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# THE IRISH FILM FESTIVAL LOS ANGELES 2025



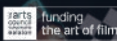
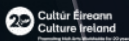
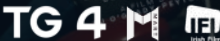
## CELEBRATING IRISH FILM



MARCH 14 - 16TH 2025

LAEMMLE, SANTA MONICA

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# CIACLA

**CIACLA is a non profit 501(c)(3) arts organization that promotes Contemporary Irish Culture and supports local communities in Los Angeles County through a multidisciplinary diverse programme, in collaboration with local and international cultural partnerships.**

CIACLA currently partners with existing venues to facilitate this program. CIACLA aims to develop a creative platform to support and challenge artists, as a means of promoting creative innovation and initiatives, fostering collaboration between Ireland, Los Angeles, and the United States.

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The CIACLA Creative Network is a monthly, in-person networking get together for Irish & Irish Americans--and their friends--who are Artists, Actors, Filmmakers, Dancers, Writers, and anyone working in the Creative Industries in California.

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# THE IRISH FILM FESTIVAL LOS ANGELES 2025

March 14-16 2025 | Laemmle Monica Film Center

## A CELEBRATION OF IRISH FILM

This year's program highlights the creativity and diversity of Irish filmmaking, featuring [eight feature films](#), including critically acclaimed works and bold new projects from rising filmmakers. The lineup shines a spotlight on a range of voices within the industry, including award-winning documentaries, gripping dramas, auteur-driven films, three female directors, and two Irish-language features.

Alongside the feature film program, the festival presents four curated short film screenings, featuring [24 short films](#) that reflect the innovation and storytelling excellence of Irish filmmakers. These selections include eight female directors and ten female writers, three Irish-language shorts, animations, two experimental films, and a variety of short documentaries. The festival also proudly showcases several directorial and feature debuts, reinforcing its commitment to supporting emerging talent.

## OFFICIAL SELECTIONS OF #IFFLA25

### FEATURE FILMS

A GREYHOUND OF A GIRL  
AMONGST THE WOLVES  
DAVID KEENAN: WORDS ON CANVAS  
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### SHORT FILMS

CALF | CALL ME NANCY | CAT & MOUSE  
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HAND WEAVERS | TO BREAK A CIRCLE  
TURNAROUND | TWO MOTHERS WRECKER  
WRITTEN IN THE STARS | YELLOW BELT

## FESTIVAL TEAM:

Director: Matthew Nevin  
Manager: Jenn McGuirk  
Coordinator: Jenny Minniti- Shippey  
Q&As: Rachel Rath & Kevin Marron

## Program Judging Panel:

Alan Smyth, Bobby Zithelo,  
Caroline Morahan, Ciara Scanlan,  
Kevin Marron, Marcus Fox, Rachel Rath,  
Sinead Finnerty Pyne, Terence Erraught

## WITH THANKS TO:

Consul General Marcella Smyth  
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# FRIDAY MARCH 14TH

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## FOUR MOTHERS - 1PM

PORT PICTURES, PORTOBELLO FILMS & TELEVISION  
89 MINUTES

**Edward, a novelist saddled with caring for his elderly mother, finally finds himself on the brink of literary success. With pressure to go on a US book tour mounting, the last thing Edward needs is his friends jetting off to Spain for an impromptu Pride holiday, leaving their mothers on his doorstep! Over a chaotic weekend, he has to juggle his burgeoning career with the care of four eccentric, combative, and wildly different ladies.**

**Cast:** James Mcardle; Fionnula Flanagan; Dearbhla Molloy; Paddy Glynn; Stella Mccusker; Niamh Cusack

**Director:** Darren Thornton

**Writers:** Darren Thornton, Colin Thornton

**Producer:** Eric Abraham, Jack Sidey, Martina Niland

**DOP:** Tom Comerford ISC

**Editor:** Gary Dollner ACE, Gretta Ohle

**Composer:** Stephen Rennicks & Hugh Drumm

**Executive Producers:** Celine Haddad, Niamh Fagan, Philip Prettejohn



## KING FRANKIE - 6.30pm

BANJOMAN FILMS | 95 MINUTES

**A Dublin Taxi driver is confronted with his shameful past on the day of his father's removal. As the day unfolds, he seeks to resolve his previous actions, but in order to do so, he must first forgive himself.**

