

## 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 music. He has scored eight features and more than seventy 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

- Winner – Best Sound/Music, Art Institute of Salt Lake City Short Film Competition at Sundance 2013 – *The Wretching*
- Winner – Best Feature Soundtrack, Action on Film International Film Festival 2012 – *Jake's Dead*
- Nominated – Best Score, Salty Horror International Film Festival 2012 – *Steve from Accounting vs. the Shadow Dwellers*
- Winner – Best Music, Arab Film Studio Competition 2012 – *It Didn't Have to Be Like This*
- Nominated – Best Original Score, Filmed in Utah Awards, 2012 – *Offing Adolph*
- Winner - Best Song, 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 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, 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, Best Impact of Music in a Short Film, 2010 Park City Film

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FILM COMPOSER

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- Music Festival - *Sameena Likes Me*, with director Ubaid Seth
- Silver Medals, 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 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, 12-string Acoustic, Electric, Electric Fretless, Electric Bass, Ukulele
- Australian Didgeridoo
- Various Ethnic Winds & Percussion, Japanese Koto, Mandolin
- 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

## FILMOGRAPHY AS COMPOSER

### Features

<i>title</i>	<i>director / production company</i>	<i>genre</i>
Stop Pepper Palmer (2013)	Lonzo Liggins & Danny James / Little Mother Productions	comedy
Everything's Gonna Be Pink (2013)	Roni Ezra / Red Razor/ Framework/Pharmacy Films	drama
In Between Songs (2013) [additional music]	Joshua Bell / Digital Gypsy	documentary
Spirituality for the Uninsured (2013)	Paul Larsen / University of Utah	documentary
All Roads Lead to Occidental (2012)	Graham Lee / Out of this World Pictures	noir/thriller
The Wizard of Fos (2012)	Paul Larsen / Fosgate	documentary
Rockin' Reverend (2012)	Scot Michael Walker / Freakishly Tall Productions	comedy
Children of the Stars (2012)	Bill Perrine / Billingsgate Media	documentary
Jake's Dead (2012)	Jack Graham / Twisted Arrow Productions	horror/drama
Shades of Treason (2011)	Rob Diamond / Ozone	drama

Productions

Saturnalia (2011)	Gustavo Mercado / Cinekino	drama/thriller
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**Shorts**

<i>title</i>	<i>director / production company</i>	<i>genre</i>
Revenge, Inc. (2013)	Jenn Page / Karmalicity	comedy
Pappa og de forlatte små (2013)	Audun Selsjord Bratlie	documentary
Astral (2013)	David Bryant	abstract art
Scrambled (2013)	Faisal Hashmi / Hashmic House Films	horror
Abbott in Love (2013)	Heather Aradas	comedy
Study Buddy (2013)	Heather Aradas	comedy
The Devil's Bounty (2013)	Jason Eggleston / Virtual Triumph	sci-f action
Specimen 0625c (2013)	Mark Bauer / 3Visions Productions	sci-fi
The Wretching (2013)	Nonie Clark / Dirty South Film Productions / SR Studios	drama
Steve from Accounting vs. The Shadow Dwellers (2012)	Paul & Patrick Gibbs / Pink Wombat Productions	comedy action
Y's Guys (2012)	Shane Brolly	comedy
Spirit Squad – Crime Fighting Cheerleaders trailer (2012)	Thom Rockwell / Rockwell Digital	exploitation/action
It Didn't Have to Be Like This (2012)	Mariam Khanji / Arab Film Studio	dramedy
Remember (2012)	Danny James / James Brothers Studios	drama
Spider & Fly (2012)	Oliver Smith / Ambitious Motion Pictures	noir comedy
Oxygen (2012)	Kevin Lacy / American Film Institute	sci-fi drama
Prisoner 501 (2012)	Darren Scott / Jambredz Visions	drama
Under the Skin (2012)	Gregory Hines / RMS Productions	war documentary trailer
Changing Channels (2012)	Matthew Bennett	horror
The Book Club (2012)	Paul & Patrick Gibbs / Pink Wombat Cinema	action comedy
For I Have Sinned (2012)	Arya Zarifi / ZarifilRao Films	crime comedy

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Hellespont (2011)	Brad Johnson / Salty Horror Productions	period action
Shoe Fetish (2011)	Kristian Steel / Springfield Films	drama
Assault (2011)	Christian Hayes / Darroch I Hayes Films	action
Unit 244 (2011)	Bobby Burns, Red Law Digital Media	horror
Water Under the Bridge (2011)	Taunya Gren / 5 Rainbow Productions	horror
My Undeadly (2011) [co-composer]	Dave Reda / Elftwin Productions	horror comedy
The Fabulous Fashionistas (2011)	Thomas McMinn / Team Pitt Crew	dramedy
Aloneliness (2011)	Sid Bodalia / Whistling Woods International	drama
Aching to Sneeze (2011)	Chase Weston / Who Likes Shorts Productions	drama
Mookitab (2011) [6 episodes]	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	comedy web series
Offing Adolph (2011)	Eric Fisher / Killship Productions	sci-fi comedy
He is Free (2011)	Bobby Burns & Mike Eastman / Red Law Digital Media	drama
Love Sick (2011)	Kevin Lacy / KevinMark Films	comedy
Sente Sente (2011)	AJ Brooks & Ken Kupelian	action
Memories (2011)	Brett Draper / Sanders/Draper Productions	drama
X96 (2011) [co-composer]	James Cawley / Ridgeline Creative	drama
Reue (2011)	James Cawley / Ridgeline Creative	WWII drama
Reco (2010)	Chris Adler / ReCinema	period drama
A Taste of Love (2010)	Chase Weston / SLIP	horror comedy
Conversations (2010)	Mike Langer / Kinoteka Films	drama
Numerica (2010)	Kevin Lacy / KevinMark Films	sci-fi drama
Pure Evil (2010)	Mark Bauer	thriller
The Mild Inconvenience (2010)	Gene Nagata / Noise Pollution Productions	comedy
Terror Island (2010)	Thom Rockwell / Rockwell Digital	horror
No Soliciting (2010)	Amy O'Brien / Purple Macaroni	thriller

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	Productions	
Lambs of God (2010)	Chris Westfield / Films by Chris & Arch & Pillar Shorts	thriller
Confessor (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	sci-fi comedy
House of Hope (2010)	Diane Beam	documentary
Leo Las Vegas (2010)	Wolfgang Muchow / PixelVision Productions	drama
Lessons in Life and Death (2010)	Larry J. Rutledge / Day 7 Studios	western
Kinship (2010)	Chris Westfield / The Westfield Company	western
Eidolon (2010)	Bobby Burns & Mike Eastman / Red Law Digital Media	western
Eggsistential Issues (2010)	Thomas McMinn / Team McReady	silent film
Manic City (2010) [3 episodes]	Paul Gibbs / Pink Wombat Cinema	superhero web series
The Book Mule (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	drama
Dismatta (2010)	Lee Gardner / Lipster Mansfield	drama
Marital Abyss (2010)	Lee Gardner / Lipster Mansfield	comedy
They Put a Man on the Earth (2010)	Kevin Lacy / KevinMark Films	romantic drama
The Shell Game (2010)	Gene Nagata / Noise Pollution Productions	dramedy
Sameena Likes Me (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	comedy
Churhi (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	bollywood drama
The White Dragon (2010)	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	animated
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
Flowers for Annabelle (2009)	Jonathan Pope / JMP Entertainment	drama
Eviction (2009) [additional music]	Justin Leonard / Snap Independent Features	comedy
Jamal and Rome (2009) [pilot]	Ubaid Seth / U-Turn Productions	drama web series
Momentum (2009)	Randin Graves / Lymphoblaster	quirky art
Wanapa's Dhapi Dance (2009)	Randin Graves / The Mulka Project	comedic documentary

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Bayini (2008)	Ranydjupi Yunupingu & Biyalnga Bidingal / The Mulka Project & Community Prophets	ghost story
Two Brothers at Galarra (2008) [with Malalakpuy Munyarryun]	Banul & Malalakpuy Munyarryun / The Mulka Project	docudrama
The Chooky Dancers Live at Yirrkala (2008) [additional music]	Wukun Wanambi / The Mulka Project	dance
Yolngu Land (2007) [remixer/producer]	Biyalnga Bidingal / The Mulka Project & Community Prophets	music video
Didgital (2001)	Greg Lloyd / Kinetic Collage	abstract art film

## DISCOGRAPHY

- All Roads Lead to Occidental - Original Score, Ginger Root Records, October 2012
- Saturnalia / Shades of Treason - Original Scores, Ginger Root Records, October 2012
- Jake's Dead - Original Score, Ginger Root Records, October 2012
- 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](http://www.gingerroot.com)

## 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*
- Jonathan Pope, writer-director *Flowers for Annabelle*, MFA student, USC School of Cinematic Arts