

Agent: Peter MacFarlane

Andrew Lynch

Writer

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

Andrew co-founded the Three Peas Theatre Company and started writing as a way to create substantial acting roles for himself. His debut play, **Death Row Cowboy** - which he co-produced, wrote, and performed - premiered at the 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, Andrew has produced and created the mini-documentary **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, Andrew developed his debut feature film **Fishscale** as part of the Spotlight Development Scheme. He 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, Andrew recently completed the BBC Writersroom Voices program in 2023, where he developed the TV series **Route '94**.

Currently, he is working on several exciting projects, including a TV series optioned by Yellow Film & TV, 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.

- ❖ 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.

Aired on National TV (RTE)

- ❖ Best Newcomer - Fingal Film Festival
- ❖ Best Film - Montenegro Film Festival

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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, he 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 was seen for the first time at Cannes Film Festival and the winners were selected by a jury which that year included cinematographer Robbie Ryan. Andrew was script editor and lead actor.

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