**Cast:** Peter Coonan, Olivia Caffrey, Owen Roe, Rob Malone, Ruairi O'Connor, Conor MacNeil, Alan Mahon, Lynn Rafferty, Rejjie Snow

**Director & Writer:** Dermot Malone

**Producer:** Matt D'Arcy

**DOP:** Luke Jacobs

**Editor:** Rob Hegarty

**Post Production:** Gabha Studios

# THE FUTURE OF INDIE @ 3PM

## KIRSTEN SHERIDAN

### Oscar Nominated Writer/Director

Kirsten Sheridan is an Oscar and Golden Globe nominated writer, a studio feature director, and an independent producer. She co-founded The Factory, Ireland's premier filmmaking collective, and currently works in film and television in Los Angeles.



## STEVEN DAVENPORT

### Screen Ireland

Currently the Head of US Production and Partnerships at Screen Ireland with the responsibility of establishing a Screen Ireland presence in Los Angeles, since 2021. Prior to relocating, performed as Inward Production Manager at Screen Ireland for previous 5 years, overseeing a significant increase in related expenditure in Irish Screen Industry.



## KIP KONWISER

### Producer

For nearly four decades, Kip Konwiser has made innovative entertainment of the highest quality and demonstrated prescience for entertainment and cultural trends. His dozens of credits across feature films, TV series, documentaries, interactive multimedia, live events, and music & dance have been financially profitable & garnered distinctive awards worldwide.



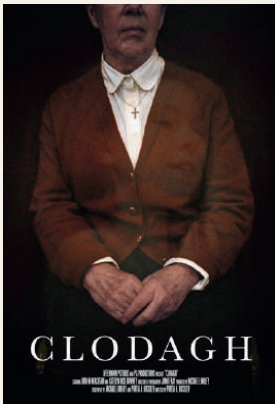
## DIARMAID MCGRATH

### Producer

Diarmaid McGrath is the Chief of Staff at Thunder Road Films, the producers of Sicario, Wind River, and the John Wick franchise, based in Los Angeles. Originally from County Wexford, Ireland, McGrath specializes in independent features and international co-productions.



# NEW VOICES - FRIDAY @ 4.30PM



## CLODAGH

AFTERNOON PICTURES | 17 MINUTES

**A lonely priest's housekeeper encounters a young Irish girl of exceptional promise**

**Cast:** Bríd Ní Neachtain, Katelyn Rose Downey, Jim Kitson and Aidan O' Hare

**Director:** Portia A. Buckley

**Writers:** Michael Lindley & Portia A. Buckley

**Producer:** Michael Lindley

**DoP:** Jomo Fray

**Editor:** Harry Cepka



## CALF

CARBONATED COMET PRODUCTIONS  
15 MINUTES

**A sinister farm accident leaves Cáit with a terrible decision to make.**

**Cast:** Isabelle Connolly, Kate Nic Chonaonaigh, Stephen Hogan

**Director & Writer:** Jamie O'Rourke

**Producer:** Ronan Cassidy

**DoP:** Colm Hogan

**Editor:** Simon Smith



## TURNAROUND

ARCADE FILM | 17 MINUTES

**Following a sudden, tragic bereavement, a West Cork cleaner must decide if she will uphold a tightly hidden secret whilst navigating the fast-paced pressures of a tourist property turnaround.**

**Cast:** Claire Rushbrook, Ebimie Anthony

**Director & Writer:** Aisling Byrne

**Producer:** Killian Coyle

# OGHAM

HAL PICTURES | 14 MINUTES

**A bereaved father ekes out a lonely caveman-like existence until injury forces him to return to civilization through a dangerous and starving countryside.**

