



# SINÉAD O'LOUGHLIN

## WRITER & DIRECTOR

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

i'm an Irish writer & director with a background in theatre, now working in film and TV. I am keen to tell contemporary Irish rural stories.

### EDUCATION

- **BA English, Media & Cultural Studies**, IADT Dun Laoghaire
- **M.A. Drama & Theatre**, NUI Galway
- **Cinematography Fundamentals**, NYU

### AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Best International Short Film, Bengaluru International Short Film Festival 2023 - Winner - LAMB - Oscar qualifying award

Nominated - Best Live Action Short, Irish Film and TV Academy Awards 2023 - LAMB

Best Irish Short, Dublin International Film Festival 2023 - Winner - LAMB

Nominated - Discovery Award, Dublin International Film Festival 2023

Judges Special Mention - Emerging Director Award for Short Film 2023 - LAMB

First Prize, Best Screenplay, Flickrs Rhode Island International Film Festival 2022 - Winner - LAMB

Audience Award, Best Short Film, Cork International Film Festival 2022 - Winner - LAMB

Audience Award, Best Short Film, Chicago Irish Film Festival 2018 - Winner - HOMECOMING

Best Irish Narrative - Kerry International Film Festival 2016 - Winner - HOMECOMING

### IN DEVELOPMENT

#### HUNTER GATHERERS. TV EPISODE, WILDCAT PICTURES

##### Writer & Director

**2023**

Adaptation of Louise Kennedy's short story for episodic series

#### VOCATION, FEATURE FILM SCREENPLAY, COPPER ALLEY PRODUCTIONS

##### Writer

**2022**

Screen Ireland funded development from treatment to full first draft

### PRODUCTION HISTORY

#### THE DRY, SEASON 2, TV SERIES, ELEMENT

##### Shadow Director

**2023**

- Selected for mentorship with director Paddy Breathnach

#### MISREAD, SHORT FILM, ARDÁN/RTÉ COMMISSION

##### Director

**2023**

- Drama, co-directed with Aisling Byrne. World premiere Galway Film Fleadh 2023

#### WAITING/ MAKE UP. SHORT FILMS. LIR ACADEMY/ARCADE FILM

##### Writer & Director

**2022**

- Invited to create two short films with graduating class of actors.

#### LAMB, SHORT FILM, SCREEN IRELAND FOCUS SHORT/COPPER ALLEY PRODUCTIONS

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**2022**

- Psychological thriller starring Aoife Duffin & Éanna Hardwicke  
- World premiere Tribeca festival 2022  
- Longlisted for the Academy Awards 2024

#### STRAY, SHORT FILM, ARCADE FILM

##### Director

**2019**

- Drama starring Tony Award winner Marie Mullen

#### HOMECOMING, SHORT FILM, ARCADE FILM

##### Writer & Director

**2016**

- Drama starring David Greene and Johanna O'Brien



## LINKS TO WORK

**Lamb (2022)** - An ordinary day takes a sinister turn for a woman and her child when a stranger walks into their isolated rural home. Starring Éanna Hardwicke & Aoife Duffin.  
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**Stray (2019)** - An elderly woman struggles to find a new "normal" after a violent attack robs her of her husband and her peace of mind. Starring Tony Award winner Marie Mullen.  
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**Homecoming (2016)** - Writer & Director - A young man struggles to find his place in the world after returning to Ireland. A familiar face makes him wonder if things are about to change.  
No password required

## THEATRE

### ACTING OUT, PROJECT ARTS CENTRE, RAMPANT PRODUCTIONS

#### Director

**2011**

- Documentary theatre performance exploring the experiences of the Domestic Workers Action Group of the Migrant Rights Centre

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