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GABRIELA ELDER:

Director of Marketing

Dear Harbor Community,

It's been a while since I've written to you, and I'm grateful for this moment to do so.

In our distinct industry, our shared world of storytelling, it's easy to get lost in deadlines and logistics. Creativity can become a grind and a hustle. Sometimes, we spiral into a relentless pursuit of perfection, forgetting that creating from a foundation of truth, even if imperfect, often births the best art.

While the pressures of our reality can overwhelm, creativity is a cultivated essence—nurtured through diverse experiences, exploration of timeless classics, and occasional breaks. Valuable moments shared with family, friends, and loved ones offer respite. Observing humanity amidst its raw, chaotic, and occasionally exasperating ways provides a wellspring of inspiration. Within these experiences, we find the essence to craft stories that deeply resonate with both ourselves and our audiences.

This holiday season, I hope you find solace in our collective break, infusing new energy and hope for the creative journey that lies ahead in the coming year—embracing its boundless potential. May the new year bring us projects that challenge us, collaborations that invigorate us, and stories that honor our craft.

Happy Holidays,

GABRIELA ELDER

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OUR BIGGEST NEWS FROM 2023



VFX, LEVELED UP

NEW YORK. -- JAN 2023

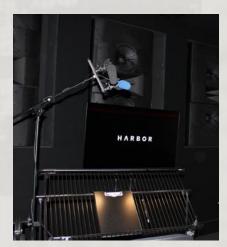
As a new year starts, an exciting new commercial VFX team joins Harbor's global talent line-up. Creative Director Kyle Cody is joined by his long-time collaborator Anne Trotman, as well as fellow Creative Director Billy Dongyoon Jang. Molly Intersimone joins as Senior Lead Compositor, and Luke Midgley and Hailey Akashian take on Compositor roles. Harbor has also added VFX producers Reeb and Adam Adean Gopala Foster. These talents join the current commercial VFX team of Paul Rosckes. Andrew Granelli, Yoshiko Hirata, and Elyse Robinson.

NEW SOUND TALENT ADDED TO LONDON STUDIO

LONDON, -- FEB 2023



Harbor has announced two exciting new talent hires in sound finishing: Nigel Squibbs (Creative Director of Sound and Re-Recording Mixer) and James Gregory (Senior ADR Mixer). Harbor's new Turnmills studio boasts 3 mix stages (1 theatrical ATMOS, 2 Nearfield ATMOS) and 2 ADR stages. The newly launched sound department is nestled in the 3-storey studio in Farringdon, London amongst Harbor's dailies, offline editorial. picture finishing, and mastering & distribution capabilities for full-suite post-production offering for the London market.



EXPANDED ADR IN NYC, LONDON, & CHICAGO

GLOBAL, -- MAR 2023

Two newly opened ADR studios on Hudson St, Soho, NYC and on Chicago's W Ontario St, are further enhancing Harbor's overall global audio capabilities. The state-of-the-art facilities grant more access to award-winning creative sound talent such as ADR mixers: Bobby Johanson, Michael Rivera, James Gregory, and Beau Emory.

In addition to the new stages in NYC and Chicago, Harbor also opened its London ADR stage in December of 2022 at Turnmills in London's Farringdon.



LANUCHING CONTENT MASTERING & DISTRIBUTION

LONDON, -- AUG 2023

Harbor, a leading set to screen post-production studio, is excited to announce the launch of its new division dedicated to content mastering and distribution services, led by Director of Distribution Dan Clark. This expansion offers content owners and distributors comprehensive solutions for content creation, localization, QC, and delivery to cinemas, broadcasters. and multimedia platforms. With state-of-the-art facilities in London, New York, Chicago, Atlanta, and Los Angeles, Harbor's digital labs provide round-the-clock capabilities.