**Cast:** Paul McQuad- Eoin, Kate Gilmore-Niamh

**Director & Writer:** Alan Hopkins

**Producer:** Husni Hafid

**DoP:** Piers McGrail,

**Editor:** John Desay,

**Music:** Gemma Doherty,

**Make Up Designer:** Hannah Sullivan



# ROOM TAKEN

VICO FILMS | 18 MINUTES

**A homeless immigrant secretly takes up residence in the home of an elderly blind woman, leading to them forming a unique bond.**

**Cast:** Gabriel Adewusi, Brid Brennan

**Director:** TJ O'Grady-Peyton

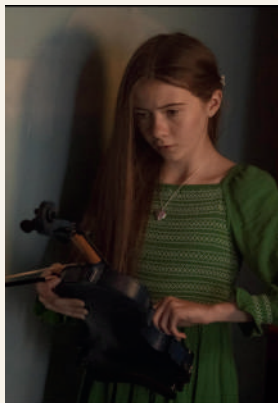
**Writer:** Michael Whelan

**Producer:** Colmán Mac Cionnaith



# SATURDAY 15TH MARCH

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## FIDIL GHORM - 11am

ABU MEDIA FILM PRODUCTIONS | 84 MINUTES

**Molly is looking for Magic Only Music Can Awaken**

**Cast:** Edith Lawlor, Barry McGovern, Siobhan O'Kelly, Ruadhan O Flatharta

**Director:** Anne Mc Cabe

**Writer:** Patricia Forde

**Producers:** Brid Seoighe, Pierce Boyce

**DoP:** Ronan Fox

**Editor:** Eoin Mc Donagh



## KATHLEEN IS HERE - 3pm

TREASURE ENTERTAINMENT | 95 MINUTES

**A damaged teen ages out of foster care. Alone and desperate for a mother figure, she sets out on a destructive path to find one.**

**Cast:** Hazel Doupe, Clare Dunne, Peter Coonan, Aaron Monaghan, Liadán Dunlea, James McGowan

**Director & Writer:** Eva Birthistle

**Producer:** Claire McCaughley



## Eat / Sleep / Cheer / Repeat - 5pm

MARMALADE FILMS | 87 MINUTES

**Blood, sweat, tears & sparkle. Welcome to the spectacular world of competitive cheerleading in Ireland**

**Cast:** Jessica Treacher, Jayleesa Cunningham, Dean Murray, Bláthnaid Kelly, Hilton Holian, Taylor Flynn, Rickie Kavanagh

**Director:** Tanya Doyole

**Writer:** Tanya Doyle, Daniel Hegarty

**Producer:** Daniel Hegarty, Sinéad Ní Bhroin



# SCRIPT TO SCREEN: THE ACTOR'S ROLE @2PM

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## MAT RANEY

### Writer & Producer

Mat Raney is a writer and producer living in Los Angeles, CA. He is the author of five novels, has written for film and TV, and is the creator, writer, and director of the STYX audio drama series.

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## KAREN RYAN

### Casting Director

Karen Ryan is a Casting Director based in Los Angeles. Her career started in front of the camera but she found her true calling behind the scenes in the fast paced world of commercials and is well into her 2nd decade in the industry.

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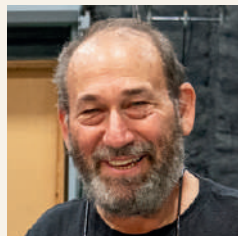


## DANIEL ADAMS

### Director

Daniel Adams is an award-winning American feature film director. He started his film career in 1989 when he co-wrote and directed, "A Fool and His Money" starring Sandra Bullock (released through Trimark/Lionsgate). While making that popular independent film, he was mentored by Norman Mailer, considered one of the greatest novelists of the 20th century. He is also credited with discovering Bullock, casting her in her first leading role.

