

Shane Connaughton

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Credits

Film

Production	Company	Notes
A GREAT HUNGER	Universal	
TRINITY	HBO	
THE LORD OF THE DANCE	Dancelord Films Ltd	
HALF A HUNDRED	Interscope	
THE MAGGIES	Dreamworks	
PLEADING GUILTY	Brooklyn Films	
KEEP TALKING		co-written with Kerry Lee Crabbe
DOLLAR BOTTOM 1981	Paramount Pictures	Directed by Roger Christian was awarded the Academy Award for Best Live-Action Short Film
EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY 1985	Channel Four	Directed by James Scott starring Phylis Logan and Alex Norton
MY LEFT FOOT 1989	Palace Pictures	Directed by Jim Sheridan which starred Daniel Day-Lewis and was nominated for Best Screenplay, Academy Awards (1989)
THE PLAYBOYS 1992	Samuel Goldwyn Co	Written with Kerry Lee Crabbe directed by Gilles MacKinnon and starred Albert Finney, Aidan Quinn and Robin Wright
THE RUN OF THE COUNTRY 1994	Castle Rock Pictures	Directed by Peter Yates and starred Albert Finney

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TARA ROAD 2005	Surefire Films	Directed by Gillies MacKinnon, starring Andie McDowell, Stephen Rea and Brenda Fricker

Television

Production	Company	Notes
ESCAPE : BANNED 1980	BBC2	A dramatisation of events surrounding the banning order used by the South African regime to silence Donald Woods;
MAYBURY 1981	BBC	
MURDER IN EDEN 1991	BBC Northern Ireland	A three part adaptation of Patrick McGinley's novel BOGMAIL starring Peter Firth and Alun Armstrong and winner of the Special Jury Award, Golden Gate Awards, 1992.
THE LILAC BUS 1992	Co-production between Little Bird and HTV,	Adaptation of Maeve Binchy's novel starring Con O'Neil, Stephanie Beecham and Beatie Edney;
BORDERLINES 1993	BBC Northern Ireland	
O MARY THIS LONDON 1993	BBC	Starring Jason Barry and Oba Seagrave
THE BLACKWATER LIGHTSHIP 2004	Hallmark	

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
JENNY 1971	The Roundhouse	
GEORGE DAVIS IS INNOCENT	Half Moon Theatre	
WESTERN COYNEY COWBOY 1975	Stoke on Trent	
THE GOOD WOMAN OF WAPPING 1976	Half Moon Theatre	
SIR IS WINNING 1977	Cottesloe, Royal National Theatre	
FOREVER YOUNG 1979 - 1980	Dublin Theatre Festival Nottingham Playhouse	

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DIVISIONS 1981	Dublin Theatre Festival	
LILY 1984	The Irish Company, Old Red Lion	
I DO LIKE TO BE 1986	RNT Platform Performance/Soho Poly / Tricycle	
HANG ALL THE HARPERS 1991	Dublin Theatre Festival	

Additional information

PUBLICATIONS

Shane won the Henessy Literary Award in 1985 for a short story. This story subsequently became his first novel, **A BORDER STATION** and was published by Hamish Hamilton in 1989. It was shortlisted for the GPA Award, 1989. This novel was also published in paperback by Abacus.

His second novel, **A RUN OF THE COUNTRY** was also published by Hamish Hamilton in 1991 and appeared in a Penguin paperback in 1992.

His diary of the filming of THE RUN OF THE COUNTRY was published in 1995 by Faber and Faber under the title **A BORDER DIARY**.