A C Q U I R I N G P R E M I U M A D V E R T I S I N G STUDIO, CHEAT

LONDON, -- SEPT 2023

In a move that further enhances its prominent position in London, Harbor has acquired CHEAT, a premium color & finishing studio, announced Harbor Founder and CEO Zak Tucker. Clients will benefit from having access to the colorist rosters of both Harbor and Cheat for their post-production projects across entertainment and advertising. Harbor has appointed Dan Bennett as Managing Director, Advertising, UK to oversee the division.







NOW OPEN: FULL-SERVICE CHICAGO STUDIO

CHICAGO, -- OCT 2023

Harbor. global leader production and post-production in entertainment and advertising, is proud to announce the opening of its state-of-the-art studio in the heart of Chicago. This strategic move comes as part of Harbor's commitment to meeting the demands of its clients while establishing a presence in one of the most influential advertising cities in the nation. The new studio in Chicago will offer top tier talent across all post-production artistries creative editorial, color/ finishing, sound, VO record and casting, VFX, and design.

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COLOR & CONNECTION PRISCILLA

NOV 2023

Written and Directed by Sofia Coppola, *Priscilla* is based on Priscilla Presley's memoir *Elvis and Me*, recounting their romance and time together as a couple. The film premiered at the Venice Film Festival on 4 September, London Film Festival on 9 October and arrived in US cinemas on 27 October, while it will preview in the UK on 26 December before hitting cinemas on 1 January 2024.

The movie reunited Coppola with cinematographer and colourist duo, Philippe Le Sourd, ASC and Damien Vandercruyssen at Harbor – the trio have worked together before on *La Traviata* (2017), *The Beguiled* (2017) and *On The Rocks* (2020).



Q&AWITHCOSTUMEDESIGNER FRANCINE LECOULTRE

OCT 2023

Francine Lecoultre is an award-winning costume designer and textile artist known for her outstanding work in a variety of productions. She has created costumes and unique, special textiles for movies, television, commercials, musical circus, and opening events around the world. Born in Switzerland, Francine graduated in Art Education at the University of Bern, and received her diploma in Costume Design from the AdvancedProgramoftheFashionInstituteofDesignand Merchandising in Los Angeles. Francine has a passion for innovation and Science-Fiction, with cutting-edge technology, combined with research and history.

As Harborrecently finished the sound for Eddie Alcazar's *Divinity*, we took the opportunity to interview Costume Designer Francine Lecoultre to discuss her artistic process for creating iconic sci-fi, horror, fantasy, and other genre costume pieces. Specifically, her research, conception, and fabrication for the film's costumes.



CREATING TIMELESSSNESS IN PLAYLAND

JUNE 2023

Our story starts with a cold email. Jo Jo, back when she was still a student at AFI, found Andrea on a list provided by the school. The two hit it off almost immediately. That first collab was for Jo Jo's thesis film, a short called "The Hideaway." (What did Andrea think of Jo Jo? "Oh, I just thought she was so cool," Andrea remembers.)

When she became a part of *Playland* through another cold email from the director Georden West, Andrea was Jo Jo's obvious choice for a colorist.

The success of the film, which was nominated for the Tiger Award at International Film Festival Rotterdam and had its U.S. debut at Tribeca Festival this June, can be attributed to three things: prep, prep, and more prep. Jo Jo recalls how Georden sent her two separate tomes of inspiration and research before they even met. The film exudes intention and balance and achieves the tall order of creating a world without time, a space that could have been.



INTIMACY ON SCREEN: SOMEWHERE

MAR 2023

Although the first season of HBO's Somebody Somewhere was the first collaboration between Cinematographer Shana Hagan, ASC and Colorist Nick Hasson, one would other forever. think they've known each

I had the opportunity to speak with them ahead of the show's second season premiere about the role of color in the series, how they infuse some documentary style without overpowering the character studies, and their strategy for matching shots with minimal interference.

These two were a joy to interview. Raving about each other's talent, finishing each other's sentences, communicating without a word, they could have interviewed themselves. And at many times, the conversation just felt like two friends telling stories that the other was surprised they'd never heard.