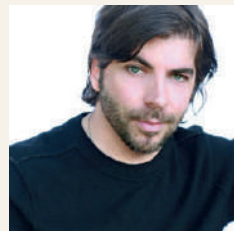
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## CHRISTOPHER THORNTON

### Actor & Screenwriter

Christopher Thornton is an actor, writer, and teacher. He is best known for his role as Shammy on CBS' Magnum PI, running five seasons. Other television credits: The Lincoln Lawyer (NETFLIX), Presumed Innocent (Apple TV), FBI: Most Wanted (CBS), History of the Word: Part II (HULU), Broke (CBS), Will & Grace (NBC), Santa Clarita Diet (NETFLIX), Speechless (ABC), Vice Principals (HBO), Grey's Anatomy (ABC).



# THE AUTEURS - SATURDAY @ 10AM



## DUBLIN SHORT

THE LITTLE MUSEUM OF DUBLIN & THE COOP  
27 MINUTES

**The Little Museum's famous guided tour captures the history, hospitality and humour of Dublin in a much-loved romp through time and space.**

**Cast:** Emma Moohan, Pauline Shanahan, Emma Norse, Fionn O'Dwyer

**Director:** Luke Gordon

**Writer:** Trevor White

**Producer:** Nayha Kalia, Trevor White, Claire Jenkins



## THE LAST OF THE HAND WEAVERS

3GLASSES FILMS | 11 MINUTES

**As the last of his generation of Donegal Tweed hand weavers, Eddie Doherty tells his story**

**Cast:** Eddie Doherty

**Director & Writer & Producer:** Simon Barr  
**Sound & Lighting:** James Dennison



## AN TALAMH FAOI GHEASA / THE ENCHANTED LAND

CASSETTE VISION | 10 MINUTES

**The Enchanted Land is a poetic exploration of transformation and identity, where an ancient Indian myth intertwines with Irish culture to tell the story of a king cursed to live as both man and woman, navigating love, displacement, and self-discovery across cultures and time.**

**Cast:** Subhashini Goda, Pradeep Mahadeshwar

**Director & Writer :** Pradeep Mahadeshwar

**Producer:** Adam Rael

**Crew:** Daniel Bolaños Meade, Luke Faulkner, Dave Hughes, Aisling Doyle

# DEMBAYA

JAM MEDIA | 12 MINUTES

**Forced to flee their African village due to war, a young girl and her family seek refuge in Ireland. As they rebuild their lives, they discover that home is not just a place, but a feeling they create together.**

**Cast:** Mariam Diallo

**Director & Writer :** Borja Guillot

**Producer:** Shauna Cullen

**Compositing Supervisor:** Niall Mooney, **Editor:** Tiago Gil Batista,

**Composer:** Nicolas Severin



# GAEL FORCE

LITTLE ROSE FILMS | 8 MINUTES

**In 1999, Irish national broadcaster RTÉ announced that its weather forecasters, would be replaced by attractive young television presenters. But the people of Ireland had something to say about that.**

**Cast:** Evelyn Cusack, Lise Hand

**Director & Writer :** Tara Hegarty

**Producer:** Roisin Geraghty



# TWO MOTHERS

INVISIBLE THREAD | 12 MINUTES

**An unusual bond compels an Irish mother to travel to war torn Ukraine in order to bring her former surrogate and her family to safety.**

**Cast:** Cathy Wheatley and Ivanna Holub

**Director & Writer :** Anna Rodgers

**Producer:** Zlata Filipovic

**DOP:** Matthew Kirrane and Eleanor Bowman;

**Editor:** Hugh Rodgers



# Smothered

A RUNNING COMMENTARY | 17 MINUTES

**Smothered delves into the thoughts of a man in a relentless descent into psychosis. As he grapples with life-altering news, his reality fractures and he must fight back to stay sane.**

