

# BIO

## TV/VIDEO/DVD/CD *(select appearances)*

**TV:** The Dr. OZ Show (Fox-TV, 2013), Maury's Halloween Special (NBC-TV), MTV's Big Show, All My Children, The Today Show, The Late Show (FOX), Good Morning New York, Latenight with David Letterman (Viewer Mail—NBC-TV), The History Channel (profile of Ben Robinson, 2005), The National Geographic channel, and commercials for Levi's 501 Jeans, AMEX Travelers Cheques, A & P stores, Philip Morris cigarettes.

**CD:** *Ben Robinson on Synchronicity*, **DVD/VIDEO:** *Ben Robinson Live at China Club*, *Ben Robinson Live at Kafe AtmoZphere*, *Robinson's Revolutionary Ring*, *Time For Magic —Live at the Neighborhood Playhouse*.

## FILM

*The Magic of Undercranking* (Dir. Ben Model, MoMA, 2014), *Rediscovering Alexander* (Dir. Michael Pack. Producer: Richard Brookhiser, Hamilton (2010), *The Lemon Sisters* (Dir. Joyce Chopra, starring Diane Keaton, 1989), *STEPS* (Dir. Stephen Clarendon, 1985).

## STAGE

6 original stage productions: *MysteriuM* (Suffolk Theatre, Riverhead, NY Gala opening 2011 — ongoing), *L'Art de la Magic* (Spiegel tent, 2009), *Time For Magic* (The Neighborhood Playhouse, 2007), *Psychodyssey* (1991-1993 appearances nationally), *After Magic* (Theatreclub Funambules, 1989), *Out Of Order* (The Music-Theater Group, 1988). *GHOST: An Art Rock 'N Roll Circus* (Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, 1995), Producer/Host: *Downtown Comes Uptown* (Lincoln Center, 1993, 1994). Over 10,000 appearances given in 20 countries of 6 one-man shows and opening acts for name artists: Johnny Cash, Jerry Lewis, etc.

## CONSULTANT

(select): Museum of the Moving Image's *MAGICIANS ON SCREEN* (2011—2012), Delirious Dance Co (Joyce Theatre, NY), *The Tempest* (Guthrie Theatre, MN), Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center (1980, Guest Artist and seminar teacher), *The Frankenstein Musical — Have I Got a Girl For You!* (NY, Off B'way), *The Hunger Artist* (Music-Theatre Group, Dir. Martha Clarke, 1987), Children's Theatre of Mass., Learning Channel; *Mysteries of Magic* (1999), Discovery Channel's *The Story of Magic* (1999), *Street Magic* (Ithaca College TV), The Magic Showcase (Jumbo Toys, Holland), US Dept. of Treasury, Italian Trade Commission, Japanese Travel Bureau, Dept of Naval Intelligence, NYPD, FBI, CIA, NSA.

## AWARDS

2006: Howard Bamman Award, Int'l Brotherhood of Magicians, Best Article, Linking Ring magazine.  
1995: Leslie R. Guest Award, from Society of Amer. Magicians, Best issue M-U-M, Mag.  
1990: Milbourne Christopher Foundation, private foundation non-competitive award  
1986: Russian pearl given by HRH Princess Anne (England), commemorating London Palladium performance.  
1982: Award of Special Merit, serialization of senior thesis for Indian Magic. Int'l Brotherhood of Magicians  
1979: Connecticut College Personal Library award given to student demonstrating professional interests while still a student.