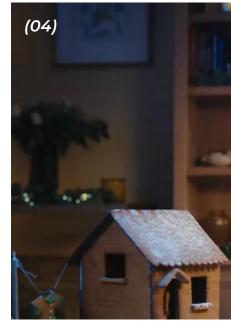
HOLIDAY COMMERCIALS

Please enjoy a selection of the holiday spots that Harbor had the honor of contributing to. We are sincerely grateful for the opportunity to have played a role in these productions. Congrats to our clients on their successful holiday campaigns.





















(01) Dunkin' "Unboxing"

Production: Smuggler
Director: Henry Alex
Agency: Leo Burnett Chicago
Colorist: Oisín O'Driscoll
Creative Director, 2D: Anne Trotman
Lead Compositor: Molly Intersimone
Compositors: Luke Midgley , Hailey
Akashian

Flame Artist: Jared Pollack

(02) Duracell "Moody Teenager"

Production: Prettybird
Directors: Tim & Eric
Agency: BBH
Colorist: Oisín O' Driscoll
Creative Director: Alex Candlish
Flame Leads: Vin Roma, Kevan Lee
Senior Audio Engineer: Glen Landrum

(03) Toyota "Arrivals"

Production: PrettyBird
Director: Max Malkin
Agency: Conill
Colorist: Billy Hobson
Senior Mixer: Diego Arancibia

(04) Snyder's "Pretzel Cabin"

Production: Blink Animation Limited Directors: Jonny & Will Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Creative Director, Commercial Sound: Steve Perski





(05) Mondelez "Office Party"

Production: Smuggler
Director: Guy Shelmerdine
Agency: PXP, The Martin Agency
Editor: Dick Gordon

Flame/VFX Artist: Andrew Granelli

Colorist: Andrea Chlebak

Sound Mixer/Designer: Glen Landrum

(06) Marie Curie "A Marie Curie Christmas"

Production: Vince
Director: Ben Lankester
Creative Director: Andy Powell
Colorist: Jateen Patel

(07) Johnnie Walker "Jingle Bells On the Rocks"

Production: Unreasonable Studios Director: Leanne Amann Agency: Anomaly Colorist: Oisin O'Driscoll

(08/09) Walmart "John Legend & Emma Chamberlain"

Production: Art Class
Director: Vincent Peone
Agency: Publicis Groupe

Colorist: Adrian Seery (John Legend)

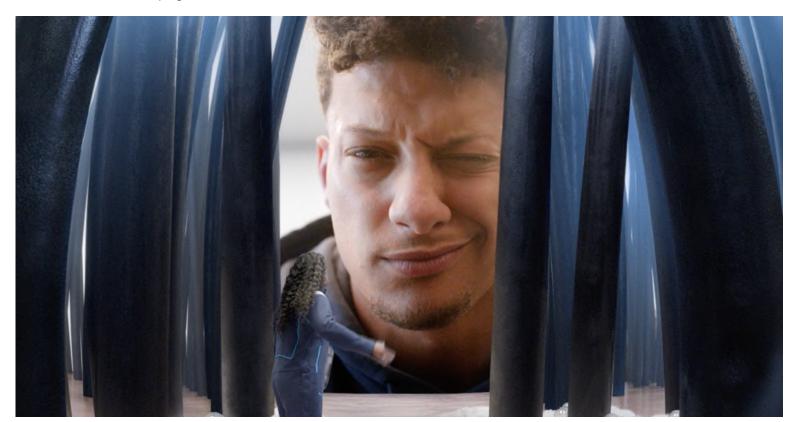
Colorist: Anthony Raffaele (Emma Chamberlain)