**Cast:** Timmy Creed

**Director & Writer :** Patrick O'Mahony

**Producers:** Eoghan Hand, Ciara Guerin, Ben Parkin, Alex Bedford

**DOP -** Ignas Laugalis, **Composer -** James Ó Ceallaigh



# THE FUTURES - SATURDAY @ 12PM



## I FOUND A PLACE

CHARMER PICTURES | 8 MINUTES

**Fake it 'til you make it, that's what Seán keeps telling himself. But how far will he go to cover his shame?**

**Cast:** Brian Gleeson, Bríd Ní Neachtain, Enda Oates

**Director & Writer :** Zoë Gibney

**Producer:** Jo Halpin

**Director of Photography:** Carol Tormey

**Sound Design & Composer:** Arron Faye

**Editor:** John Murphy



## QUICKSAND

CARBONATED COMET PICTURES

22 MINUTES

**Committed couple Sally and Nola are starting their family with Nola finally pregnant through IVF, but when Sal, a secretive sex addict, finds out that she is already pregnant, her world begins to spiral.**

**Cast:** Pollyanna McIntosh, Siobhán Callaghan, Liam Cunningham, Kayode Akinyemi

**Director:** Pollyanna McIntosh

**Writer:** Siobhán Callaghan

**Producer:** Ronan Cassidy & Greg Burrowes

**DoP:** Eleanor Bowman

**Editor:** John Walters

**Sound Designer:** David Hughes



## Written in the Stars

SIN E FILMS | 15 MINUTES

**Sean, a nine-year-old neurodivergent boy, faces a multitude of challenges when he decides to audition for the community play in this inspiring tale about defying the odds and overcoming one's limitations.**

**Cast:** Ruarc Ó Confhaola, Lochlann Ó Mearáin, Grace Ridge

**Director:** Vincent Gallagher

**Writer:** Seán Keely

**Producer:** Sinead Ní Loideain

# THE HEAD ON HIM

RECKLESS FASCINATION | 15 MINUTES

**A Coming-of-age Dramey about a young, biracial boy who moves to Ireland in the '90s. He shaves off his Afro in order to fit in and it works...but then his Afro grows back, bigger and bigger, until it traps him in his room and he has to find a way out.**

**Cast:** Ethan Lieghio, Clare Monnelly

**Director & Writer:** Seán Gallen

**Producer:** Ciara Gillan & Kevin Napier

**Cinematography:** Rua Meegan;

**Production Designer:** Tracey O'Hanlon



# TO BREAK A CIRCLE

ALT ANIMATION | 11 MINUTES

**A young man accepts an ill-fated job offer to construct a motorway straight through an ancient stone circle.**

**Cast:** Barry Simpson, Vincent Higgins, Aoife O'Connor, Finnian Garbutt

**Director:** Kalia Firester

**Writer:** Dara McWade

**Producer:** Tim Bryans

**Animation Director** – Cora McKenna,

**Music** by Eimear Noone and Craig Stuart Garfinkle



# FUEL

MIST MEDIA | 12 MINUTES

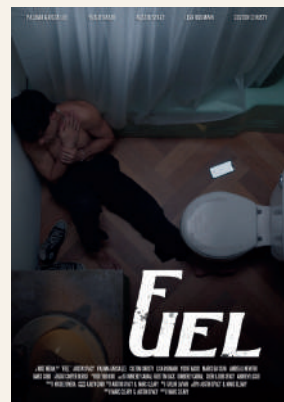
**An introspective, avant-garde short delving into Wayne's journey- a recovering bulimic navigating the minefield of triggers while returning home for Thanksgiving**

**Cast:** Austin Spacy (Hacks), Paloma Garcia Lee (West Side Story), Lisa Roumain (Avatar), Yusuf Nasir (The Prom) and introducing Colton Christy

**Director:** Marc Cleary

**Writers:** Marc Cleary & Austin Spacy

**Producer:** Nicole Rivera / Kimberly Cabral / Tim Jack



# SUNDAY 16TH MARCH



## AMONGST THE WOLVES - 10am

BREAD & CIRCUS PRODUCTIONS | 100 MINUTES

**On the streets of Dublin, Danny—a homeless man grappling with the ghosts of his past—finds himself caught in a cycle of despair and survival.**

