

Tiarnan O'Sullivan CV

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Professional Summary

Highly creative Writer and Director with credits across feature films, television, shorts, live events, promos and music videos. Through these projects I have worked with a wide range of incredible actors and crew - including Sir Ian McKellan, Ray Winstone, Paul Reiser, Omid Djalili, Adrian Dunbar and Pat Laffan - who support my dedication to strong performances, comedy and storytelling. I was also previously selected for the Director's UK "Inspire" scheme to work with Director Jim O'Hanlon (*Catastrophe*, *Trying*, *The Punisher*).

Notable credits include debut feature film *Playing Dead*, festival-touring short films *Laid to Rest* and *Sleeper Cell*, TV Pilot *The Amazing World of Charlie*, comedian Omid Djalili's *Schmuck For A Night* tour, and most recently 2nd Unit Director on the Apple/BBC TV comedy series *Trying*.

Notable Writing / Directing Credits:

<i>Trying</i>	<i>2nd Unit Director</i>	<i>TV Series</i>
2nd Unit Director for Apple TV / BBC Comedy series starring Rafe Spall, Esther Smith & Imelda Staunton.		
<i>Playing Dead</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Feature Film</i>
Debut dark comedy feature film following the story of an identity thief who steals the wrong man's life.		
<i>Laid To Rest</i>	<i>Writer/Director</i>	<i>Short Film</i>
Dark comedy short. Nominated for several awards across festivals in the UK, Ireland and internationally.		
<i>Sleeper Cell</i>	<i>Writer/Director</i>	<i>Short Film</i>
Dark comedy short. Nominated for several awards across festivals in the UK and Ireland.		
<i>Amazing World of Charlie</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>TV Series</i>
Dark comedy TV Pilot starring Paul Reiser and Omid Djalili, following the life of a depressed dog.		
<i>To The Grave</i>	<i>Writer</i>	<i>TV Series</i>
Eight-part dark drama series on the rise of technology, previously optioned by <i>Escape Films</i> .		
<i>Grassy Noel</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>TV Series</i>
Comedy pilot starring Adrian Dunbar as an Irish farmer who uncovers the truth about the JFK assassination.		
<i>Clapped Out</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>TV Series</i>
Comedy pilot with Omid Djalili and Owen O'Neill following the highs and lows of life as a comedian.		
<i>Take the Lead</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>TV Series</i>
Comedy pilot following the lifestyle of a young Premier League footballer and his entourage.		
<i>Thesps</i>	<i>Writer/Director</i>	<i>Web Series</i>
Comedy web-series starring comedian Mark Watson following the lives of five aspiring actors.		
<i>Saving CACA</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>TV Series</i>
Mockumentary following a struggling drama school starring Sylvester McCoy and Sir Ian McKellan.		
<i>Almost</i>	<i>Writer</i>	<i>Short Film</i>
Dark comedy script that reached the final 100 of the <i>50 Kisses</i> script writing competition.		
<i>Collection of short films</i>	<i>Writer/Director</i>	<i>Short Film</i>
Writer and director of a number of other short films and mockumentaries.		
<i>Omid Djalili Live</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Live Event</i>
Live multi-camera filming of comedian Omid Djalili performing at the Hammersmith Apollo, London.		

Other Relevant Experience:

Filmmaking Tutor **MET / Central Film School / LFA** **2013 - Present:**
Tutor at a variety of film schools - teaching directing, writing, camera skills, editing (Adobe & Final Cut), sound recording, how to work with actors and visual storytelling.

Head Filmmaker **Youthnet / The Mix** **Sept 2015 – Oct 2016:**
Along with writing and directing video content for the charity I was also in charge of running the charity's Youtube channel, which I grew to over 5 million views and over 10,000 subscribers.

EPK Director **We Are Colony** **Jan 2015 – Oct 2015:**
Digital content manager and *Behind-the-scenes Director* for a new VOD platform for independent films.

VFX Cam Operator **Star Wars: The Force Awakens** **Sep 2014 - Oct 2014:**
VFX Reference camera operator for "The Imaginarium" VFX team.

Development Assistant **Hammer Horror** **June 2014 - July 2014:**
Tasks included reading submissions and writing script reports and making script recommendations.

Content Manager **Mediacontact.ie** **Jan 2009 - Dec 2010**
Creating content - both through video and written articles - for popular online media database.

Education:

Filmmaking Degree **Met Film School, London** **2011 - 2013**
Graduated November 2013. 1st Class Honours. Modules including Craft Skills, Editing, Digital Fiction Production, Short/Feature Film Production, Advanced Screenwriting, Directing Actors.

Business Studies Degree **University of Limerick, Ireland** **2007 - 2010**
Graduated September 2010. 2:1, Majoring in Marketing and Entrepreneurship. Modules included Marketing, Branding, Entrepreneurship, Accounting, International Management and a one-year work placement.

Skills & Hobbies:

- Selected for the Director's UK's prestigious "Inspire" scheme, through which I was mentored by Jim O'Hanlon (*Catastrophe, The Punisher, Trying*).
 - Skilled in Adobe Premiere, Final Cut, Movie Magic, Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint.
 - High level of organisational and interpersonal skills developed from my wide variety of previous work and travel experiences.
 - Excellent communication skills – Several awards in public speaking.
 - Regularly attend the theatre and cinema to keep up with latest trends and releases.
 - Knowledge of online fundraising through my own successful *Kickstarter* campaign.
 - A working knowledge of French and Portuguese.
 - Skilled photographer.
 - Host and creator of popular podcast – "There's A Film In That".
 - Professional practice award for dedication, competence and punctuality from the MET Film School.
 - Full drivers licence.
 - First Aid trained.
 - DBS/CRB Approved.
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Showreel & References:

- **For my showreel, and examples of my previous work, please visit:** www.tiarnanosullivan.com
- References are available upon request.