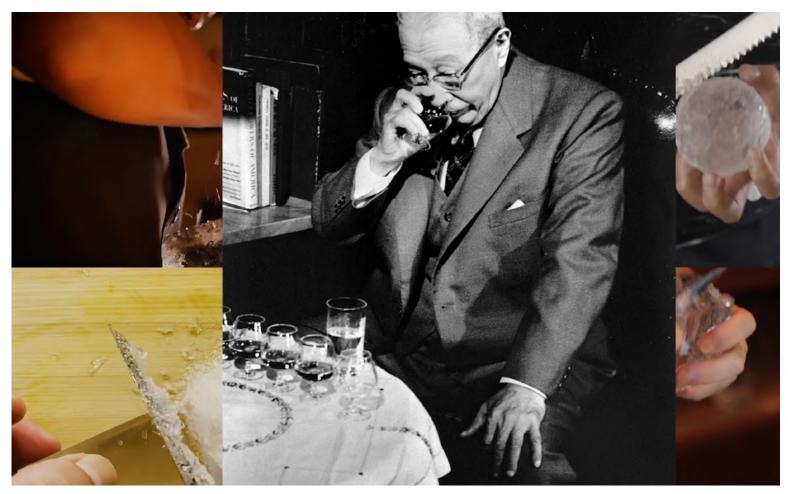
Flame Leads: Vin Roma, Paul Rosckes, Jared Pollack

Creative Director, Commercial Sound: Steve Perski

ADVERTISING: 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Some of Our Favorite Campaigns from the Year









HEAD & SHOULDERS, "MVP SALON X PATRICK MAHOMES"

Production: division7
Directors: Kris Belman
Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi

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Edit, Flame, VFX, Color & Sound

SUNTORY WHISKEY, "SUNTORY TIME"

Production: The Directors Bureau Director: Sofia Coppola Agency: Consulate

HARBOR

Color

WALMART X MEAN GIRLS, "KAREN"

Production: Hungry Man Director: Lucia Aniello Agency: Publicis

HARBOR

Flame, VFX, Design, Color & Sound

PEPPERIDGE FARM X HANNAH WADDINGHAM, "EATING WHILST TALKING"

Production: Somesuch Director: Alfred Marroquín

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Agency: PXP

Edit, Flame, Color & Sound

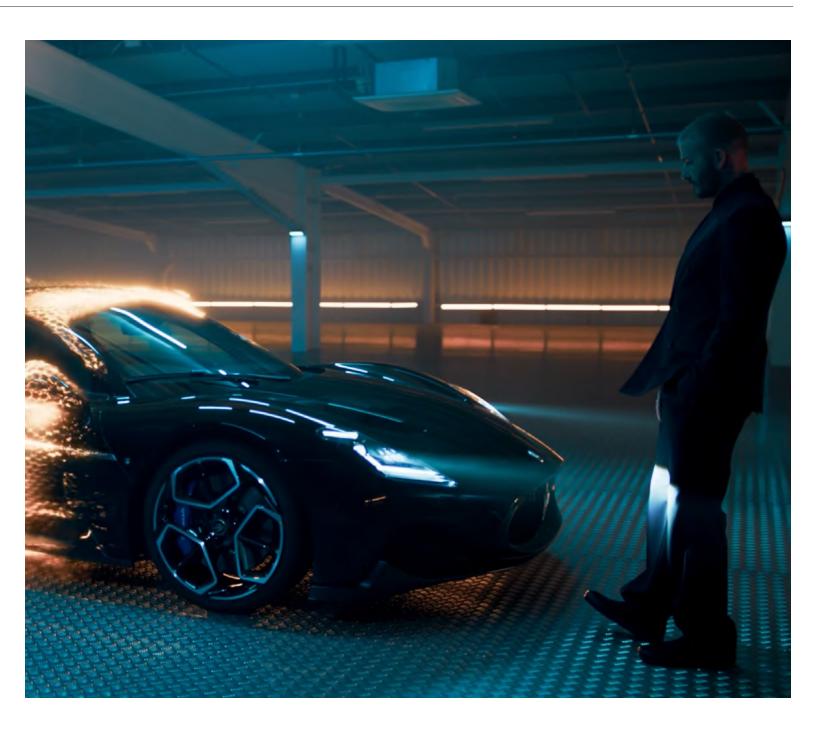
ADVERTISING: 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Selected Car Spots from the Year









