



## **Mark Sandiford**

Mark Sandiford is a multi award-winning producer and director with 34 years of experience in film, television and interactive media, including 14 years as producer and executive producer with Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, mostly in Canada's north. Mark moved to PEI in 1998 to become senior producer of Compass.

In 2004, Mark established Beachwalker Films Inc., which has produced documentaries for the National Film Board of Canada and numerous Canadian broadcasters. Mark's film, *Qallunaat! Why White People are Funny*, won the 2008 Gemini Canada Award for best reflection of Canada's racial and cultural diversity.

Among Mark's recent projects are *N3XT TV*, a web series for youth looking at education/career/life options and a series of documentaries looking at the astonishing transformation of education in Nunavut.

Mark is president of the Island Film Factory and the Executive Director of CulturePEI.