



KAREN GUNN

WALKINSTOWN, IRELAND

PROFILE

I'm a creative storyteller with a background in media production and the performing arts. Whether on stage or behind the scenes, I love bringing ideas to life in unique and meaningful ways. Collaboration, originality, and pushing creative boundaries are what drive me. I'm always looking for exciting opportunities to grow, connect, and make an impact in the industry.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Admin/ Drama Teacher at Showstoppers Stageschool, Dublin

March 2017 — Present

- Created and implemented lesson plans based on child-led interests and curiosities.
- Taught character study and acting techniques to enhance performances.
- Worked one-on-one with students to address their specific needs.
- Created custom images and graphics that increased user engagement and brand recognition for our company website and social media

Scare Actor at Archetype, Dublin

October 2024 — November 2024

- Maintained consistent professionalism and trustworthiness, ensuring dependability in all assigned roles.
- Brought energy and enthusiasm to performances while collaborating effectively with the team to create a cohesive and immersive experience.

Actor at Midas Music Company, Dublin

September 2022 — January 2023
September 2024 — January 2025

- Worked well independently and in a team to solve problems.
- Served as a friendly, hardworking, and punctual employee.
- Contributed to a positive and team-oriented environment.
- Demonstrated a deep appreciation for performance arts.

Dancer at Sherpa Events, Dublin

November 2020 — December 2020

- Upheld the highest standards of honesty and integrity.
- Worked with an energetic attitude and a commitment to teamwork.

FILM CREDITS

First Assistant Director (AD)

- Letter (Short Film) - Keeper Pictures - Galway Film Fleadh Selection 2024

Production Assistant/ Boom Operator

- Unaired TV Pilot - Singable Productions 2021

Costume + Set Design/ Editor

- Comes A Time (Short Film)- Student Film 2023

EDUCATION

BA in Film and Creative Media, Dublin Business School, Dublin

September 2020 — May 2023
Graduated with First Class Honours

Our Lady's School, Templeogue

September 2014 — May 2020
In Sixth Year, was elected Deputy Head Girl

Training & Development

2025 ESB Nex Gen Female Filmmaker Programme, Dublin International Film Festival (DIFF)

February - March 2025

Selected as one of 16 emerging female filmmakers for mentorship and training. Attended masterclasses, networked with industry professionals, and explored new narratives and industry trends.

2025 Wideshot Programme, GORM Media

March - May 2025

Selected participant in a mentorship and training program for aspiring filmmakers. Engaged in workshops focused on digital storytelling, filmmaking techniques, and industry networking. Worked with mentors and peers to develop creative skills and gain insight into the filmmaking process.

INTERNSHIPS

Camera Operator at Tilt, Dublin

September 2022 — April 2023

- Made powerful decisions regarding camera choices, lighting, and actions.
- Worked well independently and on a team.

Wardrobe Department at BOC Productions, Dublin

December 2017 — December 2017

- Served as a friendly, hardworking, and punctual employee.
- Treated company property and equipment with the utmost care and respect.

DETAILS

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LINKS

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SKILLS

Creative Skills:

Acting, Singing, Art, Writing,
Photography, Craft Making

Technical Skills:

Camera Operation, Editing,
Set Design

Soft Skills:

Multitasking, Working Under
Pressure, Flexibility,
Teamwork, Creative Thinking

COURSES

Gold medal in Acting

LAMDA Exams

Silver Medal in
Musical Theatre

LAMDA Exams

AWARDS

Best Short Screenplay Semi-finalist -
Waterford International Film Festival



Nominated for Best International Drama and Best
Director(1-5 minutes) -
The Couch Film Festival in Toronto

