

Rachel Carey

Writer/director

Rachel Carey is a writer and director from Dublin, Ireland, who was selected for Drama Quarterly's DQ100 for 2023 – the annual list of actors, directors and series deemed the most trailblazing 'ones to watch'. Rachel is also a Dublin International Film Festival Discovery Award winner and IFTA 'Best Film' nominee.

Television

- 2026 **The Hardacres series 2**
Lead director
Playground Entertainment / Channel 5
- 2025 **Obituary series 2**
Lead director
About Premium Content / Magamedia for RTE / Hulu
Currently streaming on ITVX
WINNER: Drama – Director IFTA 2026
- 2023-24 **The Hardacres**
Lead director
Playground Entertainment / Red Berry Productions / Newgrange Pictures / Channel 5
/ Banijay / Screen Ireland
Period drama based on the novels of CL Skelton
Written by Amy Roberts & Loren McLaughlan
Starring Claire Cooper, Liam McMahon, Julie Graham
- 2021 **Deadly Cuts**
Writer/creator, attached to direct
O'Sullivan Productions
30-minute comedy series in development, based on the feature film of the same title

Film

- 2025-26 **Popper**
Writer
Screen Ireland
Feature Film in development
- 2021 **How We End Up**
Writer & Director
O'Sullivan Productions
Feature Film in Development

2021

Deadly Cuts

Writer & Director

O'Sullivan Productions / Wildcard Distribution / Myriad Pictures

Feature Film

Starring Angeline Ball, Victoria Smurfit, Pauline McGlynn, Aidan McArdle

SELECTED as Closing Gala Film of the Virgin Media Dublin International Film Festival [VMDIFF] 2021

SELECTED as Closing Gala Film of the Irish Film Festival London 2021

WINNER Discovery Award VMDIFF 2021

NOMINATED: Best Film IFTA 2022

2017

Nice Night For It

Writer & Director

Jumper Productions

Short Film

Starring: Clare Dunne, Emmet Kirwan

FINALIST Light in Motion Awards [Academy Award Qualifying] - Foyle Film Festival

FINALIST Best Short Film - Kinsale Shark Short Film Awards

