

Lois is a graduate of Ohio University where she completed a Bachelor of Science Journalism with Honours in English, and a Masters of Arts in English and Comparative Literature. She began her career at John Abbott in 1972 and through three decades taught English, Film Animation, Modern Cinema and Documentary Film. The success of her classroom experiences is reflected in an extensive list of John Abbott graduates who have developed distinguished careers as filmmakers, cinematographers, writers, and in animation and film editing. Of particular advantage to her students was the practical experience they gained through involvement in the production of Lois' experimental feature and documentary films.

The full extent of Lois' achievements and contribution to the arts can only be fully appreciated through a visit to her website. The lists are but a sampling of the projects in which she has been involved and the recognition accorded. Lois has been the recipient of national and international awards in each of these categories.

### **FIELDS OF EXPERTISE**

- Documentary filmmaker
- Photographer
- Writer
- Casting director
- Musician

### **RECOGNITION**

- Notable Alumni, Ohio University, Arts and Entertainment Work
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- Multiple William Randolph Hearst and College Newspaper Association Awards.
- 1998 Arts Award, Outstanding Artistic Achievement, Gloucester Arts Board, Gloucester, Ontario
- Listed in Who's Who in Canadian Film and Television
- 1990 Genie Award: Best Short Documentary, Academy of Canadian and Television

### **EDUCATOR**

- Video production , University of Ottawa
- Video and animation workshops, Ottawa public schools
- Film production , Concordia University
- Documentary film, Canadian Screen Training Centre
- English, Film Animation, Modern Cinema and Documentary Film, John Abbott College
- Film Animation and Documentary Film Workshops, Ottawa
- Musical Instruments and Creativity, Heritage College
- Documentary Film Workshop, Independent Filmmakers Cooperative of Ottawa
- Mentor, Carleton University, Department of the Humanities: Photography

Notable as well are her skills as a musician: Celtic, French, Old-Time, World Music. Accomplished on the fiddle, bodhrán and spoons, her band The Lyon Street Celtic band was just one of many groups in which she has participated.

Lois retired from John Abbott in 2002.



*Lois Siegel*

**EMPLOYEE**