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FEATURE FILMS & TV DRAMAS

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- 2011 'Albert Nobbs', Parallel Films: Trainee AD (dir: Rodrigo Garcia)  
'Camelot', World 2000 Entertainment: Trainee AD (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit reshoots)
- 2010 'Treasure Island', Parallel Films: Trainee AD (dir: Steven Barron) (dailies)  
'Camelot', World 2000 Entertainment: Trainee AD (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit) (dir: Liz Gill) (dailies)  
'Neverland', Parallel Films : Trainee AD (dir: Nick Willing)  
'This Must Be The Place', Jeffrey Film Productions: Trainee AD (dir: Paolo Sorrentino)  
'The Last Furlong', Octagon Films: Trainee AD (dir: Agnes Merlet)  
'Haywire' ('Knockout'), Parallel Films: Trainee Locations (dir: Steven Soderbergh)(dailies)  
'Primeval', Primeval Ltd: Trainee AD (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit) (dir: Robert Quinn) (dailies)
- 2009 'My Brothers', Rubicon Films: Chaperon/Trainee AD (dir: Paul Fraser, feature)(2 wks)  
'The Guard', Element Pictures: Trainee Locations (dir: J.Michael McDonagh; feature)(2 wks)  
'Jack Taylor -The Guards', Magma Films: Trainee AD (dir: Stuart Orme, feature)  
'The Runway', Fastnet Films : Trainee AD (dir: Ian Power, feature)  
'Snap', Samson Films : Production Trainee/Locations (dir: Carmel Winters, feature)  
'Sensation', Blinder Films : Trainee AD (dir: Tom Hall, feature)  
'Outcast', Fantastic Films : Production Trainee(dir.: Colm McCarthy, feature) (Ireland only)  
'Rewind', Carbon Films : Trainee AD (director: PJ Dillon, feature)
- 2004 'Erinnere Dich' ('Doubting Thomas') : Production Trainee  
(SWR/LITTLEBIRD/TATFILM Germany/Ireland feature)

COMMERCIALS, SHORTS & MUSIC VIDEOS

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- 2011 'An Post' Commercial, Speers Film: Trainee AD (dir: Tom Merilion)
- 2010 'Bulmers' Commercial, Russell Curran Productions: Trainee AD (dir: Damien O'Donnell)  
'LowLow Commercial', Speers Film: Production Assistant/Trainee AD (dir: David Hartley)  
'Flatbed', Speers Film: Production Coordinator (dir: Tom Merilion; IFB) (prep)  
'The Parting', Two Hungry Fish Productions: 3<sup>rd</sup> AD (dir: Ivan McMahon; IFB)  
'The Toll', Quattro Films: 2<sup>nd</sup> AD (dir: Medb Johnstone; Galway Film Centre short)  
'Night Nurse', DIG Productions: Production Coordinator (dir: Terence White; IFB)
- 2009 'Meteor X-Mas Commercial', Speers Film: Trainee AD (dir: Lenny Abrahamson)  
'Bulldog', Independent Production: 3<sup>rd</sup> AD (dir: Steve Earls; 35mm short)  
'Moore Street Masala', Fish Films : 3<sup>rd</sup> AD (dir: David O'Sullivan; musical short)  
'Dental Breakdown', Rocket Productions : Trainee AD (dir: Ian Power; short)  
'Under The Weather', Technowolfe Films : Trainee AD (dir.: Brian Deane; music video)
- 2008 'Water Under The Bridge' : Producer/ Production Manager (dir: Jytte Hill, 30min Film)  
'The Big A' : Editor (30 min travel documentary; independent)
- 2007 'Weighted Love', Vesta Varro : Producer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Camera (director: John Haugh, music video)  
'In My Secret Life' : Producer (director: Niall Sheerin, short film; NUIG)  
'We Need Your Help' : DV-Camera Operator (director: John Haugh, short film, NUIG)  
'Hotelevision' : DV-Camera Operator & Editor (full-time employment; hotel TV broadcast)  
'Asylum' : Assistant Camera (director: John Haugh, short film, NUIG)  
'Puritée' : Director (short film, NUIG)
- 2006 'City of Gort' : Director/Researcher (documentary, 20 min; GMTI)
- 2005 'Macnas Halloween Parade' : DV-Camera Operator (short documentary; corporate)

## OTHER PROJECTS

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- 2010      **MA (Production & Direction), NUIG** : Production Co-ordinator (long-term)
- 2009      **Studio Solas, Inverin, Galway** : Production Assistant (1 month/project-based)  
**MA (Production & Direction), NUIG** : Production Co-ordinator (5 months)  
**'Tanzalarm'**: Casting&Locations Coordinator (KIKa/ZDF,Germany/Ireland;TV broadcast)  
**Galway Community Circus Project** : Editor (Arts Council, feature-length & trailer)
- 2008      **Magma Films, Galway** : Assistant to the Management (10 months full-time)  
**MA (Production & Direction), NUIG** : Production Co-ordinator (5 months)  
**businesslaunch.ie** : DV-Camera Operator & Editor (Internet broadcast)
- 2007      **'Class Act'** : DV-Camera Operator & Lighting (RTÉ/SIDELINE; TV broadcast)  
**businesslaunch.ie** : DV-Camera Operator & Editor (Internet broadcast)  
**'IFTA'** : Award Escort (Palomino Pictures; TV broadcast)
- 2006      **'Community Challenge'** : DV-Camera Operator (RTÉ/SIDELINE;TV broadcast)(3 months)  
**'About The House'**:DV-Camera Operator (RTÉ/Earth Horizon Productions;TV broadcast)

## EDUCATION

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- 2010      **Filmbase** : Producing A Low Budget Feature (Conor Barry)  
**Filmbase** : Legal Issues For Filmmakers (Brian Gormley)
- 2009      **Filmbase** : Producing A Short Film (John Wallace)
- 2008      **Filmbase** : Assistant Direction (John Wallace)
- 2006 – 2007      **Master of Arts (Production & Direction)** Huston School of Film & Digital Media,NUIG
- 2003 – 2006      **Bachelor of Arts (Film & Television)** Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
- 2002 – 2003      **F.E.T.A.C. Level 5 Award (Radio & Media Production)** Galway Technical Institute
- 2001      **Abitur (Leaving Certificate)** Germany

## REFERENCES

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### ASSISTANT DIRECTING

- \* Susan Drennan (2<sup>nd</sup> AD)  
contact details available on request
- \* Hannah Quinn (2<sup>nd</sup> AD)  
contact details available on request

### PRODUCTION

- \* Clare Connolly (Production Manager, Speers Film)  
contact details available on request
- \* Cathleen Dore (Producer/Production Manager)  
contact details available on request

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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### Computer Literacy:

- \* PC (Word/Excel/Outlook)
- \* MAC (Final Cut Pro/EP Scheduling beginner)

### Language Skills:

- \* German (mother tongue)
- \* English (fluent)
- \* Italian (beginner)
- \* French (beginner)

**full clean driving licence & own transport available**