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EDUCATION

TK Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. [DEGREE — e.g. BA, Film & Electronic Arts]. Studied with Peter Hutton, Adolfas Mekas, and Peggy Ahwesh.

FILMOGRAPHY

2025 ***The Fifth Floor***
8mm and digital video, 8 min 6 sec. Director, editor, graphics, music and sound design.

2021–24 ***Second Thoughts Series***
Digital, three volumes, various lengths. Writer, director, camera, editor, music.

2018 ***The Distraction Towers***
Digital, 12 min 44 sec. Director, camera, editor, music; written with Kevin Silva.

2011 ***The Miami Dentist***
Digital, 8 min 45 sec. Writer, director, camera, editor, music; performer.

2008 ***The Uphill Descent***
16mm and digital photography, 4 min 11 sec. Writer, director, camera, editor, sound.

2007 ***Full Stop Hilltop***
Super 16mm, 11 min 7 sec. Writer, director, camera, editor.

2005 ***Kuboå***
16mm, 6 min 15 sec. Writer, director, camera, editor. After Knut Hamsun's *Hunger*.

2004 ***SAFETY***
Archival footage (Prelinger Archives), 9 min 11 sec. Writer, director, editor, sound design.

2004 ***I Cannot Understand You (Ich Kann Sie Nicht Verstehen)***
16mm, 5 min 44 sec. Writer, director, camera, editor, music.

2002 ***No Day No Night***
16mm, 16 min 35 sec. Writer, director, camera, editor, music.

SCREENINGS & EXHIBITIONS

2026 Brooklyn Film Festival, New York, NY · *The Fifth Floor*
Humboldt International Film Festival, Arcata, CA · *The Fifth Floor*
Revelation Film Festival, Perth, Australia · *The Fifth Floor*
Fine Arts Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA · *The Fifth Floor*
Vastlab, Los Angeles, CA · *The Fifth Floor*

2022–25 Vienna Shorts, Vienna, Austria · *Second Thoughts Series*
Zagreb International Film Festival, Zagreb, Croatia · *Second Thoughts Series* · **Best Experimental**
London Experimental, London, UK · *Second Thoughts Series*
Experimental Film Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico · *Second Thoughts Series*
Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival, Providence, RI · *Second Thoughts Series*
Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington, NC · *Second Thoughts Series*
Humboldt International Film Festival, Arcata, CA · *Second Thoughts Series*
Revelation Perth International Film Festival, Perth, Australia · *Second Thoughts Series*
World of Film International Festival, Glasgow, UK · *Second Thoughts Series*
Venezia Shorts, Venice, Italy · *Second Thoughts Series*

“Art Is” Exhibition, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, South Korea · *Second Thoughts Series*
 Experimental Film Festival, New Bern, NC · *Second Thoughts Series* · **Audience Favorite**
 Longleaf Film Festival, Raleigh, NC · *Second Thoughts Series* · **Best Spoken Word**
 Fine Arts Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA · *Second Thoughts Series*
 New York Indie Shorts Award, New York, NY · *Second Thoughts Series*
 12th International Poetry Festival, [LOCATION] · *Second Thoughts Series*
 2019 Humboldt International Film Festival, Arcata, CA · *The Distraction Towers* · **Best Experimental**
 Oaxaca Film Festival, Oaxaca, Mexico · *The Distraction Towers* · **Finalist, Best Experimental**
 The Fine Arts Film Festival, Venice, CA · *The Distraction Towers*
 Berlin Motion Picture Festival, Berlin, Germany · *The Distraction Towers*
 Illambra Independent Film Festival, Berlin, Germany · *The Distraction Towers*
 ABQ Indie Film Festival, Albuquerque, NM · *The Distraction Towers* · **Best Experimental**
 Rolling Ideas Festival, Prishtina, Kosovo · *The Distraction Towers*
 Carrboro Film Festival, Carrboro, NC · *The Distraction Towers*
 Longleaf Film Festival, Raleigh, NC · *The Distraction Towers*
 2009 38th Festival du Nouveau Cinéma, Montreal, Canada · *The Uphill Descent*
 Boston Cinema Census, Cambridge, MA · *The Uphill Descent*
 2008 17th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia · *Full Stop Hilltop*
 European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück, Germany · *Full Stop Hilltop*
 Cyprus International Short Film Festival, Cyprus · *Full Stop Hilltop* · **Best Screenplay**
 Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington, NC · *Full Stop Hilltop*
 Humboldt International Film Festival, Arcata, CA · *Full Stop Hilltop*
 Boston International Film Festival, Boston, MA · *Full Stop Hilltop*
 Boston Cinema Census, Cambridge, MA · *Full Stop Hilltop*
 Portable Film Festival, Australia · *Full Stop Hilltop*
 2007 Buffalo Niagara Film Festival, Buffalo, NY · *Kuboå* · **Best Short**
 2006 35th International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands · *Kuboå*
 35th Festival du Nouveau Cinéma, Montreal, Canada · *Kuboå*
 Los Angeles Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA · *Kuboå*
 Mill Valley Film Festival, Mill Valley, CA · *Kuboå*
 Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles, CA · *solo program: No Day No Night, I Cannot Understand You, SAFETY*
 Humboldt International Short Film Festival, Arcata, CA · *Kuboå*
 Revelation Film Festival, Perth, Australia · *Kuboå*
 Filmstock International Film Festival, Luton, UK · *Kuboå*
 Dubrovnik Film Festival, Dubrovnik, Croatia · *Kuboå*
 Woods Hole Film Festival, Woods Hole, MA · *Kuboå*
 Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington, NC · *Kuboå*
 2005 Beyond/In Western New York, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY · *No Day No Night; SAFETY*
 11th Biennial of Moving Images, Geneva, Switzerland · *SAFETY*
 New England Film & Video Festival, Boston, MA · *SAFETY*
 Balagan Film Series, Boston, MA · *SAFETY*
 Rhode Island International Film Festival, Providence, RI · *SAFETY*
 Filmstock 6 International Film Festival, Luton, UK · *SAFETY*
 Woods Hole Film Festival, Woods Hole, MA · *SAFETY*
 Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington, NC · *SAFETY*
 VisionFest, New York, NY · *SAFETY*

2004	VideoEX, Zurich, Switzerland · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> 46th Rochester International Film Festival, Rochester, NY · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> · Best of Festival Berkeley Film & Video Festival, Berkeley, CA · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> · Best of Festival 37th Humboldt International Film Festival, Arcata, CA · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> Kinofilm Manchester International Short Film Festival, Manchester, UK · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> XXII International Film Festival Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> FilmStock International Film Festival, Luton, UK · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> Dubrovnik International Film Festival, Dubrovnik, Croatia · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> 38th Brooklyn Arts Council International Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> Silver Lake Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> Boston International Film Festival, Boston, MA · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> New England Film and Video Festival, Boston, MA · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> Palm Beach International Short Film Festival, Palm Beach, FL · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> Sacramento Film & Music Festival, Sacramento, CA · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington, NC · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> VisionFest, New York, NY · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> UC Davis Film Festival, Davis, CA · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> SLC X-Fest, Bronxville, NY · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i> Forest Film Festival, Portland, OR · <i>I Cannot Understand You</i>
2003	10th Biennial of Moving Images, Geneva, Switzerland · <i>No Day No Night</i> New Filmmakers Series, Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY · <i>No Day No Night</i> New Haven Film Festival, New Haven, CT · <i>No Day No Night</i> · Audience Award, Best Short Berkeley Film Festival, Berkeley, CA · <i>No Day No Night</i> · Award of Excellence, Experimental Guernsey Lily International Film Festival, Guernsey, UK · <i>No Day No Night</i> · Very High Commendation Revelation Film Festival, Perth, Australia · <i>No Day No Night</i> Olympia Film Festival, Olympia, WA · <i>No Day No Night</i> Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington, NC · <i>No Day No Night</i> Sacramento Film Festival, Sacramento, CA · <i>No Day No Night</i> VisionFest, New York, NY · <i>No Day No Night</i>

AWARDS

2022–25	Best Experimental , Zagreb International Film Festival, Croatia · <i>Second Thoughts Series</i> Audience Favorite , Experimental Film Festival, New Bern, NC · <i>Second Thoughts Series</i> Best Spoken Word , Longleaf Film Festival, Raleigh, NC · <i>Second Thoughts Series</i>
2019	Best Experimental , Humboldt International Film Festival, Arcata, CA · <i>The Distraction Towers</i> Best Experimental , ABQ Indie Film Festival, Albuquerque, NM · <i>The Distraction Towers</i> Finalist, Best Experimental , Oaxaca Film Festival, Mexico · <i>The Distraction Towers</i>
2008	Best Screenplay , Cyprus International Short Film Festival · <i>Full Stop Hilltop</i>
2007	Best Short , Buffalo Niagara Film Festival, Buffalo, NY · <i>Kuboŏ</i>

- 2004 **Best of Festival**, 46th Rochester International Film Festival, Rochester, NY · *I Cannot Understand You*
Best of Festival, Berkeley Film & Video Festival, Berkeley, CA · *I Cannot Understand You*
- 2003 **Audience Award, Best Short**, New Haven Film Festival, New Haven, CT · *No Day No Night*
Award of Excellence, Experimental, Berkeley Film Festival, Berkeley, CA · *No Day No Night*
Very High Commendation, Guernsey Lily International Film Festival, UK · *No Day No Night*

PRESS

- Finkelstein, David. "The Fifth Floor." *Lake Ivan Film Journal*, [DATE].
- Finkelstein, David. "Second Thoughts Series." *Lake Ivan Film Journal*, December 2, 2024.
- Finkelstein, David. "The Distraction Towers." *Film International*, September 16, 2020.
- One Film Fan. "The Distraction Towers." *onefilmfan.com*, December 15, 2019.
- Finkelstein, David. "The Miami Dentist." *Film Threat*, October 29, 2011.
- Finkelstein, David. "The Uphill Descent." *Film Threat*, March 9, 2010.
- Finkelstein, David. "Full Stop Hilltop." *Film Threat*, September 30, 2009.
- Finkelstein, David. "Kubod." *Film Threat*, January 13, 2006.
- Huntington, Richard. "SAFETY." *The Buffalo News*, [DATE].
- Finkelstein, David. "SAFETY." *Film Threat*, March 25, 2005.
- Finkelstein, David. "No Day No Night." *Film Threat*, March 21, 2005.
- Finkelstein, David. "I Cannot Understand You." *Film Threat*, March 3, 2005.
- Wible, Daniel. "No Day No Night." *Film Threat*, May 20, 2003.

TEACHING, LECTURES & PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- TK Co-host, *Studio of the Streets*, with Tony Conrad. Public-access television, Buffalo, NY.
[ADD: courses taught, visiting-artist talks, festival Q&As, panels, workshops — year, institution, title]