**Cast:** Aidan Gillan, Luke McQuillan,

**Director:** Mark O' Connor

**Writer:** Luke McQuillan & Mark O' Connor

**Producer:** Jeff O' Toole



## A GREYHOUND OF A GIRL - 11am

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JAM MEDIA | 85 MINUTES

**Four generations of women travelling on a midnight car journey.**

**Cast:** Brendan Gleeson, Rosaleen Linehan, Sharon Horgan

**Director:** Enzo D'Alo

**Writer:** Enzo D'Alo, Roddy Doyle, Dave Ingham

**Producer:** Adrien Chef, Paul Thiltges



## DAVID KEENAN – WORDS ON CANVAS - 12pm

TUA FILMS | 66 MINUTES

**500 days in the life of a true troubadour**

**Cast:** David Keenan

**Director / Writer:** Paddy Hayes

**Producers:** Aisling Ní Fhlaithearta / Ailbhe Nic Dhonncha



## MRS ROBINSON - 5pm

LOOSEHORSE FILM | 89 MINUTES

**MRS ROBINSON tells the inspirational life story of change-maker Mary Robinson: Ireland's first female President, a pioneering UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the successor of Nelson Mandela as Chair of The Elders.**

**Cast:** Mrs Mary Robinson

**Director:** Aoife Kelleher

**Producers:** Trisha Canning Cormac Hargaden

**Director Of Photography:** Matthew Kirrane

**Sound:** Colm O'meara

**Music Composers:** Hugh Rodgers & Ray Harman

# BEHIND THE CAMERA LENS @1.30PM

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## ALAN SMYTH

### Actor

Alan is an actor, director and writer. He has appeared in every major theatre in Ireland, before moving to Los Angeles in 2006. He has appeared in many TV shows, a number of Independent films, and, over 100 hundred audiobooks, podcasts and advertising campaigns.



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## KEMMA FILBY

### Producer / Writer / Actor

Kemma Filby is an Irish producer, writer, and actress. She is the CEO and co-founder of independent production company, Seasick Studios. She was listed on Forbes 30 under 30 for Hollywood & Entertainment in 2024. Kemma executive produced the SXSW Grand Jury-winning feature film Bob Trevino Likes It starring Barbie Ferreira and John Leguizamo, which is set to release in cinemas on March 21.



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## KELLEY SILVERMAN

### Production Designer

Kelley Silverman has come to production design through a winding and unorthodox route, having had previous careers in art history & archaeology, medicine, and writer for a political nonprofit. She got her first taste of the industry as an Art Department assistant while living in London pursuing her Master's Degree in Art & Politics.

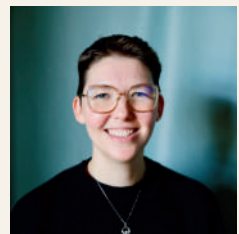


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## ZEGAN DOYLE

### Film Programmer

Zegan Doyle is a film programmer and has contributed to programming at SXSW, Outfest LA, Baby Teeth Film Festival, Fine Arts Film Festival in Bridport, and the Rubin Museum of Art. Doyle is a Film Independent Project Involve Programming Fellow and a Storytelling Institute Fellow with Canal+, the City of Cannes, and the Cannes Film Festival. Doyle earned their MFA in Screenwriting from the University of California, Los Angeles.



