

# Glen River

## Techno-Age Polymath

River was born in Washington D.C. 1944. The family soon moved to Greece. Until 1949 they lived outside Athens where River was influenced by cultural diversity. Music and Drawing articulated his imagination. Formal training in art included The Cleveland Ins. Of Art, S.V.A., Art Students League, The Silvermine College Of Art, A.F.A., Yale University, B.F.A., M.F.A., and Oxford, Ruskin School Of Drawing.

His interests led him to become a composer, writer, artist, producer and director. He has produced, directed and edited numerous documentary-style features on subjects ranging from 7 artists reflecting on their shared art school to poets and songwriters finding their voice at open mic. His extensive investigations in New Media have had him crossing borders between fine art , traditional media, and digital works, movies, and music all reaching the core of the creative experience.

### CREDITS / WORK EXPERIENCE (Abbreviated)

#### Movies:

- 2016 - Documentary Short Film – Foyer Gallery Show  
Producer ~ Director ~ Camera ~ Editor

- 2016 - Documentary Short Film – Newtown Ar Show  
Producer ~ Director ~ Camera ~ Editor

- 2016 - Documentary Short Film – American Picasso  
Producer ~ Director ~ Camera ~ Editor

- 2016 - Documentary Short Film – Singer Songwriter  
Producer ~ Director ~ Camera ~ Editor

- 2004 - Documentary Film - OPEN MIC - SINGER SONGWRITER  
Producer ~ Director ~ Primary Camera ~ Editor ~

- 2004 - Narrative Film - MIRA'S SONG  
Writer ~ Producer ~ Director ~ Primary Camera ~ Editor ~ Composer

- 2005 - Narrative Short Film - The Big Secret-  
Producer ~ Director ~ Primary Camera ~ Editor ~ Composer

2005 - Narrative Film - Thugs -  
Writer ~ Producer ~ Director ~ Primary Camera ~ Editor ~ Composer

- 1994 - Documentary Short Movie - Merideth's World  
Co-Producer ~ Director ~ Camera ~ Editor

- 1994 - Documentary Short Film - Art Show  
Producer ~ Director ~ Camera ~ Editor

- 1987 - Narrative Short Movie - Johnny Rainbow Ballet  
Writer ~ Producer ~ Director ~ Primary Camera ~ Editor ~ Composer

Fine Art Movies:

Producer ~ Director ~ Primary Camera ~ Editor ~ Composer (on all Fine Art Movies)

- 2004 - Documentary Film - Slide Show  
Run Time: 41:11 ~ This slide show is an overview covering 80 paintings. It includes; cityscapes, abstracts, landscapes and portraits.

- 2004 - Documentary Film - Art Book Porch  
Run Time: 13:28 ~ Painting the art book. The artist explains the logic, and methods involved in this artistic process. With musical background.

- 2004 - Documentary Film - Art Book Process  
Run Time: 11:33 ~ Painting the art book. With musical background.

- 2004 - Documentary Film - Art & Poetry Book

- 2004 - Documentary Film - Drawing Shaman's Mirror #3  
Run Time: 6:50 ~ Drawing as the supporting structure for painting. The artist explains the reasoning behind the choices for this work. With musical background.

- 2004 - Documentary Film - Still Life Mirror 2 ( cutting board )  
Run Time: 12:45 Part 2 of 2 ~ Painting into a finished still life to enter the next level of surreal imagery. The artist explains the process in developing the dynamics for this work. With musical background.

- 1984- 2007 - Documentary Movies -  
[http://artserve.com/Real\\_Video\\_2/Draw\\_mirror.ram](http://artserve.com/Real_Video_2/Draw_mirror.ram)HYPERLINKArtist To Artist  
A series of interviews with artists ~ Artists: John Jagle, Gus Moran, Charles Daugherty, Carolina Jimenez, Ishmael Rodriguez, Phillip Levine, Josie Peralta, Brechin Morgan, Tom Scippa, Stuart Bigley, George Chaplin, Lisa Daugherty, Mike M. Mitchell, Kurt Henry, Joseph Ruffini, and others.

