

Ross McDonnell is a filmmaker born in Dublin, Ireland. Since graduating with a MFA in Film Production, Ross' work has evolved into a mature storytelling voice across a range of disciplines.

His award-winning work as a Director and a Cinematographer has seen him collaborate with some of the world's leading talents in both the documentary and feature film worlds. His most recent film 'Elián' premiered at the Tribeca International Film Festival in 2017 and was acquired by CNN Films, Amazon and BBC for international distribution. As a photographer and director he has been a regular contributor to Time magazine and regularly works with leading digital publishers, curators and distributors including The New York Times Magazine, The Sunday Times Magazine, Showtime, Netflix & ESPN.

2018/9

THE NYT MAGAZINE	'LOST & FOUND': THE HOMEMADE PROSTHETICS OF AFGHANISTAN (JAN 19)
THE TRADE 2	OUR TIME PROJECTS. (IN PRODUCTION)
THE TRADE	DOCUMENTARY SERIES. CINEMATOGRAPHER. SHOWTIME FILMS. (SUNDANCE '18)
BLACK 47	FEATURE FILM. 2ND UNIT CINEMATOGRAPHER. FASTNET FILMS (BERLINALE '18)
JIHAD JANE	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. CIARAN CASSIDY. (IN PRODUCTION)

2017

ELIAN	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. DIRECTOR. CNN/AMAZON (TRIBECA '17, IDA, EMMY NOMINATED 2018)
NO STONE UNTURNED	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. ALEX GIBNEY. JIGSAW/BBC (NYFF '17)
A MOTHER BRINGS HER SON TO BE SHOT	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. SINEAD. O'SHEA. BLINDER FILMS (LONDON FF '17)

2016

HART ISLAND	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. CINEMATOGRAPHER. FINE POINT FILMS (IN PRODUCTION)
DEATH ROW STORIES	DOCUMENTARY SERIES. CINEMATOGRAPHER.

2015

CARTEL LAND	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. ADDITIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHY. DIR. MATTHEW HEINNEMAN. A&E FILMS (SUNDANCE '15)
AKA 'LONELY'	SHORT DOCUMENTARY. DIRECTOR. THE GUARDIAN/AMAZON
COOKED	DOCUMENTARY SERIES. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. ALEX GIBNEY. NETFLIX.
KIDJO!	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. GLENN SILBER. CATALYST MEDIA
FOREVER PURE	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. MAYA ZINSTEIN. PASSION PICTURES
TIME MAGAZINE	TOP 10 MOST INFLUENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF 2015. "UKRAINE'S FROZEN TRENCHES"

2014

CEASEFIRE MASSACRE	TV DOCUMENTARY. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. ALEX GIBNEY. ESPN 30X30
LIFE IS SACRED	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. ANDREAS DALSGAARD FINAL CUT FOR REAL
STRANGERLAND	FEATURE FILM. STILLS PHOTOGRAPHY. DIR. KIM FARRANT. FASTNET FILMS
TIME MAGAZINE	TOP 10 MOST INFLUENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF 2014. "FIRE AND ICE IN KIEV"
VIGILANTES	GALERIA GRAFIKA LA ESTAMPA. EXHIBITION. GRAND PALAIS, PARIS PHOTO

ADDITIONAL SELECTED CREDITS

COLONY	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. DIRECTOR/CINEMATOGRAPHER. FASTNET FILMS
REMEMBER ME MY GHOST	SHORT DOCUMENTARY. DIRECTOR/CINEMATOGRAPHER. FASTNET FILMS
DOLLHOUSE	FEATURE FILM. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. KIRSTEN SHERIDAN. THE FACTORY
MEA MAXIMA CULPA	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. ADDITIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHY. DIR. ALEX GIBNEY. JIGSAW
THE RAFTERS	FEATURE FILM. ADDITIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHY. DIR. JOHN CARNEY. THE FACTORY
SNAKEDANCE	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. CINEMATOGRAPHY. DIR. MANU RICHE. RICHE PRODUCTIONS
YOU TOOK YOUR TIME	MUSIC VIDEOS. CINEMATOGRAPHY. DIR. MARCUS SODERLUND. ACADEMY/NOWNESS