

biography

Dirk's career in sound and music began in his early teens when he first picked up the guitar. He quickly fell in love with making music and began experimenting with playing other instruments, recording, and mixing live sound as he pursued music as a course of education throughout high school and university. As his engineering and production work began to catch the attention of musicians and filmmakers, Dirk took every opportunity he could to score and mix films, engineer artist recording sessions, and perform. His burgeoning reputation has



opened doors to a series of compelling projects which have allowed him to further expand his skills as a composer and sound designer. Between ongoing television production (CHUM-TV's series *The New Canoe*), scoring and mixing documentary and independent films, and performing and recording with his band Lion Thief, Dirk is an active and energetic musician. To date, his work has been heard on cinema screens, commercial, college, and public radio, and television networks

including CHUM's MuchMusic/MuchMoreMusic and A-Channel stations, CBC, Global, APTN, Bravo!, and Discovery. Dirk is married and resides in Victoria, British Columbia.