

Lorcan Finnegan

Director

Irish filmmaker Lorcan Finnegan originally studied graphic design before moving into filmmaking. He launched his career with supernatural short film 'Foxes' which premiered at SXSW, in competition at Tribeca and London BFI and picked up an IFTA for Best Short. His first feature film, existential folk horror WITHOUT NAME starring Alan McKenna and Niamh Algar, premiered at TIFF in 2016. His second feature, sci-fi thriller VIVARIUM, premiered at the 2019 Cannes Film Festival in Critic's Week and won The Gan Foundation Award. His third film, NOCEBO, a psychological thriller starring Eva Green, Mark Strong and Chai Fonacier was a recent Netflix hit that premiered at Sitges Film Festival and played in competition at Gérardmer Film Festival. THE SURFER, starring Nicolas Cage is his fourth film and will premiere at the 77th Cannes Film Festival in Official Selection. As a photographer his work has been featured in many international exhibitions and publications including Mexico City, Paris and Berlin and featured as Time Magazine's top 9 street photographers to follow. In 2014 he published GRANNYFASHION with StudioAad and in 2022 he published DUBLIN STREETS, a collection of candid portraits and scenes taken in Dublin City over a 10 year period, with accompanying solo show at Hangtough Contemporary Gallery.

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2024	THE SURFER	Lovely Productions / Tea Shop Productions / Arenamedia / Gramercy Park Media	Director Starring Nicholas Cage, premiere Cannes Film Festival 2024
2022	NIGHTMARE RADIO: THE NIGHT STALKER	Black Mandala	Director
2022	NOCEBO	Epicmedia Productions	Director Starring Eva Green and Mark Strong
2018	VIVARIUM	Fantastic Films	Starring Jesse Eisenberg and Imogen Poots Premiered at Cannes Film Festival
2016	WITHOUT NAME	IRISH FILM BOARD/ LOVELY PRODUCTIONS	Premiered at Toronto International Film Festival

SHORT

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2014	TESCO MOBILE: FRIEND REQUEST	Butter	Director
2014	ENERGIA: TWINS	Boys and Girls	Director

2012	RENAULT: AFFORD TO LIVE AGAIN	Publicis Dublin	Director
2012	DONEDEAL: HUSBAND FOR SALE	Blinder Films	Director
2011	FOXES	Irish Film Board	Nominated for the Jury Award at Tribeca Film Festival Nominated SXSW Grand Jury Award
2010	THE INVENTION OF THE LIGHTBULB	Irish Film Board	
2006	CURIOSITY	Sony Playstation	
2006	DEFACED	Irish Film Board	
2005	CHANGES	Irish Film Board	Award Winning

COMMERCIAL

PRODUCTION (ROLE)
11890 "Taxi", "Hairdresser" and "Hobbs"
FAILTE IRELAND "Journey"
AER ARANN "Need a Lift?"
LISBON TREATY "What if?"
NATIONAL LOTTERY "Deal or No Deal"
DARKLIGHT EU 2009 "Hughie"
DUBLINER CHEESE "Original, Light & Vintage"
HOSTELWORLD "The Trip"
HOSTELWORLD "Barcelona"
METEOR "Weather Forecast"
DUBLIN BUS "Coins"
DUBLIN BUS "Clamper"
DUBLIN BUS "Purple Lightening"
DONE DEAL "Husband for Sale"
DONE DEAL "Golfclubs"
NO NONSENSE "Boy Racer"

NO NONSENSE “Cafe”
NO NONSENSE “Kitchen”
ENERGIE FITNESS “Pushy”
ENERGIE FITNESS “Scary”
RENAULT “Afford to Live Again”
METEOR “Smart / Thick”
ENERGIA “The Temp”
ENERGIA “The Sacking”
ENERGIA “Grandad”
LUCOZADE “Yes”
TAYTO “More than just a Crisp”
EBS “Not just 9 to 5”
NATIONAL LOTTERY “Rabbits”
TESCO MOBILE “Life is Complicated”

MUSIC VIDEO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2010	CATHY DAVEY “Little Red”	Hammer Toe Records
2008	SICKBOY “Taken Away in a Car”	Slap in the Face Records
2008	SICKBOY “Silence in Conversation”	Slap in the Face Records
2008	ORBA SQUARA “Gravel”	Universal Music

AWARDS

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
Kaohsiung International Film Festival, Taiwan	Grand Prize - FOXES
Clones Film Festival	Best Short - FOXES
9th Irish Film & Television Awards	Best Short Film - FOXES

Fargo Film Festival	Honourable Mention - FOXES
ICAD	Best Director - DONEDEAL 'HUSBAND FOR SALE'
ICAD	Best Director RENAULT 'AFFORD TO LIVE AGAIN'
Shark Award	Gold for Best Edited TV Commercial - 'HOSTELWORLD'
Darklight Film Festival, Ireland	Best Film, pro category - CHANGES
Nickel Film Festival, Canada	Best Animation - CHANGES
Benicassim International Film Festival, Spain	Best Short Video - CHANGES
SHOWStudios PSP Amaze Me	Best Film / Design Category - SONNY
NVIDIA State of the Art	Best Film - ORBA SQUARA 'GRAVEL'
Bray Music Video Festival	Best Music Video - GRAVEL
Bray Music Video Festival	Best Edited - TAKEN AWAY IN A CAR