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Fergal Costello

Writer/Director

Feature Film

Kung Fu Deadly
Feature film, completed
Director
Writers: Patrick McDonald & Steven M Irwin, based on a screenplay by Paul Markey
Starring Steven He, Gemma Chua-Tran, Jason Tobin and Max Huang
Spellmaker Films, Project Arc Productions
Screen Ireland, Screen Queensland, Screen Australia, ScreenWest and LotteryWest
World Premiere at Fantastic Fest [Austin, TX] 2026
Rotten Tomatoes "10 must-watch films" at Fantastic Fest 2026
Winner: Audience Award Midnight X-Treme at Sitges 2026

Stephanie
Shooting November 2026
Feature film adaptation of Fergal's short film of the same name
Writer/Director
Fantastic Films, a-Bahn, Tarantula
Screen Ireland

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

Television

2023 **Where it Ends**
Director
Written by and starring Jack Robertson
Tiger Aspect / BBC Comedy Short
Winner: Best Comedy Programme, RTS Awards North East & the Borders 2024
Winner: Best Comedy, Sunderland Film Festival
Nominated: Best Shortform BAFTA 2024

2022 **The Family Pile**
Director, 6 episodes
Written by Brian Dooley
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 (GHOSTS)
TX autumn 2022
Big Talk / Dave channel

2021 **Nova Jones (series 1)**
Director, 6 episodes
Sci-fi sitcom
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
Winner of BAFTA 2020: Best Short Programme
Sunday Times Critics' Choice

2019 **Thick As...**
Director
Channel 4 Comedy Blap
BBC Studios
Written by Ciaran Bartlett, starring Chloe Hodgens and Tara Cush
Producer: Luke Mason

2014-16 **Republic of Telly**
Writer/director/producer of viral sketches for IFTA award-winning TV series
RTE

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 - Maniatic 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
Called "Fucking Incredible" by C. Scott Cargill, writer of Marvel's Doctor Strange
Screened in Galway Film Fleadh 2019

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