



Emer Durcan

Film Producer

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Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- **Emer Durcan** – Co-founder of **Western Front Studios**, based in Westport, Co. Mayo. Producer and Cinematographer led Film and TV Production Company specialising in high end scripted drama.
- Won **Producers Award at EDA's 2025** - Supported by ICAD, CPI and Screen Ireland.
- Completed **TUD's Advanced Producers Course**, emerging as a distinguished film producer
- *Collision* - **RTE Storyland Commision 2025**. RTE Player.
- **Virgin Media Discovers short film** *Night Driver* World Premiere @ DIFF 2025, Screening on Disney+ and VM Player.
- **Screen Ireland Focus Short film** *Magic Markers* premiere at Cork International Film Festival.
- Engaged in **Shadow Producer initiative** with **The National Talent Academy**, under Michael Garland on the **Virgin Media TV series** *Faithless*
- Secured **Film Offaly, Ardan/RTE** and **Westmeth film bursaries**
- Produced *A Simple Killing* and *Remote Strutting*, which premiered / Screened at **Raindance, Newport Beach, The Galway Film Fleadh, Aesthetica, Manchester, and Foyle Film Festival**.
- Multiple **Features and TV** series in early Development.

Work History

2019-10 -

Current

Company Director / Producer

Western Front Studios, westport, Mayo

- I currently manage and work as a producer in my own film production company, producing high quality cinematic film.

Feature Films

- 2026 *The Sandy Banks* / Unit Production Manager / Dir: Tony O'Donnell / Redking Pictures
- 2023 *Woken* / 2nd Unit Producer (2022) / Dir: Alan Friel / Fantastic Films

TV Program's

2025 *Collision* / Producer/ Dir: Michael Carolan - RTE Storyland / Screen Ireland.

Short Films

- 2025 *Horseback* / Producer / Dir: Mark McAuley / Co-Production Western Front Studios and Screen Show.

- 2025 Magic Markers / Producer / Dir: Jason Branagan - Screen Ireland Focus Short Scheme / Playbook Media LTD.
- 2025 Night Driver / Producer/ Dir: Michael Carolan - Virgin Media Discovers Short Film and Screen Ireland.
- 2024 Remote Strutting / Producer / Dir: Lorna Fitzsimmons - Ardan / RTE Film Bursary 2023
- 2024 A Simple Killing / Producer / Dir: Jason Branagan - Offaly Film Bursary 2023
- 2023 Carrying Wood / Producer / Dir: Brian Durcan and Linda Schirmer - Funding source: The Arts Council
- 2023 They Can't Know About Me / Producer / Dir: Michael Carolan
- 2023 Picture Day / Producer / Dir: Jason Branagan - South Dublin CoCo / Creative Film Bursary
- 2023 Barry v the Binman / Producer / Dir: Craig Moore - Westmeath Film Bursary.
- 2023 Call me Nancy / Producer (post production) / Dir: Seamus Hughes
- 2022 Bruise / Producer / Dir: Mo O'Connell.
- Be Positive / Producer + Female Lead / Dir: Brian Durcan.
- 2020 Ms. In-Between / Producer + Female Lead / Dir: Brian Durcan
- 2016 The Long Wet Grass / Production Assistant / Dir: Justin Davey

Music Videos

- 2022 Grace (The Light is endless) / Producer Artist Trainroom / Dir: Brian Durcan

Adverts

- 2025 Community Climate Action Campaign Videos - Mayo Co C
- 2025 "Try Mayo" - Promotional Video Mayo County Council / Bord Failte - Producer / Dir: Alan Friel.
- 2024 LEADER Impact Campaign - Promotional videos / Producer / Dir: Brian Durcan
- 2023 Mayo County Council - Road Safety Campaign "The Choice is Yours" - Producer/ Dir: Alan Friel

- 2022 Bord Fáilte - content creation / Producer / Reblis Films
- 2021 The Wild Atlantic Way / Production Assistant
Dir:
Alan Friel
- 2018 Bord Fáilte -Fill your heart with Ireland / Production Assistant

Corporate

- 2023 The Irish Soda Bread Way promotional video / Producer
- 2022 Wyatt Hotel promotional video / Producer
- 2019 Mindspace videos / Actor / DnS videographers

Education

20220 - 20230	Post Graduate : Advanced Producers - Distinction <i>Technological University Dublin - Dublin</i>
1994-09 - 2000-06	Leaving Certificate <i>Sacred Heart Secondary School - Westport, Co. Mayo</i>
2021-08 - 2022-08	Master of Arts: Drama And Theatre Studies 2:1 Hon <i>National University of Ireland - Galway</i>
20180 - 20190	Performance Year <i>Gaiety School of Acting - Dublin</i>
2000-09 - 2004-07	Bachelor of Arts: Legal Studies and Social and Political studies <i>National University of Ireland - Galway</i>