

Fergal Costello

Director



Fergal is a BAFTA-winning director from Carlow, Ireland (currently based in Dublin) who is particularly drawn to comedy, horror and material with a mixture of darkness and humour.

Television

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| 2023 | WHERE IT ENDS
Director
Written by and starring Jack Robertson
Tiger Aspect / BBC Comedy Short
<i>Winner: Best Comedy Programme RTS Awards North East & the Borders 2024</i> |
| 2022 | THE FAMILY PILE
Director, 6 episodes
Written by Brian Dooley
In production
Hat Trick / ITV |
| 2022 | NOVA JONES series 2
Director, 3 episodes
Sci-fi sitcom
CBBC |
| 2021-22 | WE ARE NOT ALONE
Director
Feature length sci-fi comedy
Written by Laurence Rickard & Ben Willbond
TX autumn 2022
Big Talk / Dave channel |
| 2021 | NOVA JONES series 1
Director, 6 episodes
Sci-fi sitcom
TX from September 2021
CBBC |
| 2020 | BRAIN IN GEAR
Co-director
BBC 2 Comedy Short
BBC Studios
Written by, starring and co-directed by Gbemisola Ikumelo
Executive Producers: Ben Caudell, Sam Ward
Producer: Inez Gordon
<i>Winner of BAFTA 2020: Best Short Programme</i>
<i>Sunday Times Critics' Choice</i> |
| 2019 | THICK AS...
Director
Channel 4 Comedy Blap
BBC Studios
Written by Ciaran Bartlett, starring Chloe Hodgins and Tara Cush
Producer: Luke Mason |

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2014-16 REPUBLIC OF TELLY
Writer/director/producer of viral sketches for IFTA award-winning TV series
RTE

Feature Film

STEPHANIE
In development
Feature film adaptation of Fergal's short film
Writer/Director
Fantastic Films

BAIT
In development
Feature film based on Fergal's original idea
Co-writer (with Nick Saltrese) / Director
Rory Gilmartin & Lee Magiday for Sleeper Films

Short Film

2021 666.mov
Writer/Director/Editor
Horror
Producer: Aoibhin Murphy

2019 SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT
Director
Horror comedy
Written by Ged Murray
Producer: Fiona Kinsella
Jumper Productions, Screen Ireland
Best Horror at LA Shorts International Film Festival
Best Gonzo Short - Hollywood Horrorfest
Best Script - Maniac Film Festival
Best Editing and Best Score - Other Worlds, Austin.

2018 LOST & FOUND
Writer/director/producer
Sci-fi comedy
Winner: EDA Best Short Film

2018 STEPHANIE
Produced by Claire Gormley and GERALYN COSTELLO
Screened in Galway Film Fleadh 2019
Called "Fucking Incredible" by C. Scott Cargill, writer of Marvel's Doctor Strange.
Developing a feature film version with Fantastic Films

2016 PREGNANCY TEST
Writer/director/producer
Horror
Acquired by Jason Blum & Eli Roth for CRYPT TV platform
Accrued over 1,000,000 hits in first ten hours online

Music Video

2018 WAY TO LOVE
Music video for folk rock band Brave Giant, went viral on release.
Winner: YDA for Best Music Video

2017

THE TIME I MET THE DEVIL

Music video for folk rock band Brave Giant, went viral on release.

Winner: Kinsale Shark awards, Best Director, Best Low Budget Music Video, Best New Irish Director

Commercials

2016

GAVISCON – HEARTBURN'S A KILLER!

Writer/director/producer/editor

Winner: YDA Award