



# Aisling Franciosi

Actor

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## Biography

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Aisling stars in independent feature GOD'S CREATURES opposite Emily Watson and Paul Mescal, which had its premiere in the Directors Fortnight at Cannes 2022 and was nominated for several BIFA awards - including Aisling herself for Best Supporting Performance. Her latest independent venture, STOPMOTION, in which she plays the lead, recently screened at the London Film Festival to great reception.

Aisling shot the lead in THE LAST VOYAGE OF DEMETER for Amblin, which was released in the UK and US earlier this year. She stars opposite Sandra Bullock in THE UNFORGIVABLE written by Christopher McQuarrie and directed by Nora Fingscheidt - the film based on the British three-part series - which premiered on Netflix. She also had a leading role opposite Gemma Arterton in the BBC drama limited series BLACK NARCISSUS, and alongside Mark Ruffalo in HBO limited series I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE, directed by Derek Cianfrance.

Aisling starred in JENNIFER KENT'S film THE NIGHTINGALE, which screened at the Sundance Film Festival in

2019 and won two awards at the Venice Film Festival in 2018. Her breakout performance as ‘Clare’—an Irish convict indentured to a British lieutenant in Tasmania in the 1820s—caught the attention of many critics, including one who claimed “Franciosi’s virtuosic performance [hit] every emotional note: tenderness, terror, resolve, resentment, and rage.” In turn, she was nominated for a Gotham award in the category of “Breakthrough Actor”.

In 2019 Aisling won the EFP Shooting Star Award at the Berlin International Film Festival.

Originally best known for her role as ‘Katie Benedetto’ in the BBC drama series THE FALL opposite Jamie Dornan, Aisling won ‘Best Actress in a Supporting Role’ at the Irish Film and Television Awards for her performance. She has also appeared as ‘Lyanna Stark’ in the sixth and seventh seasons of GAMES OF THRONES.

## Credits

### Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
TWINLESS	Marcie	James Sweeney	Republic Pictures
TURN UP THE SUN	Patricia	Jamie Adams	Good Pals Films
SPEAK NO EVIL	Ciara	James Watkins	Blumhouse Productions
STOPMOTION	Ella Blake	Robert Morgan	Blue Light
THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DEMETER	Anna	André Øvredal	Amblin
GOD’S CREATURES	Sarah Murphy	Saela Davis, Anna Rose Holmer	A24
THE UNFORGIVABLE	Katie	Nora Fingscheidt	Netflix
HOME	Delta	Franka Potente	Augenschein Filmproduktion
THE NIGHTINGALE	Clare	Jennifer Kent	Bron Creative
JIMMY’S HALL	Marie	Ken Loach	Sixteen Films/Element
AMBITION	The Apprentice	Tomek Baginski	Platige & European Space Station

### Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
THE ABANDONS	Trisha Van Ness	Various	Sutter Ink
TRIVIA	Trish	Tony Hall	
THE LEGEND OF VOX MACHINA	Kaylie	Various	AMAZON PRIME
BLACK NARCISSUS	Sister Ruth	Charlotte Bruus Christensen	BBC
I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE	Young Dessa	Derek Cianfrance	HBO
GENIUS: PICASSO	Fernande Olivier	Laura Belsey	National Geographic / FOX 21
CLIQUE	Georgia	Robbie McKillop	Balloon Entertainment/Kindle Entertainment
GAME OF THRONES	Lyanna Stark	Miguel Sapochnik	HBO
LEGENDS	Kate	Various	Fox 21
VERA	Sigourney O'Brien	Stewart Svaasand	ITV Studios

<b>Production</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Company</b>
THE FALL SERIES 2	Katie	Allan Cubitt	BBC
QUIRKE	Phoebe	John Alexander	BBC/Element Pictures
THE FALL	Katie	Jakob Verbruggen	BBC

### **Short Film**

<b>Production</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Company</b>
THE STICKS	Sarah	Russel Davidson, Jaimie Delaney	

### **Stage**

<b>Production</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Company</b>
ROMEO AND JULIET	Juliet	Pat Kiernan	Corcadorca/Cork Opera House
JANE EYRE	Georgina	Alan Stanford	Gate Theatre, Dublin
LITTLE WOMEN	Amy March	Michael Barker-Caven	Gate Theatre, Dublin
AIDA	Slave	Jonathan Clift	Opus I Opera Company
LA BOHEME	Chorus	Jonathan Clift	Opus I Opera Company
TOSCA	Shepherdess	Eugen Platon	Opus I Opera Company