

Derek Ugochukwu

Writer / Director

Named one of Ireland's Rising Stars and listed in the Irish Times' "50 People to Watch in 2025," Derek Ugochukwu is a Nigerian-born writer/director based in Dublin.

His directorial debut short, YOU'RE NOT HOME, garnered an IFTA nomination and screened at several Oscar and BAFTA qualifying festivals, including Sitges, SXSW, Galway Fleadh, and Encounters. He is currently developing feature films with Two and Two Pictures and Samson Films.



Agents

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
TRADITION	Two & Two	- Writer / Director - Feature Film
FALL LIKE BABYLON 2023	Screen Ireland	- Writer / Director - Feature Film - Awarded a 2022 Screenplay Development Grant
CONSEQUENCES 2023	Samson Films / Screen Ireland	- Writer / Director - Feature Film - Spotlight Scheme 2021

Short Films

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YOU'RE NOT HOME Carbonated Comet
2023

- Writer / Director
- ENGINE Scheme 2022
- Festival Selections:
36th SXSW
55th Sitges Film Festival
34th Galway Film Fleadh
25th Encounters Film Festival
27th Flickers' Rhode Island Film Festival
22nd Belfast Film Festival
41st Molins Terror Film Festival
16th MOTEL/X – Horror Festival
38th InterFilm Berlin
16th Abertoir Horror Festival

PEDIMENT Harp Media
2023

- Writer / Director
- Short Film
- FOCUS Shorts 2022/2023
- Post-Production

NAY DAY Samson Films
2023

- Writer / Director
- Short Film
- DLR Frames 2022/2023

TO ALL MY DARLINGS National Film School of
2021 Ireland - IADT

- Writer
- BAFTA Student Awards 2021 (Shortlisted)
- Festival Selections:
Dublin Int. Film Festival 2021: Winner of Best Short Film Award
Catalyst Int. Film Festival 2021: Winner of Spirit of the Festival Award
Disappear Here Festival: Winner of Best Student Film
Aesthetica Film Festival