# THE CONTEMPORARIES SUNDAY @ 3PM



## WRECKER

MIXED BAG MEDIA | 14 MINUTES

**In the midst of the Irish famine, a father and daughter battle for survival. As the young girl strives to uncover the reality behind their means of sustenance during these trying times, she must come to terms with her father's decisions and stand up for her convictions.**

**Cast:** Sam Keeley, Cameron Barron

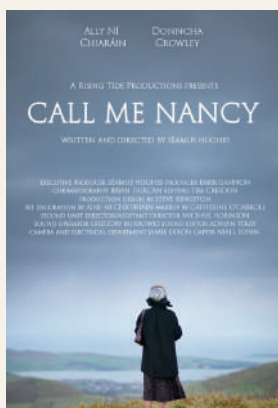
**Director:** Martina McGlynn

**Writers:** Aoife Bradshaw

**Producer:** Garret Daly

**DOP:** Aidan Gault

**Music:** Jack Dempsey McMahon



## CALL ME NANCY

SÉAMUS HUGHES FILMS / A RISING TIDE PRODUCTIONS | 15 MINUTES

**A widowed woman grasps a second chance at love despite the local nousey gossips.**

**Cast:** Ally Ní Chiaráin, Donncha Crowley, Emma Eliza Regan

**Director / Writer / Producer:** Séamus Hughes

**Cinematographer/Camera:** Brian Durcan

**Sound:** Greg Burrowes



## FARMERS!?

HAUS PICTURES | 15 MINUTES

**After an Irish farmer's breakdown and death, his friends struggle to express grief. His ghost's appearance at an estate auction finally releases their repressed emotions in unexpected ways.**

**Cast:** Seán Duggan

**Director:** Freddie Leyden

**Writers:** Freddie Leyden / Clare Hoey

**Producers:** Harri Kamalanathan, Jens Nielsen, Sophie Ede



## EAMON

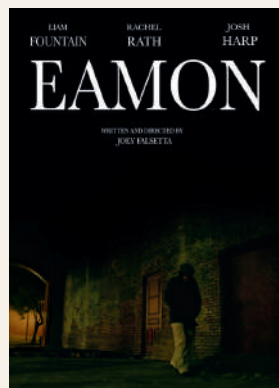
SHANGRILA STUDIOS & UNVAULTED FILMS  
10 MINUTES

**A wayward drifter stumbles into the right place at the right time.**

**Cast:** Liam Fountain, Rachel Rath, Jacob Lister, Jack Carlisle, Josh Harp

**Director / Writer:** Joey Falsetta

**Producers:** Mollie Gunn, Liam Fountain, Joey Falsetta, Brandon Price



## CAT & MOUSE

SWANDIVE PRODUCTIONS | 10 MINUTES

**Disguised as a mouse, an inept thief makes an unlikely connection with a disgruntled waitress during a bungled diner robbery.**

**Cast:** Aoife Hinds, Peter Coonan, Gus McDonagh

**Director:** Michael-David McKernan

**Writer:** Clare Monnelly

**Producer:** Micheál Fleming

**Cinematographer:** Miguel Angel Vinas



## YELLOW BELT

RYE FILMS | 18 MINUTES

**As his parent's marriage falls apart a young boy develops an unrealistic crush on an older girl in his Taekwondo class.**

**Cast:** White Belt - Cobhan O'Brien | Dad - Dónall Ó Héalaí | Mom - Liz Fitzgibbon | Master Lucey - Kieran Roche Wayne - Darren Stewart | Yellow Belt - Niamh Spillane

