

Philip Pelletier - Writer/Composer/Director

FROGTOWN creator Philip Pelletier has won numerous awards, including Best Director at the LA International Film Festival, Grand Prize at The NY Shorts Fest, and a Media Masters Award. His films have been official selections in over 75 film festivals worldwide, and his work has been honored at the LA Museum of Contemporary Art, American Film Institute, and the Lucille Ball Comedy Museum. Mr. Pelletier has composed, conducted and produced music for Emmy Award-winning children's series, Disney and Pixar animations, and many award-winning films.



He has created film and television scores for Amblin' Entertainment, CBS, Paramount, 20th Century Fox, Universal, and Warner Brothers. During his ten years in Hollywood, Mr. Pelletier worked with A-List session pros as a composer, producing recording sessions with members of the LA Philharmonic, the Willie Nelson Band, Christina Aguilera, Hilary Duff, Cher, Paula Abdul, The Pixies, Dave Matthews Band, Journey, Foreigner, Hank Williams Jr. and others.

Mr. Pelletier founded the award-winning Swankytown Studios, serving as Creative Director and CEO of the company as it racked up a slew of awards for digital animation creation. His innovative creative work has been featured in the New York Times, Wired, Premiere, Time Out New York, Paper Magazine, Juxtapoz, Variety, Hollywood Reporter, Shoot, Post, Millimeter, BBC World News, Bravo, IFC, FX, Fox, MTV and HBO.

Mr. Pelletier holds a Bachelor's Degree in Film-Scoring Composition from Berklee College of Music, an Associates Degree in Filmmaking from LACC, and is a Mentor for The American Film Institute's Enhanced Television Program.. He has been a frequent speaker in film festivals and digital media events such as Sundance Film Festival, SXSW, World Animation Celebration, and LA Digital Film School.

Mr. Pelletier is the founder of One World Musical Books, a creator of socially-conscious educational entertainment for all-ages. His recent release, *One Night In Frogtown was* featured on THE GRAMMYS "*Education Watch*" and is the winner of the National Gold IPPY Award for Independent Publishing.