

*When
rivers
meander
and are
sometimes
cut
off
from
their
course,
they form an oxbow lake.*

The Oxbow Cure is a winter tale of Lena, a middle-aged woman who has recently been diagnosed with a life-altering disease. In an attempt to come to terms with her transforming body, she leaves her home in the city for a new life in remote northern Ontario. While exploring the natural world outside her cottage, she begins to create an interior routine. A frozen lake, mere steps from her front door, is a source of both fear and fascination.



Claudia Dey as Lena

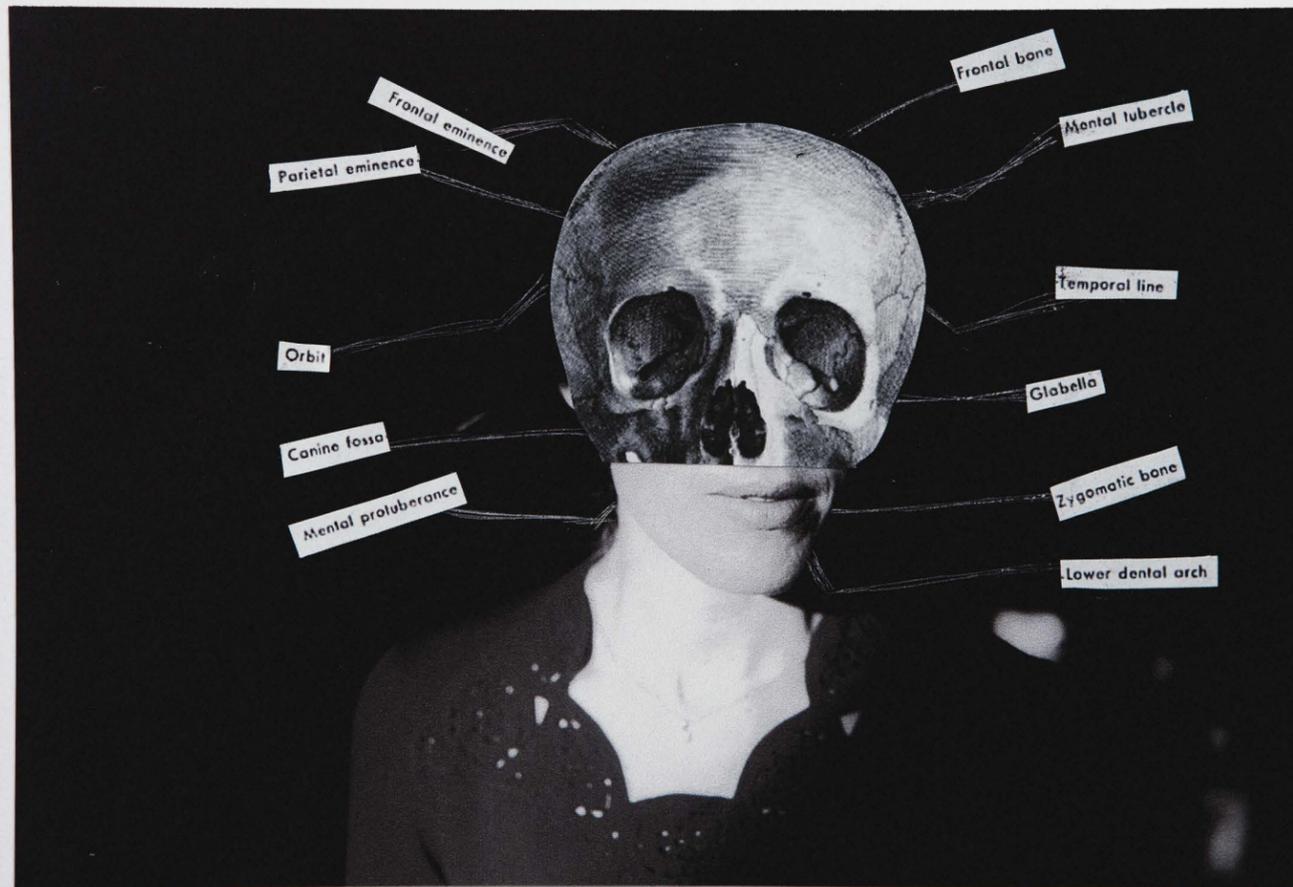
Claudia Dey has: had her play, *Trout Stanley*, translated into and performed as a German opera; interviewed Leslie Feist for *The Believer*; two sons and a musician husband; worked as a cook in bush camps across Northern Canada; sung Jolene in public; had her novel, *Stunt*, described by *Time Out Chicago* as “deeply weird and totally beautiful”; written a book about sex for HarperCollins called, *How to Be a Bush Pilot: A Field Guide to Getting Luckier*; taught at The National Theatre School of Canada; and is currently designing dresses for Horses Atelier. *The Oxbow Cure* is her second foray into film acting after her debut in C&Y’s *Amy George*.

