

ELIZABETH RODGERS  
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**FILM:**

Producer, Director, Writer, Boise, ID.

**The Swimming Lesson**, Short Film in development, 2018.

Short narrative film about Muslim refugees taking swimming lessons in Boise.

Producer, Director, Writer, Boise, ID.

**Old Dog**, Short Film, 2017.

Short, dark, comedic film about transition through the lens of euthanizing the family pet.

Producer, Director, Concept, Boise, ID.

**World Class Creatives in Boise**, Interstitial Videos, 2015.

Micro Documentaries about world-class creative people who live in Boise.

Writer, Showtime Television, Los Angeles, CA.

**Petty Cash**, Original Comedy Pilot, 2004.

Series concept about a woman who works for the wife of a billionaire.

Writer, Paramount Pictures/Carsey.Werner.Mandabach, Los Angeles, CA.

**Spike**, Original Screenplay, 2004.

Feature Length, High School Girls Volleyball Movie.

Writer, Producer, Director, Los Angeles, CA.

**Manwax!** Short Film for the product "Manwax," Spring, 2002.

Created a humorous commercial for the product, Manwax.

Writer, The Robert Evans Company / Paramount Pictures, Los Angeles, CA.

**Bagging the White Rhino**, Screenplay, October, 2000-April, 2001.

Feature film script about two young women who move to Silicon Valley to meet and marry millionaires.

Associate Producer, COUNTERPOINT FILMS, Los Angeles, CA.

**Speaking in Strings**, Documentary, January 1999.

Program on the violinist, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg.

Official Entry, Sundance Film Festival Doc. Competition, 1999.

Nominated, Academy Award, Documentary Long Program, 2000.

Director, Producer, Writer, Editor, CICADA FILMS, NY, NY.

**Exodus 1947**, Documentary, July, 1996.

Award winning documentary, narrated by Morley Safer. Theatrical Release & National PBS Broadcast, July, 1997. Broadcast worldwide.

Assoc. Producer/2nd Asst. Director SINKHOLE PRODS., Danville, KY.

**Pharaoh's Army**, Feature Film, March 1994 - April 1995.

Released theatrically, 1995-96. National PBS Broadcast, 1996.

**INDUSTRIAL VIDEOS: (writing and directing)**

Boise Code School, Fluke Industries, Trailhead Boise, LeanLaw

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Boise City, Arts & History Department Grant, 2014, 2016, 2017  
Alexa Rose Foundation, 2017  
Idaho Commission on the Arts, 2014, 2016  
Artist-in-Residence, 8<sup>th</sup> Street Marketplace, Boise City, Arts & History  
The David Geffen Foundation  
The Righteous Persons Foundation  
The Maryland Humanities Council  
The National Foundation for Jewish Culture's  
Fund for Jewish Documentary Filmmaking  
The Experimental Television Center  
Cine Golden Eagle  
Silver Apple Award - National Educational Media Network  
1st Place - David Wolper Documentary Film Competition

## **FILM FESTIVAL SHOWINGS**

Sun Valley Film Festival  
Filmfort, Boise, ID  
Nashville Jewish Film Festival  
Sundance Film Festival  
New York Jewish Film Festival  
Wine Country Film Festival, 1997, 2017  
Leipzig Documentary Festival  
Figueira da Foz Film Festival (Portugal)  
Denver Jewish Film Festival  
San Diego Jewish Film Festival  
Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival  
Washington, DC Jewish Film Festival (Kennedy Center)  
Montreal International Film Festival  
Los Angeles Independent Film Festival

## **FOREIGN TELEVISION BROADCASTS**

UK - Channel 4 Television	Spain - TVE
Germany - WDR	Israel - IBA
Italy - RAI	Belgium - BRTN (Flemish)
Canada - History Channel	Belgium - RTBF (French)
The Netherlands - IKON	

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Boise Women in Action	SafeHouse: Writers Group, Los Angeles 2007-2009
Parent Board: The Children's School, Boise 2010-2011	Hollywood Writers and Actors Lab, Board Member 1998-2003
YMCA Strong Kids Campaign 2010	Screen Actors Guild
Writers Guild of America, Committee of Women Writers	Big Brothers Big Sister of Los Angeles.
Diversity Committee	

## **EDUCATION**

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY.  
B.A., History/Sociology.  
Tel Aviv University - Overseas Program.  
Reid Hall - Paris