

Ciaran Donnelly

Director / Producer / Writer

Ciaran is a multiple IFTA and BAFTA-winning filmmaker who has directed and produced on some of the world's biggest shows; most recently Amazon's THE WHEEL OF TIME, Netflix's VIKINGS: VALHALLA and ALTERED CARBON, and SyFy/DC's Superman spin-off series KRYPTON.



He has been at the forefront of ground-breaking television for nearly 20 years, being one of the key directors on iconic series such as the global phenomenon VIKINGS and the Emmy-winning THE TUDORS. Other notable credits include his EP/director work on Discovery's HARLEY & THE DAVIDSONS, his directing work on NBC's A.D. and CROSSBONES, along with ABC's ONCE UPON A TIME and 3 Arts TITANIC: BLOOD & STEEL.

Ciaran is the co-creator and executive producer of AMC/Bron's acclaimed series KIN, which is in its second series. He is currently writing and developing new film and TV projects for the international market under his own production banner T4 Productions.

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
WHEEL OF TIME (Series 3) 2023	Sony TV / Amazon	- Lead Director & Exec Producer

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KIN (Series 2) 2022	Bron Studios / Headline Pictures / AMC	- Co-Creator (with Peter McKenna) & Executive Producer

Television

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VIKINGS: VALHALLA (Series 2) 2023	MGM Television / Netflix	- Director - Written & Created by Jeb Stuart - Based on Michael Hirst's VIKINGS
THE WHEEL OF TIME (Series 1) 2021	Sony TV / Amazon	- Director: Eps 7&8 - Developed for TV by Rafe Judkins - Starring Rosamund Pike
KIN (Series 1) 2021	Bron Studios / Headline Pictures / AMC	- Co-Creator (with Peter McKenna) & Executive Producer - Starring Charlie Cox, Clare Dunne, Aidan Gillen, Maria Doyle Kennedy
PROFESSIONALS 2020	Rainmaker Content / TM International	- Director: Eps 9&10 - Created by Michael Colleary & Jeff Most - Starring Brendan Fraser, Tom Welling
ALTERED CARBON (Series 2) 2020	Mythology / Skydance TV / Netflix	- Director: Eps 1&2 - Created by Laeta Kalogridis - Starring Anthony Mackie, Chris Conner, Renée Elise Goldsberry, Simone Missick
VIKINGS (Series 1, 2, 4 & 5) 2013 - 2019	World 2000 / MGM / History Channel / Amazon	- Director on 15 episodes across four series - Created by Michael Hirst - Starring Alexander Ludwig, Gustaf Skarsgård, Katheryn Winnick, Georgia Hirst
KRYPTON 2018	Phantom Four / DC Entertainment / SyFy	- Director & Co-Executive Producer: Eps 1&2 - Director: Ep 10 - Created by David S. Goyer - Starring Cameron Cuffe, Georgina Campbell

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HARLEY & THE DAVIDSONS 2016	Raw / Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director & Executive Producer: Eps 1&3 - Executive Producer: Ep 2 - Created by Seth Fisher, Nick Schenk & Evan Wright - Starring Robert Aramayo, Michiel Huisman, Bug Hall
THE BASTARD EXECUTIONER 2015	Imagine Television / FX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Eps 4&8 - Created by Kurt Sutter - Starring Lee Jones, Katey Sagal, Stephen Moyer
TYRANT (Series 2) 2015	Teakwood Lane / Keshet / FX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Ep 11 - Created by Howard Gordon, Gideon Raff, Craig Wright - Starring Adam Rayner, Jennifer Finnigan, Moran Atias
AD: THE BIBLE CONTINUES 2015	UAMG / NBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Eps 1,2&3 - Starring Richard Coyle, Joanne Whalley, Adam Levy
CROSSBONES 2014	P&M Image Nation / Mr. Cross / Universal Television	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director & Executive Producer: Eps 2&9 - Executive Producer: Eps 1-9 - Created by Neil Cross, James V. Hart & Amanda Welles - Starring John Malkovich, Claire Foy, Tracy Ifeachor
ONCE UPON A TIME IN WONDERLAND 2013	ABC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Ep 7 - Created by Jane Espenson, Zack Estrin, Adam Horowitz, Edward Kitsis - Starring Sophie Lowe, Michael Socha, John Lithgow
ONCE UPON A TIME (Series 3) 2013	ABC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Ep 6 - Created by Adam Horowitz & Edward Kitsis - Starring Robert Carlyle, Lana Parrilla, Ginnifer Goodwin
TITANIC: BLOOD & STEEL 2012	3 Arts Entertainment / Tandem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director & Executive Producer: Eps 1-12 - Story Writer: Eps 1-5 - Created by Matthew Faulk & Mark Skeet - Starring Derek Jacobi, Denise Gough, Ian McElhinney, Neve Campbell

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CAMELOT 2011	Ecosse Films / Octagon / Starz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Eps 1&2 - Created by Chris Chibnall & Michael Hirst - Starring Joseph Fiennes, Jamie Campbell Bower, Eva Green
THE TUDORS 2007 - 2010	Peace Arch Entertainment / Showtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director on 13 episodes across four series - Created by Michael Hirst - Starring Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Henry Cavill, Natalie Dormer, Sam Neill
TRUST ME 2009	The Shephard/Robin Company / TNT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Ep 6 - Created by Hunt Baldwin & John Coveny - Starring Eric McCormack, Tom Cavanagh
INSPECTOR GEORGE GENTLY (Series 1&2) 2008 - 2009	Company Pictures / Element Pictures / BBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Eps 1&2 (Series 1) & 3&4 (Series 2) - Created by Peter Flannery - Starring Martin Shaw & Lee Ingleby
ROBIN HOOD (Series 2) 2007	Tiger Aspect / BBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Eps 1-3 - Created by Foz Allan & Dominic Minghella - Starring Jonas Armstrong, Richard Armitage, Joanne Froggatt
DONOVAN (Series 2) 2006	Granada / ITV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Ep 3 - Starring Tom Conti, Amelia Bullmore, Indira Varma
STARDUST 2006	RTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Eps 1&2 - Created by Paul Walker - Starring Sarah Bolger, Ruth Bradley, Paul Gannon
BIG DIPPERS (TV Film) 2005	North West Vision / Red Productions / ITV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director - Written by Chris McHallem - Starring James Nesbitt, Kevin Doyle, Pearce Quigley
PROOF 2004	Subotica / RTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Eps 1-4 - Starring Finbar Lynch, Orla Brady
COLD FEET (Series 4&5) 2001 - 2003	Granada / ITV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director: Eps 7&8 (Series 4), 1&2 (Series 5) - Created by Mike Bullen - Starring James Nesbitt, Fay Ripley, Helen Baxendale