TOYOTA "REUNION"

Production: Biscuit Filmworks Director: Rachel McDonald Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi

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VFX, Color

INFINITI "IN THE INFINITI QX60"

Production: Eleanor Director: Kacper Larski Agency: Publicis

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Flame, VFX, Color, Sound

GMC "IN THE SIERRA"

Production: Expedition Studios

Directors: Renan Ozturk, Eric Crossland

Agency: Leo Burnett Detroit

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Edit, Flame, VFX, Design, Color, Sound

MASERATI X DAVID BECKHAM

Production: Racing Cowboys, Studio 99

Director: Nicolai Luul

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VFX, Design, Color













LEVI'S 50TH ANNIVERSAY "PRECIOUS CARGO"

Production: de la revolución Director: Melina Matsoukas Agency: Droga5 NY

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Color



2023 AICP Awards

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HOLIDAY FILMS WATCHLIST

In the spirit of the holiday season, we're delighted to present a selection of beloved holiday films that Harbor had the honor of contributing to. We are sincerely grateful for the opportunity to have played a role in these productions. May these holiday films ignite inspiration and infuse your holiday season with renewed energy and joy!



























RELEASES

2023 Year in Review

NO HARD FEELINGS

On the brink of losing her home, Maddie finds an intriguing job listing: helicopter parents looking for someone to bring their introverted 19-year-old son out of his shell before college.

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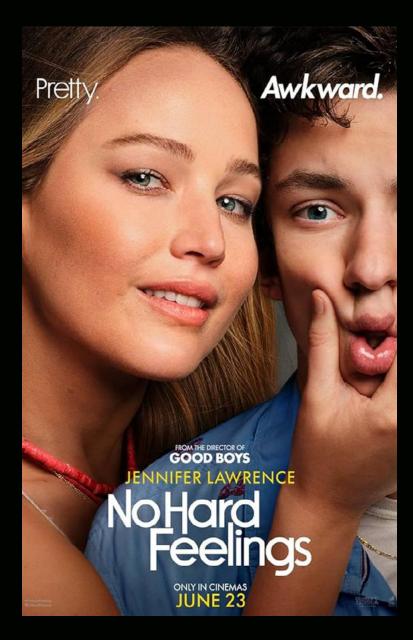
Dailies, Offline Editorial, Picture & Sound Finishing, Anchor & ADR

THE EXORCIST: BELIEVER

When two girls disappear into the woods and return three days later with no memory, the father of one girl seeks out Chris MacNeil, who's been forever altered by what happened to her daughter 50 years ago.

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Dailies, Offline Editorial, Picture Finishing, Anchor & ADR





COMMAND Z

A scientist tasks his employees with a "historic" mission to travel back in time to revise history and save the world.

HARBOR:

Sound Finishing

REALITY

A former American intelligence specialist was given the longest sentence for the unauthorized release of government information to the media about Russian interference in the 2016 US elections.

HARBOR:

Sound Finishing & ADR





SHORTCOMINGS

Follows a trio of young, Bay Area urbanites--Ben Tanaka, Miko Hayashi and Alice Kim--as they navigate a range of interpersonal relationships while traversing the country in search of the ideal connection.

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Dailies, Picture Finishing, Sound Finishing, Anchor & ADR

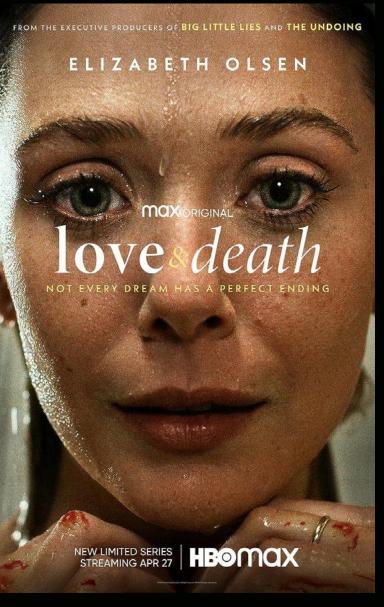
LOVE & DEATH

Two churchgoing couples enjoy small town family life in Texas - until somebody picks up an axe.

