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Originally from Castleisland, Co. Kerry, Shaun is based in Cork, having studied Multimedia at the Cork Institute of Technology and completed an MA in Film Studies at University College Cork.

He directed his first short film in 2010 and through years of directing shorts, television and music videos has developed a distinctive visual and storytelling style. Shaun's short period film 'Uisce Beatha' won the 'Filmmaker's Choice' Award at DC Shorts and screened at the Dublin Film Festival, the Helsinki Film Festival and Raindance London. In 2015 Shaun directed '(R)onanism', a short series for RTE Ireland, produced by Fantastic Films and made with the support of the Irish Film Board.

Most recently, Shaun directed 'A White Horse', winner of the ARRI Alexa Take / Screen Directors Guild of Ireland Script Award 2019, produced by Sinead Barry. It will have its world premiere at the Galway Film Fleadh 2019. Earlier this year Shaun also directed 'Primal', his first theatre production, made with the support of the Arts Council's Emerging Artists program. In 2018 he directed 'Mary', a short film produced with the support of the Irish Film Board's 'Short Stories' initiative, starring Mark O' Halloran. Shaun is also a prolific writer and photographer and his debut photography exhibition '[Personal Space: Travels In India](#)' ran in St. Peter's, Cork throughout October 2017.

<p>'A White Horse' (Short Film) Director 2019</p>	<p>Winner of ARRI Alexa Take / Screen Directors Guild of Ireland Script Award 2019 Premiered Galway Film Fleadh, July 2019</p>
<p>'Primal' (Play) Director 2019</p>	<p>Ran 5th - 9th March at Cork Arts Theatre Written by Ciaran Collins ('The Gamal') Winner of Arts Council 'Emerging Artists' program http://corkartstheatre.com/CAT%20EAP%20Brochure%202019.pdf</p>
<p>'Mary' (Short Film) Director 2018</p>	<p>Funded through IFB 'Short Stories' initiative. Premiered Galway Film Fleadh 2018. https://www.shaunoconnor.com/project/mary/</p>
<p>'Personal Space: Travels In India' (Photography Exhibition) 2017</p>	<p>Ran in St. Peter's, Cork throughout October 2017 https://www.shaunoconnor.com/travels-in-india/</p>

<p>'Disappear' (Short Film) Writer / Director / Editor 2017</p>	<p>Cork Film Fest / Kerry Film Fest / Indie Cork TMFF Glasgow (WINNER Best Actress George Hanover) Underground Cinema: Nominated Best Film / Screenplay / Director / Actor Boston Irish Film Festival / Shebeen Irish Fest Berlin /Fastnet Film Festival 2017 Distributed Internationally by Aug+Ohr Media Berlin www.shanoconnor.com/project/disappear/</p>
<p>'Emoticon' (Online Promo) Director / VFX 2016</p>	<p>Irish Youth Health Service Online Promo www.shanoconnor.com/project/emoticon-irish-youth-health-service-promo/</p>
<p>'Is This On?' (Online Promo) Director / Camera / VFX 2016</p>	<p>RTE Lyric FM Promotion www.shanoconnor.com/project/is-this-on-karen-power-lyric-fm</p>
<p>RTE Republic Of Telly Director / Camera / Editor 2016</p>	<p>Various short sketches for RTE Republic of Telly www.shanoconnor.com/project/republic-of-telly/</p>
<p>RTE Sketch! Director / Camera / Editor / VFX 2016</p>	<p>30 minute TV pilot. Aired 2016. www.shanoconnor.com/project/rte-sketch/</p>
<p>RTE Comedy Bites Director /Camera / Editor 2015</p>	<p>Various comedy sketches for RTE Player www.shanoconnor.com/project/rte-comedy-bites/</p>
<p>'Pat' (Short Film) Director / Editor 2015</p>	<p>Starring Jon Kenny, John Creedon & Jack Walsh Fastnet Film Festival 2016 - Nominated: Best Drama, Best in Cork Cork Film Festival / Indie Cork / Boston Irish Film Festival Chicago Irish Film Festival / RTE Shortscreen www.shanoconnor.com/project/pat/</p>
<p>RTE Storyland: (R)Onanism Director 2015</p>	<p>RTE Storyland Commission 2015 Produced by Fantastic Films with the support of the Irish Film Board Nominated: Best Ensemble Performance, Raindance UK Webfest 2016 https://vimeo.com/135041349</p>
<p>Uisce Beatha (short film) Director / Camera / Editor / VFX 2013</p>	<p>Jameson Dublin International Film Festival 2014 / Helsinki Film Festival 2014 Raindance Film Festival 2013 / Boston Film Festival 2012 San Francisco Irish Film Festival 2012 / Fastnet Short Film Festival 2013 Waterford Film Festival 2013 / Ford '8 Minutes' competition Dare Media Short Film Festival / Underground Cinema Film Festival 2012 Detours en Cinécourt 2012 / RTE Shortscreen</p> <p>WINNER: Filmmakers' Choice, DC Shorts Festival 2013 WINNER: 'Made In Cork' – Cork Film Festival 2012 WINNER: 3rd Place Audience Prize: Chicago Irish Film Festival 2013 NOMINATED: Best Drama – Healdsburg International Film Festival 2012 NOMINATED: Best Short Film / Best Director – Lewiston-Auburn Film Festival NOMINATED: Best Short Film – Julien Dubuque International Film Festival 2014</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtJgMViTbNo</p>
<p>'Farming Together' (Promo) Director / Camera / Editor 2013</p>	<p>Documentary for Concern International on rainwater harvesting in rural Burundi. www.shanoconnor.com/project/concern-burundi-farming-together/</p>
<p>Rest My Bones (short film) Writer / Director 2013</p>	<p>Script Winner of Cork Arts Council Funding RTE Shortscreen / Underground Short Film Festival 2013 Fastnet Short Film Festival 2013 / Cork Film Festival 2013 Indie Cork Film Festival 2013 / Dare Media Film Festival 2013 www.shanoconnor.com/project/rest-my-bones/</p>
<p>Mutt (short film) Director / Camera / Editor 2012</p>	<p>Cork Film Festival, Kerry Film Festival, Chicago Irish Film Festival, Eat My Shorts Festival, Charlie Chaplin Comedy Festival</p>

<p>Nietzsche No. 5 (short film) Director / Camera / Editor / VFX 2011</p>	<p>WINNER : Best Comedy, Fastnet Film Festival 2011 WINNER: Audience Choice Award, Kerry Film Festival 2011 NOMINATED: Best Comedy, Healdsburg Film Festival 2012</p> <p>www.shaunoconnor.com/project/nietzsche-no-5/</p>
<p>Tearing Strips (short film) Director / Camera / Editor / VFX 2010</p>	<p>WINNER: Best Comedy Under 5 Minutes, Charlie Chaplin Film Festival 2011</p> <p>www.shaunoconnor.com/project/tearing-strips/</p>
<p>Music Videos Director 2009 - 2017</p>	<p>Ozmosis: Wind On Waves David Hope: Hell or High Water Noir Noir: Claustrophobic Love Echogram: Conspiracy Echogram: Live at CSM Exit Pursued by a Bear: Pish! Exit Pursued by a Bear: Hug Exit Pursued by a Bear: Amedee Toy Soldier: Natural Disaster Toy Soldier: Sunset Girl Toy Soldier: Summertime</p> <p>www.shaunoconnor.com/music-videos/</p>
<p>Music Videos Editor</p>	<p>Declan Sinnott: Sun Shine In Julie Feeney: Galway Girl</p> <p>www.shaunoconnor.com/category/editing/</p>