**Director:** Allyn Quigley

**Writers:** Alan O'Gorman & Alan Quigley

**Producer:** Ais Malone

**Cinematography** by Evan Barry,

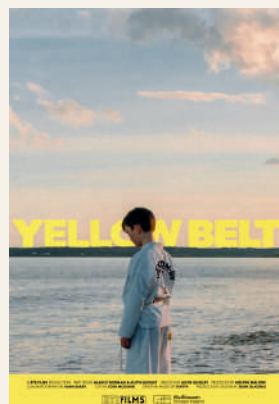
**Production Design** by Eburn Oladeru

**Costume Design** by Saileóg O Halloran

**Sound Design** by Steve Fanagan

**Edited** by Eoin McGuirk

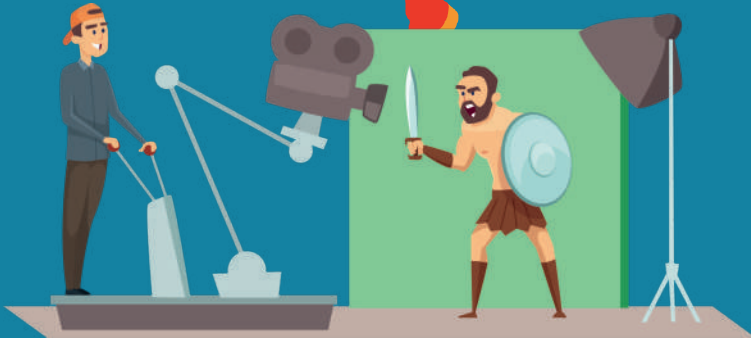
**Music** by Daithí Hair and **Makeup** by Jennifer Bowman



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# MEET SOME OF THE TEAM



## MATTHEW NEVIN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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Matthew Nevin is a Cultural Producer with over 20 years of experience working in film, television and the arts throughout the US, Ireland, UK and Europe. He is Co-Director of The MART Gallery & Studios Dublin where he oversees the running of over 100 artist studios and a Contemporary Art Gallery, and serves as Executive Director of CIACLA – The Contemporary Irish Art Center Los Angeles – a non profit which produces contemporary Irish cultural events in California.



## JENNIFER MINNITI- SHIPPEY

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT  
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Jennifer Minniti- Shippey is the Director of Development for CIACLA, Editor at Calypso Editions, and Director of the Coyote Creek Writer's Residency. She served as the Managing Editor of Poetry International literary journal and the Director of Poetic Youth programs in San Diego from 2009-2019. She is the author of 2018 San Diego Book Award finalist, *After the Tour*, from Calypso Editions; *Done Dating DJs*, winner of the 2009 Fool for Poetry Chapbook Competition, presented by the Munster Literature Centre; and *Earth's Horses & Boys*, from Finishing Line Press.



## JENN MCGUIRK

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING  
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Jenn is an Irish bred actor, filmmaker, voice artist and singer living in LA. In 2017 she relocated to LA by scholarship to study at the Stella Adler Academy of Acting and Theatre. With over 15 years experience working internationally as a voice artist for radio and tv (TV3/Virgin Media) Jenn is established in audiobook narration (*Nora* by Nuala O'Connor) and voice acting (*Styx* audio drama). Jenn has worked with CIACLA since 2019 and is proudly Programming Director.

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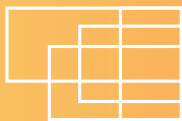
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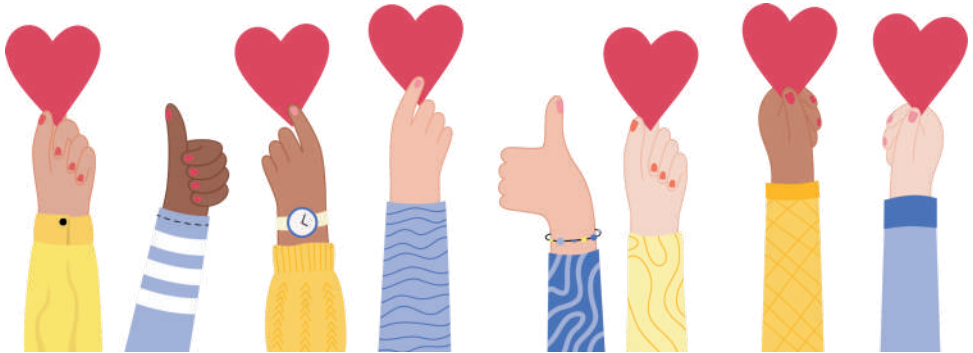


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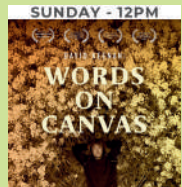
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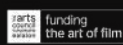
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