

RYNER STOETZER (ON)**Objective / Statement:**

It looks like Screen Composition has hit the top of the “S” curve (look it up) and could soon be a commoditized service where selling your copyrights by the pound and/or being a salaried employee could become the norm. This doesn’t have to be the case so all options are now being explored and fortified.

The SCGC is here to help its members manage and navigate this new space with initiatives to help strengthen copyright legislation, find new sources of revenue, provide world class contracts, workshops and mentorship programs, and an online discussion list responsive to the challenges our members face. It’s the ally you need to have your back in these challenging times.

For the last 3 years as an SCGC Board member, I’ve enjoyed the progressive work our Board has done to have positive impact on the lives and careers of our members. As a Mentor in the Mentorship program I am honoured to help emerging screen composers move forward in their craft and careers. As a member of the “Rethinking the AV Performance Rights Data Stream” committee and as the current co-chair of the “DigiCom” committee, I will continue to put forward new ideas and suggestions for navigating this new world of change and opportunity.

Bio:

Ryner is a prolific and diversified composer and sound recording engineer whose music has been featured in shows like Saturday Night Live, Keeping Up with the Kardashians, Access Hollywood, Portlandia, the Justin Bieber ad for the Super Bowl, and feature films Gridlocked and Tapped Out. Ryner has composed, arranged, produced and performed music for over 800 episodes of over 30 television series, numerous documentaries and specials, hundreds of commercials and infomercials, in addition to a substantial portfolio of commercial music and album tracks for a variety artists in multiple genres. A career highlight for Ryner was to work with Scott Moir and Tessa Virtue to edit and arrange the music for Scott and Tessa’s Olympic Gold Medal ice dance win in the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games.