Ciarán Foy

Director

CIARÁN FOY is an award-winning Irish director and screenwriter of television and film. Recent television credits include two episodes of Mike Flanagan's gothic anthology miniseries THE HAUNTING OF BLY MANOR (Intrepid/Amblin/Paramount/Netflix) and three episodes of twenty-time Emmy-nominated post-apocalyptic fantasy drama SWEET TOOTH S2/23 (Warner Bros./DC Entertainment/Team Downey/Nightshade/Netflix) from Primetime Emmy-winning showrunner Michael Berenbaum and Oscar-winning actor and producer Robert Downey Jr. His film work comprises three supernatural horror features and a series of celebrated shorts, including the IFTA-nominated FAERIES OF BLACKHEATH WOODS. His self-scripted debut feature, CITADEL, won the Midnighters Audience Award at its SXSW premiere before garnering ten further festival-circuit wins and BAFTA and IFTA nominations, including an IFTA Rising Star nomination for Ciarán Foy. It was released in US cinemas by Cinedigm. His sophomore feature SINISTER II, the sequel to the Ethan Hawke-fronted cult horror, was scripted by Scott Derrickson and C. Robert Cargill (DOCTOR STRANGE, THE BLACK PHONE) and produced by Oscar-nominee Jason Blum under his Blumhouse banner. It was released internationally by Focus Features and eOne. ELI, his most recent feature, was released on Netflix by Paramount, Intrepid, MTV and Bellevue and received two Fangoria Chainsaw Award nominations. Ciarán has directed screen performances by numerous, celebrated British and American actors, including Oscar nominee Brad Dourif, Primetime Emmy winner James Brolin, Golden Globe nominee Henry Thomas, BAFTA winners Wunmi Mosaka and Adeel Akhtar, and SAG and Critics' Choice nominee Sadie Sink.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2024	SWEET TOOTH S3	DC Entertainment / Warner Bros. Television / Team Downey / Nightshade / Netflix	DIRECTOR. 2 episodes - E05, E06. 8 x 50' fantasy drama. Series nominated for one BAFTA and twenty Children's and Family Emmys. Showrunner Jim Mickle Wr. Oanh Ly, Dan King, Bo Yeon Kim, Erica Lippoldt Based on the DC comics by Jeff Lemire Starring Christian Convery, Nonso Anozie, Adeel Akhtar, James Brolin
2022	SWEET TOOTH S2	DC Entertainment / Warner Bros. Television / Team Downey / Nightshade / Netflix	DIRECTOR. 1 episode - E05. 8 x 50' fantasy drama. Series nominated for one BAFTA and twenty Children's and Family Emmys. Showrunner Jim Mickle Wr. Bo Yeon Kim, Erica Lippoldt Based on the DC comics by Jeff Lemire Starring Christian Convery, Nonso Anozie, Adeel Akhtar, James Brolin
2020	THE HAUNTING OF BLY MANOR	Amblin Television / Intrepid Pictures / Paramount Television Studios / Netflix	DIRECTOR. 2 episodes - E02, E03. 9 x 50 gothic anthology miniseries. Series nominated for one Primetime Emmy. Cr. Mike Flanagan Wr. Jamie Flanagan, Diane Ademu-John Starring Carla Gugino, Amelia Eve, Rahul Kohli, Henry Thomas

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2016	THE WILDING	Universal Cable Productions	DIRECTOR. TV Film. 83' supernatural drama. Wr. Silka Luisa Starring Jordana Spiro, Brad Dourif, Leah Cairns

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2019	ELI	Paramount Pictures / Netflix	DIRECTOR. 98' horror. Featured on Franklin Leonard's Black List 2015. International streaming release (Netflix). Wr. David Chirchirillo, Ian Goldberg, Richard Naing Starring Charlie Shotwell, Kelly Reilly, Max Martini, Sadie Sink NOMINEE: 2020 Fangoria Chainsaw Awards - Best Streaming Premiere Film
2015	SINISTER 2	Blumhouse Productions / IM Global / Focus Features / eOne	DIRECTOR. 97' horror. International theatrical release (Focus Features). Wr. Scott Derrickson, C. Robert Cargill Starring James Ransone, Shannyn Sossamon NOMINEE: 2016 iHorror Awards - Best Sequel NOMINEE: 2015 BloodGuts UK Horror Awards - Best Sequel
2012	CITADEL	Blinder Films / Sigma Films / Irish Film Board	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 84' horror. Premiered at SXSW FF 2012. International theatrical release (Cinedigm). Starring Aneurin Barnard, James Cosmo, Wunmi Mosaku NOMINEE: 2012 IFTA Awards - Rising Star NOMINEE: 2012 BAFTA Scotland Awards - Best Film NOMINEE: 2012 Dublin Critics' Circle Awards - Best Film WINNER: 2012 Galway Film Fleadh - Best First Feature WINNER: 2012 SXSW FF - Audience Award (Midnights) WINNER: 2012 Neuchâtel International FF - Best Film WINNER: 2012 PiFan FF - Best Film WINNER: 2012 Puchon International FF - Best Director WINNER: 2012 Toronto After Dark FF - Best Horror

SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2015	MIKAYLA W.M.D.	Screen Ireland	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 9' science-fiction. Starring Christina Chong.
2009	HOTEL DARKLIGHT	Darklight	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 90' horror anthology (10' segment).

2007	SCUMBOT	Black Sheep Productions	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 6' science-fiction comedy. Selected for feature development at 2013 Berlinale Residency Programme. WINNER: 2007 Galway Film Fleadh - Best Irish Short (2nd)
2006	THE FAIRIES OF BLACKHEATH WOODS	Once Off Films / Irish Film Board / Network Ireland Television	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 4' horror. NOMINEE: 2006 IFTA Awards - Best Short Film WINNER: 2006 Melbourne Underground FF - Best Short Film WINNER: 2006 Brest European Short FF - Best Short Film WINNER: 2006 Cinénygma - Best Short Film WINNER: 2006 Cork International FF - Best Short Film WINNER: 2006 Kerry Film Festival - Best Short Film
2002	THE PUPPET	Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 8' dark comedy. Starring Ned Dennehy
2001	WIRED 03:36	Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 4' science-fiction. Starring Joanne Crawford
2001	1902	Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	CO-WRITER / DIRECTOR. 10' crime thriller. Co-wr. Andrew Legge, Conor McMahon