

John Carney

Filmmaker

Films

- 2026 **Power Ballad**
Co-written by Peter McDonald
Producer: Likely Story
Starring Nick Jonas and Paul Rudd
Premiered at Dublin International Film Festival 2026
- 2023 **Flora and Son**
Producer: Likely Story for Apple+
Starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt & Eve Hewson
- 2016 **Sing Street**
Producer: Anthony Bregman / Exclusive Media, Paul Trijbits & Christian Grass / Filmwave
Starring Lucy Boynton
International Premiere Sundance Film Festival 2015
Nominated Best Film, Irish Film & Television Awards 2016
Nominated Best Director, Irish Film & Television Awards 2016
Nominated, Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy, Golden Globes 2016
- 2014 **Begin Again**
Producer: Anthony Bregman / Executive Producer: Judd Apatow for Exclusive Media
Starring Keira Knightley, Hailee Steinfeld and Mark Ruffalo
International Premiere at TIFF 2013
Nominated Best Director, Irish Film & Television Awards 2015
- 2012 **The Rafter**
Producer: Martina Niland & Macdara Kelleher/ Irish Film Board
International premiere at the Galway Film Fleadh 2012
- 2009 **Zonad**
Co-written by Kieran Carney
Producer: Ed Guiney/ Element Films/ Irish Film Board
International Premiere at The Tribeca Film Festival 2010
Nominated Best Director, Irish Film & Television Awards 2010
Nominated Best Feature Screenplay, Irish Film & Television Awards 2010
- 2006 **Once**
Musical feature film starring and featuring the music of Glen Hansard of the Irish Rock Band The Frames and Marketa Irglova
Producer: Martina Niland/ David Collins/ Samson Films
Winner of Best Foreign Film – Independent Spirit Awards – 2008
Winner of Best Original Song – Academy Awards 2008 “Falling Slowly”
Winner of World Cinema Audience Award, Dramatic at Sundance 2007
Winner of the Jameson Dublin International Film Festival Audience Award 2007

Best International Film at the 2007 Raindance Film Festival
Nominated for Best International Film at the British Independent Film Awards 2007
Nominated for Best Foreign Film 2007 BIFA Awards
Nominated for Best Foreign Film 2008 Independent Spirit Award
Nominated for Best Picture, Most Promising Director 2007 Chicago Film Critics' Awards

2001 **On the Edge**
Producer: Jim Sheridan / Ed Guiney / Hell's Kitchen / Universal / Ull
Starring Cillian Murphy and Stephen Rea

1997 **November Afternoon**
Producer: Patrick O'Donaghue / Black & White Film
Voted Best Feature For 1997 by The Irish Times

Television

2019-21 **Modern Love**
Director: S1 Episodes 1-3, S2 Episodes 1 & 2
Showrunner & Executive Producer
Producer: Amazon Studios
Starring Anne Hathaway, Tina Fey, Dev Patel, Andrew Scott and Andy Garcia

2006 **Bachelor's Walk**
Christmas Special, TV Movie
Producer: Martina Niland / Samson Films / RTE

2001 **Bachelor's Walk**
TV Series
Producer: Samson Films / RTE

Theatre

2022 **Sing Street**
Boston's Calderwood Pavilion [2022]; New York Theatre Workshop [2019]
Musical Adaptation of the film written and directed by John Carney
Book by Enda Walsh, music and lyrics by John Carney and Gary Clark
Directed by Rebecca Taichman
Produced by Barbara Broccoli

2021 **Once**
Darlinghurst Theatre, Australia [2021]; The Charlotte Theatre, Korea [2015]; Olympia Theatre, Dublin [2015-2017]; Ed Mirvish Theatre, Toronto [2015]; US Tour [2013-2019]; Phoenix Theatre, West End [2013-2015]; Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre, Broadway [2012-2015]
Musical Adaptation of the film 'Once' written and directed by John Carney
Book by Enda Walsh, Music and Lyrics by Glen Hansard and Markéta Irglová
Directed by John Tiffany
Nominated for 34 awards
Tony Award for Best Musical
Tony Award for Best Book of a Musical
Laurence Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement in Music