HARBOR:

Dailies, Picture Finishing & Anchor





BOOM! BOOM! THE WORLD VS. BORIS BECKER

The film explores the life of Becker, who became a tennis sensation and went on to have a glittering career, including 49 major career titles and an Olympic Gold.

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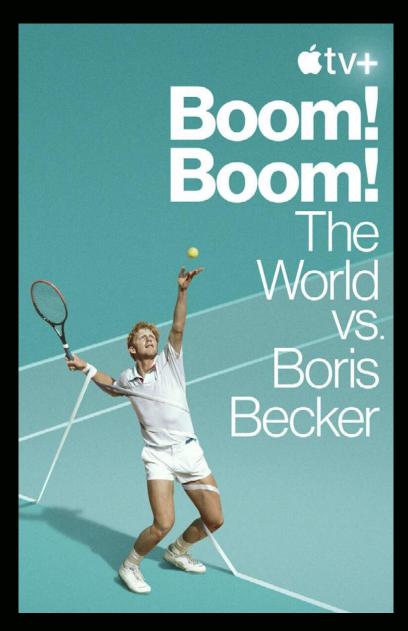
Sound Finishing

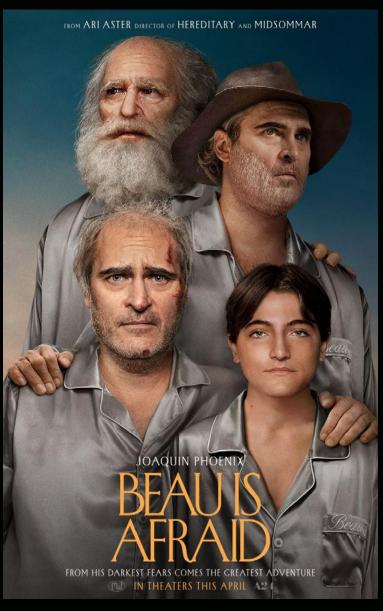
BEAU IS AFRAID

Following the sudden death of his mother, a mild-mannered but anxiety-ridden man confronts his darkest fears as he embarks on an epic, Kafkaesque odyssey back home.

HARBOR:

Dailies, Offline Editorial, Picture Finishing & Anchor





SHOWING UP

A sculptor preparing to open a new show tries to work amidst the daily dramas of family and friends.

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Picture Finishing, VFX, Sound Finishing & ADR

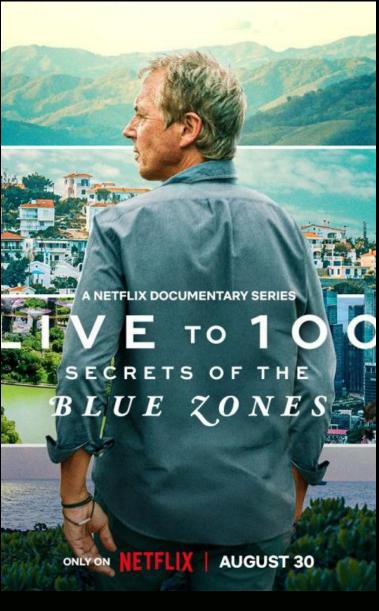
LIVE TO 100: SECRETS OF THE BLUE ZONES

Travel around the world with author Dan Buettner to discover five unique communities where people live extraordinarily long and vibrant lives.

HARBOR:

Picture Finishing & Anchor





UP HERE

Following the extraordinary story of one ordinary couple, as they fall in love and discover that the single greatest obstacle to finding happiness together might just be themselves.

