

**MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN**  
**Director. Producer. Filmmaker.**  
**Television - Film - Theatre**

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## **Film and Television Work**

### **FILM**

**2018** – Producer/Director. GLASHEDY - I AM YOUR ROCK  
Promotional tourism video for the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Golf competition.  
Picked up by AerLingus for screening on all transatlantic flights, December and  
January 2018.

**2018** - Producer/Director BANKSY'S HOTEL - THE SHADOW OF THE WALL  
Short documentary film shot in Bethlehem, Palestine, on the opening of street artist  
Banksy's new hotel and art installation. WINNER of Best Short Documentary at the  
Short Film Fest, Ontario Canada. WINNER of The Impact Award at (In)Justice for all  
Film Festival, Chicago.

**2016** – Producer/Director. AN IRISHMAN IN NEW YORK.  
Short documentary filmed in New York City on election night November 08th, as  
Donald Trump was elected the 45th President of America.

**2016** – Producer/Director. ATLANTIC ROAR - A LOVE LETTER TO DONEGAL  
Promotional tourism video for Donegal Tourism encouraging the diaspora to return  
after the 2008 exodus due to the financial crash. Premiered at the Galway Fringe  
Festival. Over 500,000 views online and picked up by AerLingus for screening on all  
transatlantic flights, July and August 2016.

**2016** – Founded **Disappear Here Media**. Directed/Produced series of promotional  
films for local businesses including Nancy's Barn, the winner of the World Chowder  
Championship. Produced the music video for 'Wild One' by Donegal band 'The Plea',  
which won a number of awards for Best Music Video.

## TELEVISION

**2006** - Producer/ Interactive Manager TV3

Worked as chief liaison office with FreeMantle Media in London to deliver both I'M A CELEBRITY, GET ME OUT OF HERE and LOVE ISLAND, to an Irish audience.

**2005** - Producer/Interactive Manager T3

I was personally responsible for bringing the UK reality talent show, **THE X-FACTOR** to Irish terrestrial television in 2005, during a total 7 years with the Irish broadcaster TV3.

**2003** - Interactive Media Manager

Managed all aspects of interactivity and audience feedback for TV3's flagship Friday night chat show **THE DUNPHY SHOW**, with Eamonn Dunphy.

## THEATRE

**2018** - Producer **EXTREMITIES** by WILLIAM MASTROSIMONE

Produced this award winning American play, as part of The New Theatre Presents, which played to packed audiences and 5 star national media reviews. A national tour is scheduled for 2019.

**2016** - Producer **THREE DAYS OF RAIN** by RICHARD GREENBERG

Produced this Pulitzer Prize nominated text by Richard Greenberg, with a two week run in central Dublin and a subsequent national theatre tour.

## EVENTS

**2017** - Founder/Producer **DISAPPEAR HERE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

This 3 day film festival had its inaugural outing in 2017, and showcases the best of Irish and international films, documentaries, music videos and industry events. Supported by The Irish Film Board/Screen Ireland in 2018.

## IN DEVELOPMENT (NOV 2018 as Producer)

- Feature documentary "Creation under Occupation" on the Freedom Theatre, Jenin, Palestine

- Short Film, **The Claw** - Currently in pre-production, and set in an 1980's amusement arcade, with a leading Broadway actor attached in the lead role.

- 'Come as you are", a theatre play on the Nirvana concert that was due to take place in Ireland in 1994, which due to the lead singers death on this date never took place.

## **Education**

**2006** - Certificate in Retail Psychology - University of Ulster (Magee)

**1999** - Advanced Diploma in Media Studies - Communication and Production,  
University of Ulster

## **Film/TV/Theatre Education & Training**

**2016** - TV Presenting (Single and Multi-Camera) TV Directing, Research &  
Production

**2016** - Dublin Theatre Festival, Front of House, Ticketing and Audience Research

**2015** - Anthony Meindl Workshop - Performance for Television, Covent Garden,  
London

**2012** – Los Angeles Irish Film Festival - Production Assistant

## **Referees**

### **Aideen Doherty**

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### **Pat Kiely**

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