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TOM SULLIVAN
Writer & Director

Tom Sullivan is an award-winning writer and director who 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. Tom has consistently created award-winning content since then, including his debut feature film **Arracht** (2019) which was nominated for 11 IFTAs (and won two), won The Critics Circle Award Virgin Dublin Film Festival, Audience award at Glasgow Int. Film Festival, Best Film at Kimolos Int. Film Festival and was chosen to represent Ireland in the Best International Feature Film category at the Academy awards 2021.

FILM

2020-2022
SONNY
Writer

Feature Film
Screen Ireland

Dublin, 1986. Sonny, an ex-addict and drug dealer, is determined to atone for his past sins. But when he walks out of prison he is faced with a city besieged by a heroin epidemic and a mother suffering from early onset dementia. Can Sonny find his mother's beloved dog and save himself from relapse?

2020-2022
PARADISE
Writer

Feature Film
Port Pictures & Rob Roy Films

Glasgow, late 19th century. Walfrid is a famine survivor and a Marist Brother who is driven to help the suffering. He is barely surviving and that's before the Irish revolutionary bombing campaign.

2017-2019
ARRACHT/ MONSTER
Director & Writer

Feature Film
TG4/IFB/BAI
Winner of The Critics Circle award for 2020 Virgin Dublin Film Festival, Winner of Audience Award for 2020 Glasgow International Film Festival, Nominee for Best Director and Best Script for 2020 Irish Film and Television Awards, Best Film at Kimolos International Film Festival & represented Ireland for International Film category at The Academy Awards 2021.

Ireland, 1845. As the famine progresses, a fisherman unable to protect his family is subsumed by darkness until a helpless little girl saves him from despair.

TV

2020

IS OLC AN GAOTH
Director

3-part Dark Dramey
Lunar Pictures & TG4

With the spectre of COVID-19 looming, the old ways of waking and burying the dead are fractured and desolate in this curious tale of two bachelor brothers, Pádraig and Éamonn, from Achill Island, living and dying under the shadow of the Coronavirus

2015-2016

FIR BOLG
Director

6-part Comedy Drama
TG4

25 years after an acrimonious split, Ireland's greatest traditional band, Fir Bolg, decide to hit the road again.

2014

SÍNTE
Writer & Director

30" Episode
TG4 & ROSG/EO Teilfís
Winner of Celtic Media Award

Short Films

2015

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Director

Short Film
IFB, Screen Ireland & Hotdrop Films

Fintan's already fragile relationship with his youngest daughter is put to the test with the arrival of some unexpected news.

2013

MECHANIC
Co-director & Co-writer

Short Film
Wolf Island Films
Winner of The Tiernan McBride award for Best Live Action short, Galway Film Fleadh 2013.

2012

EOININ ROSG/EO
Co-director & Co-writer

Short Film
ROSG/ EO Teilifís

2011

ASAL
Director & Writer

Short Film
IFB & Screen Ireland
Winner of the Tiernan McBride award for Best Live Action Short, Galway Film Fleadh 2011.