



Will Beckett, Secretary

Nova Scotia-born filmmaker, photographer and writer, Will Beckett, is only now beginning his journey into the world of professional filmmaking. His current project, "Prehistoric PEI", is an educational Web series encompassing 300 million years of Island history. Currently in production, this project is being completed with a funding assist from the National Film Board of Canada.

A graduate of the University of King's College School of Journalism (BJh, 1996), Will brings a documentarian approach to his film and photography work. His recent Web series, "Arts on PEI" (2011-2012), highlighted lesser-known aspects of PEI's arts scene, garnering two Island Media Arts Festival nominations during its brief run.

Aside from producing, Will has also appeared as an actor and crew member in a variety of local film productions. These include: "The Amazing Race Canada" (Season Two), CBC's "The Songs of Gene MacLellan" and "The Invasion of the Horrible Alien Brain Monsters from Outer Space" by PEI filmmaker, Fox Henderson.

In his spare time, Will is an avid hiker, snowshoer and snorkeler. He also curates a respectable private collection of classic, and cult, movies from around the world, along with books covering the history of photography from its earliest beginnings to the present day.

You can learn more about Will and his projects by visiting his Website (<http://www.willbeckett.ca/>)