

# Phillip McMahon

# Writer/Director

Phillip McMahon is a playwright and director based in Dublin. His play *Once Before I Go* has recently been added to Ireland's Leaving Certificate syllabus and is now studied in schools across Ireland.



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# Credits

## In Development

Company	Notes
Sister Pictures	Original comedy drama
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Abbey Theatre Dublin	
Lyric Hammersmith	New play
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#### Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
WAKE	THISISPOPBABY / Sadler's	Co-creator and Co-director
2025	Wells Peacock Theatre /	
	Aviva Studios, MCR	
0800 CUPID	THISISPOPBABY / Soho	Direction and Development by Phillip
2024	Theatre	McMahon
		By Emer Dineen

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IF THESE WIGS COULD TALK 2024	THISISPOPBABY / Abbey Theatre	DIRECTOR. Written by Panti Bliss
<b>WAKE</b> 2024	THISISPOPBABY	CO-CREATOR and CO-DIRECTOR. Arena show.
PARTY SCENE 2024	THISISPOPBABY	CO-CREATOR. A new dance theatre work.
HAUNTED 2022	THISISPOPBABY / Abbey Theatre	DIRECTOR. Written by Tara Flynn
ONCE BEFORE I GO 2021	Gate Theatre Dublin	WRITER Dir. Selina Cartmell
INSANE ANIMALS 2020	HOME Manchester	DIRECTOR. A new musical written by Bourgeois & Maurice
<b>THE ROCK</b> 2020	Abbey Theatre	WRITER. As part of the Abbey's Dear Ireland season.
<b>COME ON HOME</b> 2018	Abbey Theatre	WRITER. Nominated for Best New Play for the 2019 Irish Times Irish Theatre Awards.
<b>NOT A FUNNY WORLD</b> 2018	THISISPOPBABY	DIRECTOR. Written by Tara Flynn
<b>MONEY</b> 2018	THISISPOPBABY	DIRECTOR. Written by Peter Daly
HIGH HEELS IN LOW PLACES 2014 - 2018	THISISPOPBABY	DIRECTOR. International touring show written by Panti Bliss
<b>RIOT</b> 2016	THISISPOPBABY	CO-DIRECTOR. RIOT premiered at the Dublin Fringe Festival in 2016. RIOT is a new form of variety show that encompasses music, comedy, drag and circus arts
<b>TOWN IS DEAD</b> 2016	Abbey Theatre	WRITER & DIRECTOR. A play within music. The performance received 5 nominations at the 2017 Irish Theatre Awards including Best New Play
DUBLIN OLDSCHOOL 2014	Project Arts Centre	DIRECTOR. Written by Emmet Kirwan
ALICE IN FUNDERLAND 2012	THISISPOPBABY	WRITER. A new musical. Nominated for Best Production at the 2012 Irish Theatre Awards. Book & Lyrics by Phillip McMahon, Composed by Raymond Scannell.
<b>ELEVATOR</b> 2012	THISISPOPBABY	WRITER. A play with songs. Script and Lyrics. Composed by Alma Kelliher.
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> 2011	Calipo Theatre Company	WRITER

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RUBBERBANDITS 2011	ELECTRIC PICNIC MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL	DIRECTOR. Large scale arena staged concert show.
THE YEAR OF MAGICAL WANKING 2010	THISISPOPBABY	DIRECTOR. Written by Neil Watkins
A WOMAN IN PROGRESS 2009	THISISPOPBABY	DIRECTOR. Written by Panti Bliss
ALL OVER TOWN 2009	THISISPOPBABY / Calipo Theatre Company	WRITER.
ALL DOLLED UP 2008	THISISPOPBABY	DIRECTOR. Written by Panti Bliss
INVESTMENT POTENTIAL 2008	THISISPOPBABY	WRITER.
IN THESE SHOES? 2007	THISISPOPBABY	DIRECTOR. Written by Panti Bliss
DANNY & CHANTELLE (still here) 2006	THISISPOPBABY	WRITER. Winner of Spirit of Dublin Fringe Award

### Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
THE QUEEN OF	Blinder Films/IFB/Universal	Co-writer and co-producer. Documentary
IRELAND	Pictures	about the life of Irish drag queen Panti Bliss
2015		