

In the past 36 months, I have talked with performers, crews, filmmakers and public officials about your concerns and aspirations and worked to take action where I could. I've educated myself on the principles of effective unions, member organizing, and the intricacies of the BC film industry.

I sought instruction from the Director of Finance on the knowledge needed to be a good steward of the member's finances. I attended budget presentations, finance and administration meetings. I have been deeply involved in the ongoing restructuring of our organization.

As Treasurer, I want to continue this oversight, and build on the progress we've made in forging strong relationships with ACTRA National and other unions.

My candidacy is therefore based on the conviction that together we can create an engaged and informed membership who are connected to one another and the larger labour movement.

My greatest sense of fulfillment this term was representing UBCP at the Canadian Labour Congress. I stood alongside teachers, steelworkers, longshoremen, nurses, care aides, and teamsters, each determined to build worker power so we too may have our bread and roses.

We are facing union-busting, a larger and larger non-union pool, AI, more work for less pay, and unsafe work environments. I can assure you that every degree of mind and spirit that I possess will be devoted to the long-range interests of UBCP and to the cause of unionism.

Join me, and let's get into what the late John Lewis called "good trouble."

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