

Patricia Kelly

Writer / Director

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Multi-award winning writer and director, Patricia Kelly also produces, edits and acts. She set up MnáMná Films in 2019 and is passionate about amplifying characters rarely seen and voices not usually heard on film and TV. She often works in the genres of social-realist drama, black comedy and psychological thriller, focussing on stories of deep human connection against all odds.

Her debut feature film *Verdigris* is picking up major awards at every film festival it screens – Best Feature Film, Irish Film Festival London; Best Narrative Feature, Kerry International Film Festival; Best Irish Film, Newport Beach Film Festival and Best Independent Film, Galway Film Fleadh.

Her short films also received numerous awards and nominations as they screened worldwide and her radio comedy play *I Don't Usually Do This* was commissioned by national broadcaster RTE Radio1. Her upcoming feature film *A Cold Snap* has been optioned by Prelude Content and she has a number of other film and TV projects in development.

Patricia has an MA in Screenwriting for Film & TV, 1st class BA (Hons) in English Literature and enjoys guest lecturing on University and College media courses. She has been a speaker at seminars and workshops run by Women in Film and TV Ireland, Irish Film Festival London and at the prestigious Camerimage Film Festival in Poland. She also worked as a script reader for Northern Ireland Screen for four years.

IN DEVELOPMENT

A COLD SNAP
(writer / director) Feature film. Prelude Content.

FILM

VERDIGRIS
(writer / director / producer / editor) Prelude Content, currently in festivals.
*WINNER - Best Feature Film, Irish Film Festival London
*WINNER - Best Narrative Feature, Kerry International Film Festival
*WINNER - Best Irish Film, Newport Beach Film Festival
*WINNER - Best Independent Film, Galway Film Fleadh

SHORT

VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED
(writer / director / editor) Black comedy short. Broadcast on Latest TV, Sheffield Live, Northern Visions TV and screened at film festivals in Ireland, UK, Germany, India, USA and Spain.

COST YOU NOTHING
(writer / director / producer) Black comedy short. Broadcast on national broadcaster RTE2, Latest TV and Northern Visions TV.
*WINNER – Honorable Mention Award, Chicago Irish Film Festival
*WINNER – Special Mention Award, Waterford Film Festival
*NOMINEE – Best Actress for Diana O'Connor, Underground Cinema Film Festival
*NOMINEE – Best Screenplay, Waterford Film Festival

WHEN POSSIBLE, TAKE A U-TURN
(writer / director / producer)

Black comedy short.
*WINNER – Best LGBT Film, Linear International Film Festival

RONYA
(director / producer)

Short documentary.
*NOMINEE – Best Doc, Tri Rivers Film Festival
*NOMINEE – Best of the Fest, Tri Rivers Film Festival

RADIO

I DON'T USUALLY DO THIS
(writer / actor)

Broadcast on national broadcaster RTE Radio1.

MUSIC VIDEOS

ADRIAN CROWLEY - CAPRICORN
(director / producer)

Screened on MTV and RTE.