ANIMATION:

Animator ~ Editor ~ Composer

Computer Art

Run Time: :58 ~ Snip from series including fractal image and modular progressions.

With musical background. Real Media clips available on the web:

[http://glenriver.com/RealVideo\\_2/Comp\\_Art.ram](http://glenriver.com/RealVideo_2/Comp_Art.ram)

Flux Field 8.13

Run Time: :58

From a series based on merging field forms. With musical background.

Real Media clips available on the web:

MUSIC VIDEO/POETRY VIDEO:

- 1984 - 2006 - Music Video -

Producer ~ Director ~ Primary Camera ~ Animator ~ Editor ~ Composer

Hoochie Coochie ~ Crazy ~ Insufficient Funds ~ Doggybrain Blues ~ Snowman ...

(many more)

Real Media clips available on the web:

[http://glenriver.com/movies/old\\_music\\_video/index.html](http://glenriver.com/movies/old_music_video/index.html)

- 2003 - 2006 - Poetry Video -

13 Producer ~ Director ~ Primary Camera ~ Animator ~ Editor ~ Composer

Bulk Dump ~ Autumn ~ Clone Wars ~ Electronic Neanderthal ~ Fire Wall ~

Graduation ~ Hand ~ Junkie Nut ~ Monastery Dream ~ Temple Of Song ~ Sister

Night ~

Real Media clips available on the web:

[http://glenriver.com/movies/Poetry\\_Movies.html](http://glenriver.com/movies/Poetry_Movies.html)

COMMERCIAL / PROMOTIONAL:

Life With Mountain Gorillas - 2007

Promotional Video - DVD detailing visits to the natural habitat of two mountain gorilla families in Uganda.

14 Producer ~ Editor ~ Composer

Catskill Exile - 2007

Promotional Video - DVD Exploring singer/songwriter and fly fishermen John Gabriel.

15 Producer ~ Director ~ Editor

Zen Process - 2006

Promotional Video - DVD Exploring Interdisciplinary art works of Glen River..

16 Producer ~ Director ~ Editor

17 Real Media clips available on the web:

[http://glenriver.com/movies/zen\\_process\\_movies.html](http://glenriver.com/movies/zen_process_movies.html)

Verner Wettstreit - 1993

Promotional Video - Documentary presenting the achievements of an elite Hanovarian stallion in 3 day, eventing, and hunter division.

18 Producer ~ Director ~ Camera ~ Editor ~ Composer

19 Real Media clips available on the web:

[http://glenriver.com/RealVideo\\_6/Werner.ram](http://glenriver.com/RealVideo_6/Werner.ram)

## PROJECTS WORKING

A 60 min TV series

### Art House Conspiracies

Based on the characters developed in "[The Brushmaster](#)" Art House Conspiracies presents a slice of art and reality as experienced by New York artists thwarted by classic human failings, including murder. We meet the art group and John (The Master) who is called upon to sleuth the Art House murders.

[Bible and first 3 episodes screenplays](#) on the web

## EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE

### STILL CAMERAS:

Film: Brownie / Nikon 35mm / Olympus 35mm / Hasselblad 2x2 / 4x5 Studio / 4x5 Pinhole -

Digital: Fuji / Canon / Panasonic

### VIDEO CAMERAS:

Lumix 4k, GoPro, Canon XL1 / Canon GL2 / Canon GL1 / Sony DV ... Film

Cameras: Bolex 16mm, Bell & Howell 16mm

### COMPUTERS:

1401 mainframe / Comadore Amiga / Apple / PC / web servers

### VIDEO SOFTWARE:

Adobe Premiere / Photoshop / After Effects / Ulead Studio (DVD Mastering) / Artist Studio (Rotoscope ~ FX)

### AUDIO SOFTWARE:

Cubase / Sonar III / Cakewalk / Pro Tools / Pro Studio / Hologramaphones Research / Sound Forge / Acid / Propeller Head, more

