

JOHN C. LYONS

Education:

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science
Minor: Mathematics
Edinboro University

Company:

John C. Lyons and Dorota Swies created Lyons Den Productions LLC in 2004, an independent production company specializing in digital video entertainment and professional design services. In 2016 they created Uneath Film LLC for the production of their first SAG-compliant feature film "Uneath".

Honors:

2014, 2015, 2016 – Best Filmmaker Award (Erie Reader)
2013 – Erie's 40 Under 40 (Erie Reader)
2009 – Generation-e Leadership Award (Young Erie Professionals)
2007 – People of the Year (Erie Times-News)

Notable Affiliations:

2015-present – Founder, Porreco College Movies Under the Stars
2015-present – Teaching Artist, Erie's Voices
2014-present – Advisor, Greater Erie Film Office
2012-present – Teaching Artist, Erie Arts & Culture
2012-present – Founder/Curator, FILM at the Erie Art Museum Film Series
2011-present – Executive Director, Film Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania
2010-2011 – Vice-President, The Boonies International Film Festival
2006-present – Founder, Edinboro Film Series

Filmography:

2018 – **“Unearth” – 90 minutes – Narrative Feature (Writer/co-Director/co-Producer)** Pitch/Fundraising Stage

2017 – **“#OurErie” – 5 minutes – Narrative Short (Producer/co-Director/co-Editor/Cinematography)** 100K views in 48 hours

2017 – **“Against The Odds: The Indie Lifestyle” – 47 minutes - Documentary (Director/Editor/Camera Operator)** Completed, currently unreleased

2014 – **“150 Years of Kane: A Student Journey” – 50 minutes - Documentary (Director/Editor/Educator)** Worked with 15 Middle School students on all aspects

2013 – **“Through the Blades” – Narrative Short (Director of Photography)**

2013 – **“There Are No Goodbyes” – 94 minutes – Narrative Feature (Director/Writer/Producer/ Editor)** Official Selection: 40th annual Athens International Film + Video Film Festival, Pittsburgh Independent Film Festival, Flagship City Film Festival, Vegas CineFest

2011 – **“Phantasm: Change the Channel” – Live Music Concert (Director of Photography)**

2009 – **“Schism” – 96 minutes – Narrative Feature (Director/Writer/ Producer/ Editor)** Official Selection: Culture Unplugged International Film Festival (2013), The Boonies International Film Festival (2011), Spirit Quest Film Festival (2009) Best Narrative Feature Award, Lancaster Area Film Festival (2009), Director’s Chair Film Festival (2009) Best Actor and Best Screenplay Awards, Summer Show Film Festival (2009), Zero Film Festival (2008) Purple Heart Filmmaker Award, Guelcher Film Series (2008), Edinboro Film Series (2008)

2005 – **“BOGO” – 11 minutes – Narrative Short (Director/Writer/ Producer/ Editor)** Official Selection: DVXFest (2005) 3rd Place, Great Lakes Film Festival (2005), Eerie Horror Film Festival (2006)

2005 – **“Hunting Camp” – 38 minutes – Narrative Short (Director/Writer/ Producer/ Editor)** Official Selection: New York International Film Festival (2005), Rochester Film Festival (2005), TromaDance Film Festival (2006), Great Lakes Film Festival (2005), Appalachian Film Festival (2005), Cleveland TwistedSpine Film Festival (2005)

Websites:

IMDb: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1603187/>

Lyons Den Productions: <http://LyonsDenProductions.net>