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Director Animator
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Profile

I'm a director, animator and filmmaker from Dublin who moved to Belfast in 2016 and hasn't looked back.

Since coming to Belfast I have worked on a number of high profile children's TV shows including 'Jessy & Nessy' for Amazon, Nickelodeon's 'Becca's Bunch', 'Little Roy' and 'Zogcast' for CBBC, and on an exciting preschool show called 'Aha! Island' for WGBH in the USA.

My most recent work has been as the Assistant Art Director on a live action / animation crossover show called 'Tiara Jones' for BBC along with creating and directing a recently completed a music video for Christy Moore's 'The Voyage' in aid of RTÉ Does Comic Relief.

Experience

The Voyage; Music Video x 3 mins; RTÉ - Director and Creator (2020)

Tiara Jones; 10 eps x 24 mins, BBC - Assistant Art Director (2020 - ongoing)

Aha! Island; 9 eps x 7 mins; WGBH - Assistant Director (2019)

Jessy and Nessy; 40 eps x 10 mins; Amazon - Animator, Storyboard Artist

I'll be There; Music Video x 4 mins; The Riptide Movement - Director (2019))

Featherweight; Short Film x 9 mins - Animator (2018)

Becca's Bunch; 52 eps x 11 mins; Nickelodeon Jr - Storyboard Revisionist

The Wiremen; Short Film x 9 mins - Director, Designer, Story, Animator

Mystery Soup; Pilot and Trailer x 4 mins; BBC - Director, Writer, Designer

Little Roy; 52 eps x 11 mins; CBBC/CBeebies - Animator (2017)

Zogcast; 26 eps x 11 mins; CBBC - Animator (2016)

Little Caribou; Feature Animation; Barley Films - Animator (2015/16)

Education

IADT/ BA Animation (Hons)

Sept 2011 - Jun 2015, Dublin

Classification: 1:1

Awarded National Film School Award for Animation

Projects

- Birdy;** Animated series development with writer Jane Madden
Awarded Funding - XPollinator Incubator Fund (2020)
- Depositmate;** Animated Explainer Video x 2 mins - Director, Animator
Commissioned Animation for online banking company (2020)
- Worry World;** Short Film x 8 mins - Director, Designer, Story Artist
BFI Short Form Animation Fund Finalists
- Bennu and Boy;** Animated Series - development project
- Roam;** Short Film x 7 mins - Director, Designer, Story Artist
Frameworks Animation Fund Finalist
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Awards

- 'The Wiremen' (2018) - Director, Story Artist, Designer, Animator**
- Winner** - Best Animated Short, Irish Animation Awards 2019
 - Winner** - Best Irish Short, Dublin Animation Film Festival 2019
 - Winner** - Best Irish Animated Short, China-Ireland International Film Festival 2019
 - Winner** - James Horgan Award for Best Animation, Galway Film Fleadh 2018
(Qualifying 'The Wiremen' for the 2019 Academy Awards 2019)
 - Winner** - Best Short, Scéil Eile 2019
 - Finalist** - Best Film, Fastnet Film Festival 2019
- 'Did You Hear About Her Dad' (2015) - Director, Story, Designer Animator**
- Winner** - Best Design/ Art Direction, Animation Dingle Film Festival 2016
 - Winner** - Best Irish Graduate Film, Dublin Animation Film Festival 2015
 - Semi-Finalist** - 43rd Annual Student Academy Awards 2016



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