

DIDIER LEAN RACHOU

COMPOSER

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

- **ASCAP 2016 Composers' Choice TELEVISION COMPOSER OF THE YEAR**

Chosen by his fellow ASCAP peers

- **TELEVISION ACADEMY (2012-2015)** Honored as composer for his contributions to the **16-time EMMY-winning** Outstanding Unstructured Reality Program, Deadliest Catch

- **ASCAP Most Performed FILM AND TELEVISION MUSIC AWARD (2013-2017)**

For having the most performances of his Themes and Underscore **5 years running**

- **ASCAP Top Series FILM AND TELEVISION MUSIC AWARD (2011-2017)**

13-time winner for television series such as Deadliest Catch, Gold Rush and more

- **REELSCREEN AWARD (2014)**

Outstanding Achievement In Music

DEADLIEST CATCH

- **UNITED FILM FESTIVAL LOS ANGELES (2012)**

Best Film Score

IT'S IN THE BLOOD



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TELEVISION (Selected Credits)

DEADLIEST CATCH

Discovery Channel

Original Productions

SEX AND THE CITY

HBO

Darren Star Productions

*Final Season

AQUAMAN

WB

Warner Bros. Television

LOVE MONKEY

CBS

Paramount Network TV

HOME FREE

FOX

Relativity Television

GOLD RUSH

Discovery Channel

RAW TV

HUMAN PLANET

Discovery Channel

BBC

*US Score

BILLION DOLLAR WRECK

HistoryChannel

Platinum Dunes Productions

Michael Bay, Executive Prod.

BERING SEA GOLD

Discovery Channel

Original Productions

STORM CHASERS

Discovery Channel

Truly Original Prods.



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FEATURE FILM (Selected Credits)

POWDER BLUE

Grosvenor Park Productions

Starring **Forest Whitaker** and **Eddie Redmayne**

Tim Linh Bui, dir.

MOVING McALLISTER

First Independent Pictures

Starring **Mila Kunis** and **John Heder**

Andrew Black, dir.

HOW TO ROB A BANK

IFC Films

Starring **Erika Christensen** and **Terry Crews**

Andrews Jenkins, dir.

HER BEST MOVE

MGM/ Disney Channel

Norm Hunter, dir.

THE PILL

Shoot First Entertainment

J.C. Khoury, dir.

SURVIVING D-DAY

France 2/ Dangerous Films

Richard Dale, dir.

THE TRADE

Don Quixote Productions

Starring **Elizabeth Banks**

Tom Halikias, dir.

ALL RELATIVE

Shoot First Entertainment

J.C. Khoury, dir.



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MISCELLANEOUS

MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL

Lionsgate

Song "Irish Jigged"

THE CAVE

Screen Gems

Trailer

MEAN GIRLS

Paramount Pictures

Song "Happy McRap"

SHUT UP & SING

The Weinstein Company

Song "Sawblade"

Private composition studies at **The Juilliard School**, NYC

BM, **Manhattan School of Music**

Voting member of the **Television Academy** (Emmy Awards) since 2011

Voting member of the **Recording Academy** (Grammy Awards) since 2000

ASCAP Film Scoring Workshop participant

Produced/Composed/Arranged **Christy Baron's, *Steppin'*** featuring **David Johansen**

Engineer for **Ashford and Simpson**, 1999-2002

Dual-citizenship with France and the US



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BIOGRAPHY

Didier Lean Rachou is the award-winning composer of both the 16-time Emmy winning series **DEADLIEST CATCH** and **GOLD RUSH** (Discovery). In 2017, Didier took home his 13th ASCAP Film and Television Music Award, not only winning the Most Performed Themes and underscore award for the 5th year in a row, but also winning this year's prestigious **ASCAP Television Composer of the Year** award.

Didier's feature film credits include **POWDER BLUE** starring Academy Award-winners Forest Whitaker and Eddie Redmayne, **HOW TO ROB A BANK** starring Erika Christensen, **MOVING McALLISTER** starring Mila Kunis and MGM's **HER BEST MOVE**. He has had the privilege to work with such diverse artists as Ashford & Simpson, David Johansen, McCoy Tyner, Luis Bonfá, Paquito D'Rivera and members of the Pilobolus Dance Theater, amongst many others, as a composer, producer and/or engineer.

After being selected for the prestigious ASCAP Film Scoring Workshop, Didier relocated his NYC studio to a historical Hollywood Hills compound. Within months of moving to Los Angeles, he was scoring key scenes for the Golden Globe and Emmy winning series **SEX AND THE CITY** (HBO). In bringing his big screen sensibilities to the small screen with **STORM CHASERS** (Discovery), Didier has defined the sound of a television genre by scoring several of the highest rated action-adventure unscripted series on cable, from **GOLD RUSH**, **DEADLIEST CATCH** and **BERING SEA GOLD** (Discovery) to the Michael Bay-produced series **BILLION DOLLAR WRECK** (History).

Didier received a BA in Composition and Jazz Performance from the **Manhattan School of Music** and studied composition privately at **The Juilliard School**. He has been a voting member of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (**GRAMMY** Awards) since 2000 and a voting member of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (**EMMY** Awards) since 2012.

Raised in Europe and New York City, Didier is the son of world-renowned French chef Jean-Jacques Rachou (of **La Côte Basque** fame). He is married to author and culinary impresario **Lucy Lean**, niece of two-time Oscar winning director, **David Lean**. Some fun facts about Didier are that as a teen in NYC, he lived right upstairs from four-time Oscar winner **Henry Mancini**. During this time, he also taught guitar lessons to Julian Casablancas and Nick Valensi who went on to form **The Strokes**. He is a relative of the infamous Rachou couple who ran '**The Beat Hotel**' in Paris, where the major Beat poets would live and create. Didier is also directly related to the noted French painter, Henri Rachou (1856-1944). Henri not only has a street named after him in Toulouse, but was also a friend of **Toulouse-Lautrec's** and painted his portrait.

Didier holds **dual-citizenship** with France and the US. He is represented by John Tempereau at **Soundtrack Music Associates**. He currently resides in Los Angeles, with his lovely wife, Lucy and their two children.



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