

THE LITERARY & TALENT AGENCY

# Laura O'Shea

### Director

Laura O'Shea is a director based in Dublin, Ireland. Most recently, she was Director of the RTÉ Storyland Drama I'M YOURS, for Deadpan Pictures. Prior to that, she was the Shadow Director on HIDDEN ASSETS S2, where she also directed the Second Unit. Her IFTA-Nominated short film WEDNESDAY'S CHILD won the Oscar-Qualifying Tiernan McBride Award for 'Best Short Drama' at the



34th Galway Film Fleadh, making her the first female director to receive the honour in over 20 years. She was also the winner of the prestigious 'Discovery Award' at the 2023 Dublin International Film Festival.

## **Agents**

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### Credits

#### **Short Films**

Production	Company	Notes
WEDNESDAY'S CHILD		As Director
2022		Winner of the Oscar-qualifying Tiernan McBride
		Award for Best Short Drama at the Galway Film
		Fleadh 2022
		Received Judge's Special Mention for Best Ensemble
		Cast at the Richard Harris International Film Festival
		2022
		Nominated for RTS Republic of Ireland - Drama 2023

Production	Company	Notes
<b>MATCH</b> 2019	Take Ten Productions	As Director / Writer / Actor Winner of Best Irish Short at Catalyst International Film Festival 2020 Winner of the Audience Award at the Richard Harris International Film Festival 2019 Selected for the Malibu Short to Feature Lab by Jim Cummings in 2020
HOLD THE LINE 2018		As Director / Writer / Actor / Producer Winner of the BAFTA-qualifying Best Overall Short at Belfast Film Festival 2019 Winner of the Audience Award at the Chicago Irish Film Festival 2019 Winner of Best Actor in a Female Role at Richard Harris International Film Festival 2018 Winner of Best Editing at the Richard Harris International Film Festival 2018 Special Mention for Best Emerging Irish Female Director at IndieCork Film Festival 2018

## Television

Production	Company	Notes
I'M YOURS 2024	Deadpan Pictures	As Director Written by Diandra Xavier Streaming on RTÉ Player and aired on RTÉ2 in Nov 2024 as part of 'Storyland' Nominated for a Cannes Young Director Award for 'Best Series Pilot'
HIDDEN ASSETS S2 2023	Saffron Pictures	2nd Unit Director
THE DRY S1 2022	Element Pictures	Shadow director Directed by Paddy Breathnach

## Other

Production	Company	Notes
FREE TO FALL - EMMA		Director/Writer/Actor/Producer
LANGFORD (OFFICIAL MUSIC		Winner of 'Best Music Video' at Disappear Here
VIDEO)		Film Festival 2022
2020		

# Additional information

#### Other Accomplishments Include:

- Winner of the Dublin International Film Festival 2023 Discovery Award.
- Winner of the Taking Flight Award at Kerry International Film Festival 2022.
- Selected for the 2022/23 DIFF Filmmaker-in-residence placement at The Digital Hub.
- Selected for a Shadow Director placement on THE DRY by Element Pictures, 2021.
- Selected for the Short to Feature Lab by Jim Cummings in Malibu, 2020.
- Awarded a Puttnam Scholarship with Atticus Education in 2020.