

# CIARÁN MULLIN

FILMMAKER

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## ABOUT ME

I graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Cinematic Arts from Ulster University attaining First Class Honours and earning a place on the Dean's List on two consecutive years. Prior to earning my Bachelor Degree, I graduated with a Foundation Degree in Creative Media Production from Ulster University via South West College earning a Distinction. Over the past four years I have developed an extensive set of skills and knowledge relating to media production in areas such as Filmmaking, Sound Recording and Production, Video Game Design and Photography. Before returning to education I had an extensive management career in retail where I gained strong planning, organisational and people management expertise as well as invaluable experience in cost controls and budget management. I have found that this core skillset is interchangeable and has allowed me to adapt to a range of situations during the management of various media productions. My strengths include problem solving and commercial acumen. I strive for excellence in any of the tasks I undertake. I am known to be an approachable and friendly, with a keen sense of humour.

## EDUCATION

### ULSTER UNIVERSITY (2016 - 2018)

#### BSc Hons: Cinematic Arts - First Class Honours

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|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| CIN 500 Business of TV & Film: | 80% | CIN503: Final Project (Practice):  | 82% |
| CIN 502 Documentary Practice:  | 75% | CIN504: Final Project (Theory):    | 78% |
| CIN 505 Horror Film:           | 73% | CIN301 History and Theory of Film: | 87% |
| CIN302 Screenwriting:          | 87% | CIN306 Art Dir/Production Design:  | 73% |
| CIN303 Cinematography:         | 72% | CIN308 Editing 2:                  | 75% |
| CIN304 Dramatic Short:         | 72% | CRE301 Aesthetic Practices:        | 80% |

### SOUTH WEST COLLEGE (2014 - 2016)

#### Foundation Degree: Creative Media Production - Distinction

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|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| CRE309 Digital Film Production      | 63% | CRE312 Digital Photography         | 75% |
| CRE310 Digital Audio Production     | 84% | CRE315 Work Based Learning         | 87% |
| CRE311 Intro to Programming         | 86% | CRE107 Creative Tech and Society   | 67% |
| CRE108 Sound Record & Engineer      | 86% | CRE111 Intro to Digital Music Prod | 89% |
| CRE109 Intro to Computer Games      | 67% | CRE112 Website Production          | 78% |
| CRE110 Intro to Digital Film Making | 72% |                                    |     |

### OMAGH COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION (1996 - 1999)

#### BTEC: Advanced Business Studies - Pass

### CHRISTIAN BROTHERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1991 - 1996)

#### GCSE: Eight GCSEs of grade C and above including Maths and English

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### MAC AV EDITOR/ CINEMATOGRAPHER (2017 - Present)

Responsible for producing the finished product received by our clients. This includes assembling and editing together wedding footage, multi camera edits, the creation of multiple music montages, colour grading of footage, sound design and design of the final presentation package, each unique to the individual clients. During the filming of the wedding I work as the second unit wedding cinematographer shooting footage for wedding montages and highlight reels. I also work as a camera operator on live stream events.

### ASDA DEPARTMENT MANAGER (2004 - 2014)

Responsible for the running of Multiple Departments as well as being a duty manager for the entire store. Within my role I managed numerous teams of colleagues and was responsible for everything from their training to their scheduling and role assignments. I worked to meet tight budget constraints on wages, waste management and inventory controls. I ensured that each of my departments targets were met.



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## SOFTWARE SKILLS

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Premiere Pro  | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| After Effects | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| Audition      | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| Photoshop     | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| Logic X       | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| Final Cut     | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| Final Draft   | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| Word          | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| Excel         | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| Powerpoint    | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

Ulster University  
2016/17  
Dean's List Award  
for the Faculty of Arts

Ulster University  
2017/18  
Dean's List Award  
for the Faculty of Arts

## SKILLS AND TRAINING

### Training and Experience in Cinematography and Photography

I have a sound knowledge of composition, camera settings and white balance and their effect on the exposure triangle. I have hands on experience in the use of DSLR, Mirrorless and Digital Video Cameras as well as a wide range of stabilization equipment and rigs.

### Training and Experience in Sound Recording, Mixing and Design

I have a sound knowledge of various types of microphones as well as hands on experience in the use of a wide range of sound recording equipment, techniques and mixing software.

### Training and Experience in Digital Editing, Colour Grading and Effects

I have experience in the use of various editing techniques and the editing workflow as well as experience in colour grading footage and the use of LUTs. I have some limited experience in the creation and use of visual effects.

### Training and Experience in Screenwriting

I have experience in the Screenwriting craft and have written a number of speculative short films, television pilots and a feature screenplay.

### Trained in Cost Control and Budget Management

I have over 10 years' experience in managing budgets and controlling costs in the retail sector. I have found this to be a useful transferable skill when it comes to managing and controlling project costs.

### Trained in meeting Health and Safety Requirements and First Aid

I have extensive experience in ensuring that the work environment adheres to the correct health and safety standards through the carrying out of the relevant risk assessments and the completion of the relevant paperwork to ensure people's safety.

## REFERENCES

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