

# Kate McCullough

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Kate has been developing a very particular eye since 2003 when she finished at The National Film School, Ireland. At just 23 she shot the multi award winning U.K short '**Hibernation**' picking up her first cinematography award in Aspen, U.S.A. She made her entry onto the world stage at Sundance 2010 with her first feature documentary, the acclaimed film '**His and Hers**', garnering the 'World Cinematography Award in Documentary'. Kate's work was described as having 'Vermeer like qualities' by the judges and she was hence featured in the April 2010 edition of American Cinematographer Magazine. Here in Ireland she was awarded the Michael Dwyer Discovery Award, JDIFF/IFB 2010 and a Donal Gilligan Award- Best Cinematography, Galway Film Festival 2011 for her work on the short '**Mummy's little helper**'.

Her first feature drama, '**Snap**', screened at Tribeca 2010 with Variety describing Mc Cullough's palette as 'balancing the correct doses of dread and hope in a film with just the right amount of gothic visual architecture'. In 2014 Mc Cullough was nominated for 'Best Cinematography' at the Irish Film and T.V Awards 2014 for her work on '**Here was Cuba**'. She has been busy shooting films worldwide in New York, Moscow, Havana, Tel Aviv, Paris, Oklahoma, The Gambia, L.A and Sweden, with intrigue and passion.

Kate has collaborated with a host of acclaimed directors including Declan Lowney of award winning TV series '*Moone Boy*', triple BAFTA winner Anthony Wonke, Emmy winner Emer Reynolds, Paddy Breathnach, '*I Went Down*', and Ken Wardrop director of the popular '*His and Hers*'.

## FEATURES

'Michael Dwyer Discovery Award', JDIFF/IFB 2010

Profiled in American Cinematographer Magazine, April 2010

### THE FARTHEST-VOYAGER

Documentary  
Directed by Emer Reynolds  
PBS/BBC/IFB  
RED EPIC  
In post-production/ 2015

### THE IMAM'S DAUGHTER- JAHA DUKUREH

Documentary  
Directed by Patrick Farrelly  
The Guardian ARRI AMIRA  
In post-production/ 2015

### BEING AP

Documentary/ additional camera  
Directed by Anthony Wonke  
BBC+Partizan films SONY F55  
World Premier- Toronto International Film Festival/ 2015

### MOM & ME

Documentary  
Directed Ken Wardrop  
ARRI ALEXA 2K IFB+WFA  
World Premier Telluride/ 2015

### BLOOD SISTERS

Documentary  
Directed by Malin Andersson  
Swedish Film Institute,IFB  
Canon 5D Mk2  
Premier Toronto HotDocs/ 2015

### HERE WAS CUBA

Documentary  
Directed by Emer Reynolds +John Murray  
Crossing the Line Films  
EPIC 4K  
Broadcast PBS, U.S.A, October 2012  
Sheffield International Documentary Festival 2013  
Nominee for Best Cinematography, IFTA 2014

### NUALA

Documentary  
Directed by Patrick Farrelly+Kate O' Callaghan  
IFB+RTE+BAI  
HD  
Audience Award, Vancouver International Film Festival 2012  
Dublin Film Critics Award, Best Irish Film, JDIFF 2012

### SNAP

Fiction  
Directed by Carmel Winters  
RED  
Tribeca Film Festival 2011  
Karlov Vary 2011

### HIS AND HERS

Documentary  
Directed by Ken Wardrop  
Venom Films  
S16mm

## SHORTS

Interview, Irish Society of Cinematographers Oct 2011  
Cara Magazine, Feb/ Mar Edition 2012

### **THE LAST DAYS OF PETER BERGMANN**

Documentary  
Directed by Ciaran Cassidy  
Fastnet Films  
ARRI ALEXA 2K  
Audience Award Stranger than Fiction Documentary Festival 2013  
Sundance Selection 2014  
Sundance London 2014  
Best Short Film Irish Film and Tv Awards 2014

### **MUMMY'S LITTLE HELPER**

Drama  
Directed by Michael Lavelle  
Macciato Pictures  
Premiere at Berlin Film Festival 2011  
Donal Gilligan Award- Best Cinematography, Galway Film Festival, 2011

### **JOY**

Drama  
Directed by Colm Quinn  
Venom Film  
SXSW, Austin 2012

### **CLUCK**

Drama  
Directed by Michael Lavelle  
Tilted Pictures  
Best Short Film Luxor Film Festival 2012  
Best Short Film New Hope Film Festival 2012  
International Jury Award- Best short film, Ale Kino Film Festival 2012

### **SIGNIFICANT OTHERS**

Drama  
Directed by Dara Van Dusen  
PWSFiT, Poland  
Cinefondation, Cannes 2009

### **HIBERNATION**

Drama  
Directed by John Williams  
Sound Films  
Best Cinematography Aspen Film Festival, U.S.A 2006  
Audience Award, Claremont- Ferrand 2006  
Karlovy Vary 2008  
Best British Short, Edinburgh International Film Festival 2005

### **OUT OF THE BLUE**

Drama  
Directed by Michael Lavelle  
Alchemy Films  
Best Cinematography, Rhode Island International Film Festival 2009  
Audience Award, Cork Film Festival 2008

### **FALL INTO HALF ANGEL**

Documentary  
Directed by Roisin Loughrey  
Venom Film  
Silver Dove Award, Leipzig, Germany 2003  
M.o.M.A, New York 2005