### AUDIO RECORDING:

Uher 4 track / Tascam 8 / Tascam DA-88, DAT, MCI 16 track / Allen Heath mixing / Created Complex Mixing Solutions /

Fostex / Rolland / Korg, Digital Workstations ~ Phillips wireless / Processing: Joe Meek, Eventide Clockworks, more

Complex Location Setups

AUDIO LIVE:

Built Tri-Amping Crowns / Ashley Parametrics Crossover / Multi Bus Sub Zone Mixing /  
Mini Moog, Atari, Rolland GR 500, Arrp Avatar, Oberhime expander Modules, Shadow MIDI, Proteus 2000, Rolland Keys  
Digidesign Gen-x Guitar processor, Digital Mix Snapshot Processing, Allisis Air Processor, and many toys  
Rhythm Unit: Lead Guitar, R. Guitar, Bass, Drums, Percussion ~ Vocal Unit: Lead, harmonies, 2nd Lead, extra Solo  
Acoustic Instruments Unit

PRE PRODUCTION SKILLS:

Producer / Project Design / Writer / Storyboard Artist / Location Scout / Production Design

PRODUCTION SKILLS:

Director / Documentary / Live TV / Commercial / Cameraman / Composer / Musician (guitar, keys, percussion, sample/synth, voice)

POST PRODUCTION SKILLS:

Linear Editing / Non-Liner Editing / FX effects / Cross-Platform Editing

Books:

Rock & Roll Murder Mystery ~  
Poetry Café ~ Poetry Café Art Book ~  
Art Migration To New Media ~  
Art Retrospective ~  
Lingo (Poetry)

CD:

Hearts ~ Poetry Café ~ Retro B1 ~ Johnny Rainbow ~ Spoken Word ~ The Word Alone

DVD:

25 Art & Poetry ~ Zen Process ~ Art Book ~ Journal 04 ~

Poetry Café

A recent project expressing the unity of interdisciplinary arts. 2006 - 2007

Paperback Book ~

\* This is not a traditional book. Through print on demand technology it becomes a series of limited editions. Each edition like software upgrades are identified. Some are also in hardbound. 224 pages, 6" x 9", perfect binding, black and white interior ink

poetry, short story, essay, drawing, painting, writing, editing, interior design, cover design, printer specs/upload FTP & process

Ms word, Ms Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, PDF distiller, digital camera

### Music and Poetry CD ~

\* variations of performance, poetry, music, spoken and song  
song-writing, poetry, musical composition and arranging,  
guitar, keyboard, synthesizers, audio recording, mastering and processing  
Ms Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, digital camera, Pro Tools audio mixing and  
mastering, audio recording Digi 02 interface, sampled sound sequencing and design

### Art Book ~

\* a series of digital paintings, Printed: 28 pages, 6.63" x 10.25", saddle-stitch binding,  
full-color interior ink  
painting, editing, interior design, photography, cover design, printer specs/upload FTP  
& process  
Ms Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, PDF distiller, digital camera

### Mega File ~

mega file construction is a experimental digital picture which is huge. It can be  
experienced with a viewing program. The experience is basically zooming in to  
details of the picture which expand into a newly defined interior microcosm. The  
clarity of the microcosm contains more levels to zoom in further. The viewer may at  
any time roam the picture in any direction as well as zooming in and out. Although  
this is a 2D picture, though the experience has a flying feel. In a later project I will  
bring it into a virtual 3D space with sculptural movement.  
poetry, painting, photography, editing, writing,  
Adobe Photoshop, digital camera

### Installation ~

Modular de-construction and re-construction of megafile and other pictures for static  
and dynamic viewing. Process presentations as continuous play DVD. Interactive  
programs allowing a user multiple viewpoints with interactive controls.

### Web Site Creation ~

writing, editing, web design, cover design, photography,  
Ms word, Ms Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, assorted task specific programs, digital  
camera, HTML, PHP, Java code, CGI scripts, FTP & file & script installation process

### Performance ~

spoken, song, guitar, keyboard, lecture