HARBOR:

Sound Finishing & ADR

BILLIONS SEASON 7

Alliances are turned on their heads. Old wounds are weaponized. Loyalties are tested. Betrayal takes on epic proportions. Enemies become wary friends. And Bobby Axelrod returns.

HARBOR:

Dailies, Offline Editorial, Picture Finishing, Anchor & ADR





LOOKING BACK: HARBOR HOSTS SIR ROGER DEAKINS, ASC

In Conversation with Bradford Young, ASC

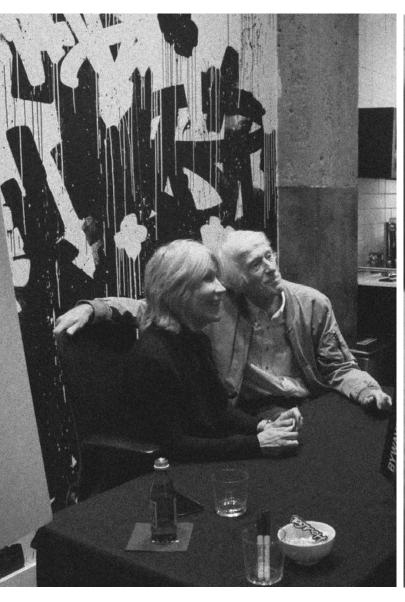
This May, Award-winning cinematographer Sir Roger Deakins as part of the book tour for his first monograph, *Byways*, joined us at one of our Manhattan studios for a fireside chat and book signing event. He was joined by his wife and Team Deakins partner, James Deakins, and the two of them were guided in discussion by moderator Bradford Young.

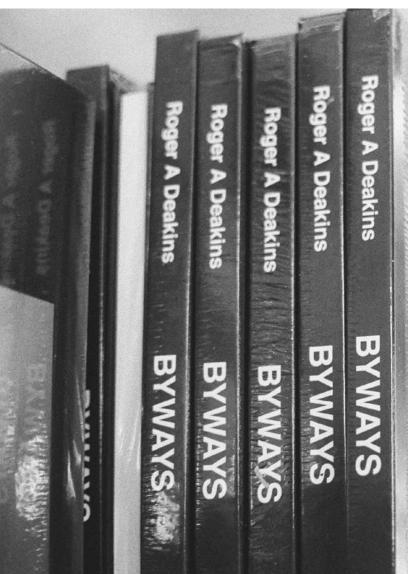
They discussed Sir Roger's illustrious career and *Byways*, which features his captivating black-and-white photographs spanning five decades *Byways* includes previously unpublished personal black-and-white stills that reflect a life spent looking and telling stories through images, from 1971 to the present. After graduating from college, Roger spent a year photographing life in rural North Devon on a commission for the Beaford Arts Centre; these images attest to a keenly ironic English sensibility, and also serve as a record of a time and place of vanished post-war Britain.

Although photography has remained one of Roger's few hobbies, more often it is an excuse for him to spend hours just walking, his camera over his shoulder, with no particular purpose but to observe. Some of the images in this book, such as those from Rapa Nui, New Zealand and Australia, he took whilst traveling with James (his wife). Others are images that caught his eye as walked on a weekend, or catching the last of the light at the end of a day's filming whilst working on projects in cities such as Berlin or Budapest, on Sicario in New Mexico, Skyfall in Scotland and in England on 1917.











This special event provided an intimate setting for the filmmaking community in New York to gather and celebrate the legendary artist. In attendance were cinematographers, directors, producers, and other creatives who enjoyed the inspiring conversation, led by Bradford Young, ASC.









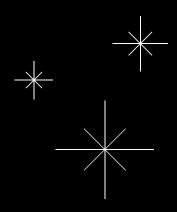




HAPPY NEWYEAR!

Here's to the colleagues who inspire us, the work that challenges us, the collaborations that propel us forward, and the moving pictures that bring us all together.

We extend our warmest wishes to you all in the New Year.



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