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**TOM SULLIVAN**  
**Writer & Director**

Tom Sullivan was born in Dublin and studied Earth Science at University College Galway. After graduating in 1995, he began acting and has worked consistently in film and television since then.

In 2010, Tom began writing and directing short films. His first short, *Asal* (2011), premiered at the 2011 Galway Film Festival where it won the Tiernan McBride Award for Best Short Drama. He directed *Eoinín* (2013) a 30 minute film for television. Tom's second short, *Mechanic* (2014), won the same award three years later. Tom was also nominated for a Zebbie Award in 2014 by the Irish Writers Guild for his work on *Mechanic*.

In 2014 he co-wrote and directed *Sínte*, a 30-minute film for TG4, that won Best Short Drama at the Celtic Media Awards in 2015. Tom's short, *Personal Development* (2015), was funded by The Irish Film Board and had its North American premier at the Tribeca Film Festival in 2015. The film was subsequently invited to screen on all international airline flights as part of the Tribeca Presents Programme. *Personal Development* also received nominations for numerous international awards, coming third overall for Best Short Drama at the Seattle International Film Festival 2015, and winning best short at the Irish Short Film and Music Festival 2015.

In 2015 Tom directed *Fir Bolg*, a six-part comedy drama for TG4 and in 2019 directed the multi-award winning feature film *Arracht*. Tom recently won the CINE4 scheme, a new initiative, from TG4, IFB and BAI to develop original feature films in the Irish language.

Tom lives in Dublin with his partner and young sons.

**CREDITS INCLUDE**

**2019**

ARRACHT/ MONSTER  
Director & Writer

Feature Film  
TG4/IFB/BAI  
*Winner of Dublin Film Critics award for 2020 Dublin International Film Festival*  
*Winner of Audience Award for 2020 Glasgow Film Festival*  
*Nominee for Best Director and Best Script for 2020 Irish Film and Television Awards*

**2015-2016**

FIR BOLG  
Director

6-part Comedy Drama  
TG4

**OTHER WORK INCLUDES**

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
Director

Short Film  
IFB

SÍNTE ROSG/EO  
Director & Co-writer

Short Film  
Teilifis

MECHANIC  
Co-director & Co-writer

Short Film  
Wolf Island Films

EOININ ROSG/EO  
Co-director & Co-writer

Short Film  
Teilifis

ASAL  
Director & Writer

Short Film  
IFB

### **IN DEVELOPMENT**

PARADISE  
Writer & Director

Feature Film  
Port Pictures & Rob Roy Films

SONNY  
Writer & Director

Feature Film