Rumiana Nikolova, Sofia, Bulgaria
2006 Aspects Magazine, #2, "Real Unreal" by Aneta Trifonova, Sofia, Bulgaria
2006 Arch&Art Magazine, #11 March 2006, "House for gentle photographs" by L.Petkov

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Society of Cinematographers –full member
Bulgarian Society of Filmmakers
NIFCO

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2008 **Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council**
2008 **Arts and Letters**, award in photography
2007 **Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council**, visual arts grant
2005 **Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council**, film project grant.
2005 **Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council**, visual arts grant
2005 Linda Joy Media Award
2004 **Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council**, film project grant.

2004 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, travel grant.
2003 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, film project grant.
2002 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, film project grant.

COLLECTIONS

Provincial Art Bank, Newfoundland and Labrador
Municipal Collection, City of St. John's
Quality Matters, St. John's, NL
McInnes Cooper, St. John's, NL

Private collections, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany