

Ben Shedd

Brief Bio

Film Director/Producer and University Adjunct Faculty in Film, Video and Digital Production

Director/Producer Ben Shedd

Academy Award winning filmmaker Ben Shedd has been a professional film and video director, producer, and writer since 1970. He shares a Peabody Award for the Public Television NOVA® science series where he worked on the very first programs for the series. Ben received the 1978 Academy Award® Oscar® for Best Documentary Short Subject for his science film THE FLIGHT OF THE GOSSAMER CONDOR about history's successful human powered airplane. His film's have recieved 40 international awards and have been supported by production grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the NOVA series public television funders.

Along with his production work, Mr. Shedd has taught numerous film and digital production classes at four Universities including his alma mater, the University of Southern California's School of Cinema/Television and at Princeton University. Ben was a Visiting Filmmaker at Boise State University teaching a Master Class in Production in the Department of Communications. He executive produced the 2005 Idaho Governor's Arts Awards television program for TVCTV, Boise's local public access station. In 2006, he was the co-chair of the Idaho Film Task Force. Ben Shedd is a longtime member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Science.

Ben Shedd attended the 1997 Kyoto Protocol Treaty Conference in Japan as a member of the press to research sustainable energy issues and has long-standing acquaintances with world-renown leading inventors and advocates of sustainable energy. GREEN IS THE COLOR OF MONEY, the documentary story about building one of the world's most energy efficient, high performance buildings - the 11 story Banner Bank Building in Boise, Idaho - is the 30th production directed by Ben Shedd.

Please see the Shedd Productions, Inc. web pages for additional information about Ben Shedd's productions, teaching, and research, at: <http://www.sheddproductions.com>

Shedd Productions' DVDs available online:

THE FLIGHT OF THE GOSSAMER CONDOR 30TH ANNIVERSARY DVD

Remastered in HD and digitally restored from a brand new 16mm preservation print made by the Academy Film Archive. Available at: <http://www.gossamercondor.com>

GREEN IS THE COLOR OF MONEY DVD Available at: <http://www.deepgreen.tv>

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