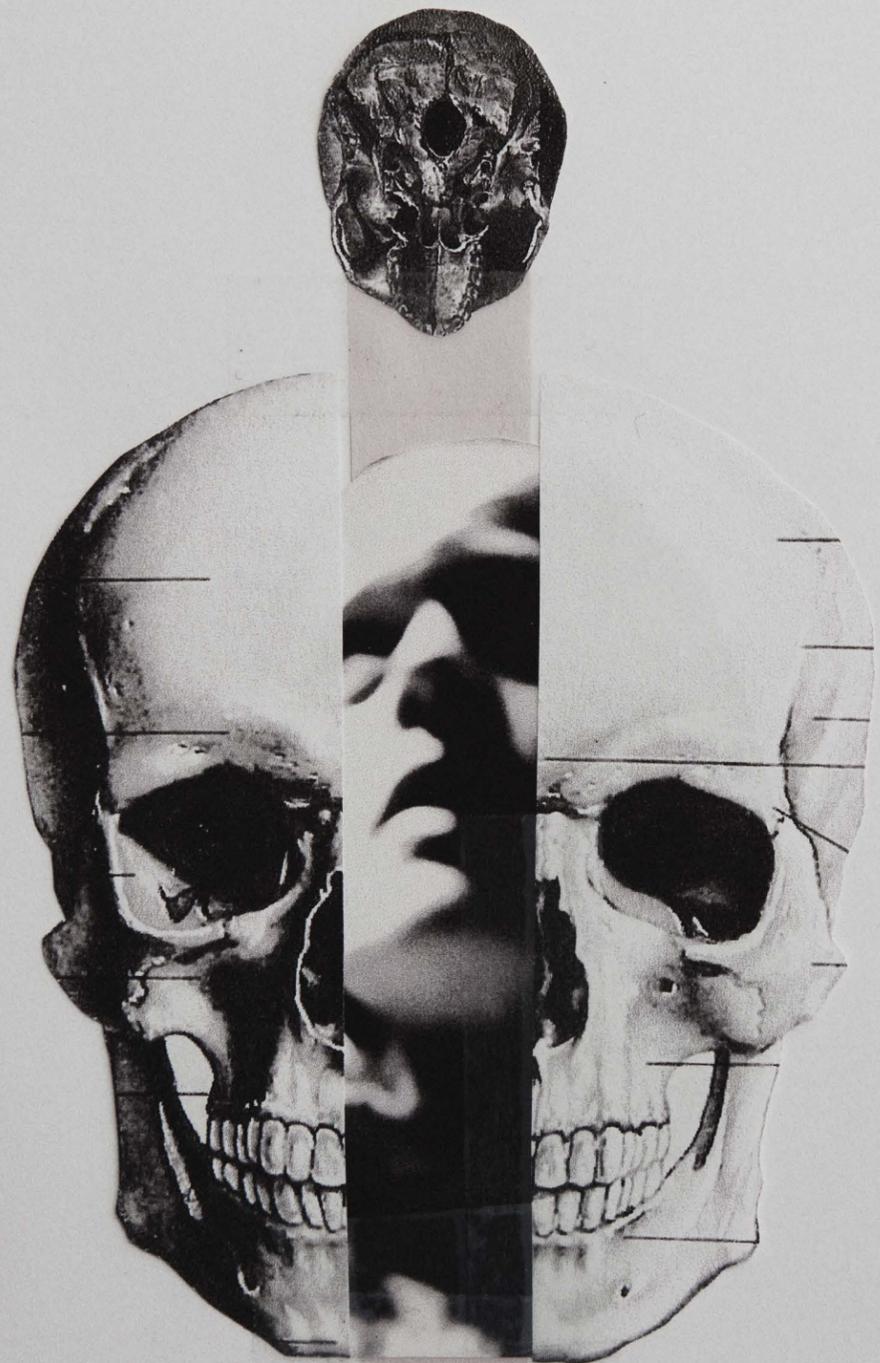




Yonah Lewis and Calvin Thomas as Directors

Yonah Lewis and Calvin Thomas met while at college and quickly began a collaboration. Their feature debut, *Amy George*, had its Canadian premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival, was the winner of the Spirit Award at the Brooklyn Film Festival, and had its European premiere at the International Rome Film Festival. The film was released by Mongrel Media in 2012. *The Oxbow Cure* is their second feature-length effort.





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2013 / 79 minutes / Canada / English / HD / Colour / 1.66:1 / Dolby 5.1

Starring

**Claudia Dey
Grace Glowicki
Marvin Weintraub**

Directed by

Yonah Lewis & Calvin Thomas

Written by

Yonah Lewis, Calvin Thomas & Lev Lewis

Produced by

Karen Harnisch, Yonah Lewis & Calvin Thomas

Images by

Calvin Thomas, Yonah Lewis & Ian Carleton

Film Editing and Original Score by

Lev Lewis

Featuring Songs by

P.J. Proby

Production Design and Wardrobe by

Drew Lint

Special Effects Makeup by

Michael Walsh & Stephen Polito

Casting by

Nicole Dorsey

Associate Producer

Sandra Baumander

Sound Recordist

Luke MacDonald

Sound Editor

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