

Agent: Peter MacFarlane
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Writer

I am a writer whose life experiences inspire my work to humanise characters lost or at odds with a flawed social system. I am passionate about creating stories that centre on marginalised and underrepresented groups - stories that not only entertain but spark debate and conversation.

I co-founded the **Three Peas Theatre Company** and my debut play **DEATH ROW COWBOY** - which I co-produced, wrote, and performed - premiered at Dublin's Smock Alley Theatre in January 2014 and returned for an extended run in August. The play also made its UK debut in London's Courtyard Theatre in 2015.

In addition to theatre, I have produced and created the minidocumentary **REBIRTH** which aired on RTE, and co-produced and wrote the multi award-winning short film **BRENDA** which also aired on RTE in 2018.

With support from Screen Ireland, I recently developed my debut feature film **FISHSCALE** as part of the Spotlight Development Scheme. I also wrote the micro short award-winning film **MEAT MARKET** which completed a successful festival run and was a collaborative effort with fellow filmmakers on the 2021/22 BFI Network x BAFTA Crew. In addition, I recently completed the 2023 BBC Writersroom voices programme.

Currently, I am working on several exciting projects, including a TV series of my own conception, developed in collaboration with Newgrange Pictures and Yellow TV & Film, the largest independent studio in the Nordic region.

WRITING EXPERIENCE

MEAT MARKET (Micro Short Film):

A mysterious burger bar attracts men with an insatiable hunger.

Awards: *Best Comedy – Berlin Flash Film Festival, Best Short - Absurd Art House Film Festival.*

BRENDA (Short Film): *Inner-city Dublin girl anticipates St Patrick's Day parade, but her mother has other priorities.*

Awards: *Best Newcomer - Fingal Film Festival, Best Film - Montenegro Film Festival.*
Aired on National TV (RTE).

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DEATH ROW COWBOY (Theatre): *A widow seeks answers about her husband's murder as his killer awaits execution.*

★★★★ The Public Reviews, ★★★★★ Johnny Fox London Reviewer.

REBIRTH (Short Documentary): A former heroin addict reflects on his troubled past and rebirth as an actor. Aired on National TV (RTE).

WORK EXPERIENCE

RANKIN FILM (March 2019 – December 2019)

Assistant to the production team for clients including:

- Rolls Royce
- Warner Bros
- Netflix.

Worked on music videos for artists including:

- Noel Gallagher
- Will Young.

Responsibilities included: Press releases, location scouting, casting and managing agency website.

Whilst at Rankin, I and a team of young assistants won the Bronze Award (3rd Best Film) in the film competition, Straight 8 Shootout. The challenge was to make a short film on one cartridge of super 8mm cine film with no editing, no re-takes, no grade and no post-production. The film is seen for the first time at Cannes Film Festival and the winners are selected by a jury which this year included cinematographer Robbie Ryan. I was script editor and lead actor.

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