
MEGHAN MC ARDLE

Director | Producer | [LinkedIn](#) | [IMDb](#)

Director of film, television, music videos & commercials. I was most recently the 2nd Unit Director on feature film *Faraway Home* after shadowing Terry Loane for several weeks prior. I directed four episodes of network television on children's hit series, *Nova Jones*. I have directed, written and/or produced sixteen funded short films. I have a First Class Honours degree in Cinematic Arts BSc & am also a graduate of the BFI Film Academy at the National Film & Television School, Beaconsfield, where I worked in post-production as an Editor. I have been a director with BAFTA Crew as well as having been a mentee on the Netflix-funded Women in Film & TV 2022/23 scheme, with Gurinder Chadha (*Bend It Like Beckham*) as my mentor. I have also been mentored by Kathryn Ferguson (*Nothing Compares, 2022*) through the BBC.

FEATURE FILM & TELEVISION

- **2ND UNIT DIRECTOR | FARAWAY HOME** FEATURE FILM | 2026
- **DIRECTOR | NOVA JONES S3** | BBC / CBBC | X4 EPISODES | 2023
- **DIRECTOR | MINI MY LIFE** | CBBC HEDGEHOG RESCUE|AFRO-MIC |2020
- **SHADOW DIRECTOR | NOVA JONES** | COLIN MCIVOR | 2022
- **SHADOW DIRECTOR | FARAWAY HOME** | FEATURE FILM | TERRY LOANE
- **DIRECTOR | CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW** | NI SCREEN DOC DEVELOPMENT
- **SELF-SHOOTING PD | KEY TO A FORTUNE** | CHANNEL 4 | 2022 (DAILY)
- **DV DIRECTOR | COUNTRYSIDE COLLEGE** | BBC NI | 2019-20
- **SHADOW DIRECTOR | THE LAST RIGHT** | AOIFE CREHAN | 2018
- **TRAINEE DIRECTOR | A CHRISTMAS STAR** | CINEMAGIC | 2016

SHORT FILMS

- **DIRECTOR | CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?** | NI SCREEN | 2025
- **DIRECTOR | DEFROST** | NI SCREEN | POLI PRODUCTIONS | 2022
- **DIRECTOR | MUSHROOMS** | RTE STORY LAND | 2019
- **DIRECTOR | THE CURE** | BBC TRUE NORTH SHORT | 2019
- **DIRECTOR | FEMME FATALE** | BBC & NI SCREEN | 2019
- **DIRECTOR | MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES** | NI SCREEN | 2018
- **DIRECTOR | TAKE IT FROM ME** | ULSTER UNIVERSITY | 2017
- **EDITOR | FRENCH CRICKET** | BFS | NFTS | 2015

MUSIC VIDEOS / COMMERCIALS / SOCIAL MEDIA

- **DIRECTOR | MICROSOFT COMMERCIAL** | HERITAGE, DUBLIN
- **DIRECTOR | ARBORIST MUSIC VIDEO** | 2026
- **SELF SHOOTING PD | MADE UP IN BELFAST** | TIKTOK | AFRO-MIC
- **SELF-SHOOTING PD | BORN DIFFERENT** | FUTURE STUDIOS (DAILY)
- **PRODUCER | PROMOTIONAL VIDEO**| SAID DIFFERENTLY | 2024
- **PRODUCER | LUCY BLUE** | X2 MUSIC VIDEOS | SONY RECORDS | 2023
- **PRODUCER | ARBORIST 'MATISSE'**| EXTRA-NORMAL | 2023

OTHER ROLES:

- **PRODUCTION MANAGER | AONTAS** | FEATURE FILM | TG4/BBC/ILBF
- **PRODUCTION CO-ORDINATOR 2ND UNIT | NETFLIX | WEDNESDAY S2**
- **PRODUCTION CO-ORDINATOR | BBC | FUNBOYS** (PICK UPS)
- **PRODUCER** | BRIGHTSPEED INTERNET | ATLANTA, USA | \$1.2M | 2023
- **PRODUCER | TOURISM NI COMMERCIALS X2** | BBDO | FEB'23 | OCT'22
- **SELF-SHOOTING AP | CARL FRAMPTON ON PROBATION** SIX-PART BBC NI SERIES | 2026
- **PRODUCER | GROWING PAINS** | NI SCREEN SHORT FILM | 2025
- **CASTING PRODUCER | THE REAL DERRY GIRLS** DEVELOPMENT | BIG MOUNTAIN PRODUCTIONS | 2022/23
- **CASTING AP | DREAM LIFE FOR THE SAME PRICE** | CHANNEL 4 | 2022
- **ASSISTANT PROD COORD | DALGLIESH** | CHANNEL 5 | 2021
- **PRODUCER | LURE** | NI SCREEN SHORT FILM | 2021
- **PRODUCER | WE GATHER** | NI SCREEN SHORT FILM | 2020
- **PRODUCER | CYCLE** | NI SCREEN SHORT FILM | 2019

FESTIVALS:

- **GROWING PAINS:** DUBLIN, BELFAST, SWEDISH FF & LIFT OFF LONDON
- **THE CURE:** LIFT OFF LONDON, TRI RIVERS, CLONES, HER FF
- **FEMME FATALE:** SEATTLE, HER, TRI RIVERS, CIFFF
- **MONEY DOESN'T:** HER FF, KERRY FF, KOLKATA, TRI RIVERS
- **TAKE IT FROM ME:** BEST COMEDY SHORT FILM RTS STUDENT AWARDS

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- **ULSTER UNIVERSITY** | CINEMATIC ARTS BSC | **1ST CLASS HONOURS**
- **WFTV MENTEE 2023** | DIRECTING | GURINDER CHADHA
- **BBC MENTORSHIP 2022** | KATHRYN FERGUSON (*NOTHING COMPARES*)
- **NFTS NARRATIVE DIRECTING COURSE** | 2022 | TOBY FELL-HOLDEN
- **BFI FILM ACADEMY MENTOR** | NERVE CENTRE, DERRY
- **BAFTA CREW DIRECTOR** | 2020 - 2024
- **SCREEN SKILLS TRAINEE** | DISNEY FEATURE FILM | THE ONE & ONLY IVAN
- **NATIONAL BFI FILM ACADEMY** | NATIONAL FILM & TELEVISION SCHOOL

REFERENCES

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OTHER REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST