

Meet our Alumni

Our graduates work across a diverse range of industries, including business, the media, technology, education and the arts. Our Alumni community also includes some of the most important writers, film directors, poets and playwrights of our time.



Fiona Mullan

VP International HR, Facebook
BA History & Politics

Fiona leads HR for Facebook outside the US having spent most of her career in tech. Prior to returning home, she was based in Asia, running HR for Microsoft.



Michael McGlynn

Musician and composer
BA Music & English

Michael is a composer and Artistic Director of the vocal ensemble Anúna, which he founded in 1987.



Fintan O'Toole

Journalist and Author
BA English & Philosophy

Fintan is one of Ireland's pre-eminent journalists. His award-winning columns in *The Irish Times* cover politics, social affairs, theatre and the arts.



Michael O'Keefe

CEO
BA History & Politics

Mick is Chief Executive of Teneo PSG, a global specialist in corporate communications, brand strategy, marketing, and sponsorship.



Blathnaid Healy

Digital Director
International BMus

Blathnaid is a director of CNN Digital International, based in the London bureau. She was previously UK Editor at Mashable.



Emma Donoghue

Writer
BA English & French

Emma is one of Ireland's most celebrated writers. Her work includes *Room* and *The Wonder*. Her adapted screenplay of *Room* was nominated for an Academy Award.



Siún Ní Dhuinn

Digital Coordinator
BA in Gaelige & English

Siún is the Digital Coordinator for Irish Language Content in RTÉ. She has a Masters in Scriobh agus Cumarsáid na Gaelige.

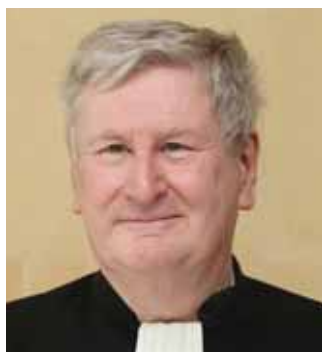
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Samantha Libreri

Broadcast Journalist
BA English & Sociology

Samantha is an award-winning broadcast journalist at RTÉ. Previously she edited the *UCD Observer*, before joining the RTÉ newsroom.



Justice John MacMenamin

Supreme Court Judge
BA (Hons) History

John was called to the bar in 1975. He was appointed to the High Court in 2004 and to the Supreme Court in 2012.



John Butler

Writer and Director
BA English & Classics

John's work includes IFTA award-winning *Your Bad Self*, *The Stag*, *Handsome Devil* and *Papi Chulo*. John holds an MA in Film Studies.



Sinead Gleeson

Writer and Journalist
BA English

Sinead's work includes *The Long Gaze Back* and *The Glass Shore*. She has presented The Book Show on RTÉ Radio 1.



Emily O'Reilly
 Author and European Ombudsman
BA French & Spanish
 Emily became Ireland's first female Ombudsman in 2003 and was voted European Ombudsman by the European Parliament in 2013.



Brendan Gleeson
 Actor
BA English & Irish
 Brendan worked as teacher and went on to become an award-winning actor. His notable films include *The Field*, *Michael Collins*, *The Guard*, *Harry Potter* and *Paddington 1 + 2*.



Maeve Binchy
 Writer
BA History & French
 Maeve remains one of Ireland's best-known writers. Her best-selling novels included *Circle of Friends*, *Tara Road* and *Minding Frankie*.



Ryan Tubridy
 Broadcaster
BA History & Classics
 Ryan is one of Ireland's best-known broadcasters. He presents his daily radio show on RTÉ Radio 1 and *The Late Late Show* on RTÉ One.

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Anne Anderson
 Irish Diplomat
BA History & Politics
 Anne was Ireland's first female Ambassador to the USA. Previously she served as Ambassador to the United Nations, European Union, and France.



Jim Sheridan
 Director and Screenwriter
BA History & English
 Jim's work includes *My Left Foot*, *In The Name of the Father* and *The Boxer*. Nominated six times for Academy Awards, as well as several times for BAFTA and Golden Globes.



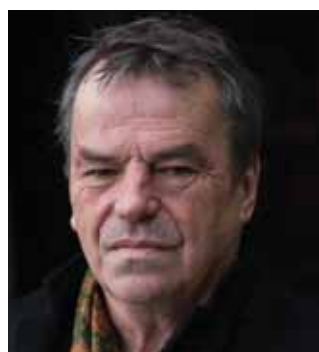
Dalton Phillips
 CEO
BA Geography & Classics
 Dalton is the Group Chief Executive with the DAA since October 2017 and is a member of the Board of ACI Europe.



Sarah Costigan
 Museum Director
BA English & Drama
 Sarah joined the Little Museum of Dublin in 2012 as the Director of Development and now works as Deputy Director. She has an MA in Cultural Policy & Arts Management.



Ruth Ní Loinsigh
 Business Owner
BA German & Italian
 Ruth is founder of vintage and contemporary fashion retailer Om Diva that promotes more than 30 emerging Irish fashion labels and designers.



Neil Jordan
 Filmmaker and Writer
BA English & History
 Neil is an acclaimed novelist and filmmaker with titles including the Academy Award winning *The Crying Game*, *The Butcher Boy*, *The End of the Affair* and *Michael Collins*.



Gráinne Humphreys
 Festival Director
BA English & Classics
 Gráinne has been Festival Director of the Dublin International Film Festival since 2007. She worked previously in programming and education at the IFI. Gráinne has an MA in Film Studies.



Christina Finn
 Journalist
BA English & Art History
 Christina is a political reporter with TheJournal.ie. She has a Masters in Arts Administration and Cultural Policy from UCD.