

Derek Ugochukwu

Writer / Director

Named as one of the 2023 Screen International Rising Stars of Ireland, Derek is an IFTA-nominated writer/director whose short films has screened at multiple prestigious festivals including SXSW, Sitges, Encounters and the Galway Film Fleadh.

His current short film as writer/director YOU'RE NOT HOME is currently enjoying a successful festival run, while his previous short film TO ALL MY DARLINGS was shortlisted for the 2021 BAFTA Student Awards and won the Audience Award at the 2021 Dublin International Film.

Derek is currently developing two features with the support of Screen Ireland, alongside completing work on two new short films.



Agents

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
NAY DAY 2023	Samson Films	- Writer / Director - Short Film - DLR Frames 2022/2023 - Pre-Production
PEDIMENT 2023	Harp Media	- Writer / Director - Short Film - FOCUS Shorts 2022/2023 - Post-Production

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FALL LIKE BABYLON 2023	Screen Ireland	- Writer / Director - Feature Film - Awarded a 2022 Screenplay Development Grant
CONSEQUENCES 2023	Screen Ireland	- Writer / Director - Feature Film - Spotlight Scheme 2021

Short Films

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YOU'RE NOT HOME 2023	Carbonated Comet	- Writer / Director - ENGINE Scheme 2022 - Festival Selections: 36th SXSW 55th Sitges Film Festival 34th Galway Film Fleadh 25th Encounters Film Festival 27th Flickers' Rhode Island Film Festival 22nd Belfast Film Festival 41st Molins Terror Film Festival 16th MOTEL/X - Horror Festival 38th InterFilm Berlin 16th Abertoir Horror Festival
TO ALL MY DARLINGS 2021	National Film School of Ireland - IADT	- Writer - BAFTA Student Awards 2021 (Shortlisted) - Festival Selections: Dublin Int. Film Festival 2021: Winner of Best Short Film Award Catalyst Int. Film Festival 2021: Winner of Spirit of the Festival Award Disappear Here Festival: Winner of Best Student Film Aesthetica Film Festival