

Ross McDonnell is a filmmaker and photographer born in Dublin, Ireland. Ross' early experience of travel and his love of cinema sparked a fascination with image making and storytelling. His work reflects his interest in the open-ended nature of non-fiction and the tensions, inherent in the photographic process, between transience and permanence.

Ross' debut feature film *Colony* premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival and won the IDFA First Feature Award as well as an Irish Film and Television Award Nomination. Since then Ross has continued working as an image maker moving between disciplines as a Director, Cinematographer and Producer. In 2021 he won an Emmy Award for his Cinematography on the Showtime series *The Trade*. In 2019 he was shortlisted for the world's pre-eminent photography award Prix Pictet in its cycle 'Hope'. The work opened with an inaugural exhibition at the Victoria & Albert Museum in London. A global exhibition tour continues through 2021. In 2018 he was Emmy Nominated for his Direction of the feature length documentary 'Elián' produced by CNN Films, BBC and Jigsaw Productions. His first monograph 'Joyrider' was published in October 2021.

WORK TITLE	2021
THE FIRST WAVE	HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT
THE TRADE	WINNER OF THE EMMY AWARD FOR BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: SHANGHAI CENTRE OF PHOTOGRAPHY (OCTOBER 2021)
JOYRIDER	PHOTOGRAPHY MONOGRAPH BY ROSS MCDONNELL PUBLISHED BY THIRTY NINE BOOKS
EMMY NOMINATIONS	THE TRADE SEASON 2 RECOGNISED FOR MULTIPLE EMMY NOMINATIONS: BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY BEST DOCUMENTARY BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS SERIES
LOVE YOURSELF TODAY	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. EXECUTIVE PRODUCER PRODUCED BY THIRTY NINE FILMS. PREMIERED GALWAY FILM FLEADH 2021
GREEN BERETS	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTARY FILMS. DIR. MATTHEW HEINEMAN CINEMATOGRAPHER (IN PRODUCTION)
INTO THE UNKNOWN	DOCUMENTARY SERIES. DIRECTORS JIMMY CHIN, CHAI VASARHELYI. CINEMATOGRAPHY BY ROSS MCDONNELL. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTARY FILMS. (IN PRODUCTION)
THE FIRST WAVE	FEATURE DOCUMENTARY. DIR. MATTHEW HEINEMANN. CINEMATOGRAPHY BY ROSS MCDONNELL, CO-PRODUCER ROSS MCDONNELL NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTARY FILMS, NEON, PARTICIPANT.
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHY, DUBLIN (SEPTEMBER 2021)
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: GRIMALDI FORUM, MONACO (JULY 2021)
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: ERETZ MUSEUM, TEL AVIV (JUNE 2021)
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: PALAZZO DELLA GRAN GUARDIA, VERONA, ITALY (JANUARY 2021)
	2020
THE TRADE SEASON 2	SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL 2020. SERIES CINEMATOGRAPHY & CO-PRODUCER ROSS MCDONNELL SHOWTIME DOCUMENTARY FILMS.
THE DISSIDENT	SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL 2020. CAMERA OPERATOR. DIR. BRYAN FOGEL.
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: EPFL ARTLab, LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND. (DECEMBER 2020)
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY, NEW YORK (MAY 2020)
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: GRIMALDI FORUM, MONACO (APRIL 2020)
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: MOURAVIEFF HOUSE, MOSCOW (FEBRUARY 2020)
LIMBS	EXHIBITION: LUMA WESTBRAU, ZURICH (JANUARY 2020)

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2019

LIMBS EXHIBITION: HILLSIDE FORUM, TOKYO (DECEMBER 2019)  
 LIMBS EXHIBITION: V&A MUSEUM, LONDON (NOVEMBER 2019)  
 THE NYT MAGAZINE 'LIMBS': THE HOMEMADE PROSTHETICS OF AFGHANISTAN (JANUARY 2019)  
 JIHAD JANE FEATURE FILM. GALWAY FILM FESTIVAL. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. CIARAN CASSIDY

2018

ELIAN EMMY AWARD NOMINATION FOR BEST FILM (NEWS & DOCUMENTARY)  
 THE TRADE SEASON 1 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL '18. SERIES CINEMATOGRAPHER. SHOWTIME FILMS  
 BLACK 47 FASTNET FILMS. PREMIERE BERLINALE '18. 2ND UNIT DIRECTOR.  
 DIR. LANCE DALY  
 ONE MILLION FINE POINT FILMS. PREMIERE GALWAY FILM FESTIVAL. CINEMATOGRAPHER.  
 AMERICAN DREAMS DIR. BRENDAN BYRNE

2017

ELIAN FEATURE FILM. PREMIERE TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL. DIRECTOR/CINEMATOGRAPHER  
 (BBC/CNN FILMS/SCANNAIN/AMAZON)  
 NO STONE UNTURNED FEATURE FILM PREMIERE NYFF '17. EMMY NOMINATION 2019. CINEMATOGRAPHER.  
 DIR. ALEX GIBNEY  
 A MOTHER BRINGS HER SON TO BE SHOT FEATURE FILM. PREMIERE LONDON FILM FESTIVAL. CINEMATOGRAPHER. DIR. SINEAD  
 O'SHEA  
 FOREVER PURE FEATURE FILM. PREMIERE TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL. CINEMATOGRAPHER.  
 DIR. MAYA ZINSTEIN

## ADDITIONAL FILMS/AWARDS

COLONY DIRECTOR/PRODUCER/CINEMATOGRAPHER. FASTNET FILMS.  
 IDFA BEST FIRST FEATURE. AWARD  
 NOMINATED IFTA. IRISH FILM AND TELEVISION ACADEMY AWARD  
 NOMINATED FILM CRITICS AWARD.  
 BEST FILM ANAHEIM FILM FESTIVAL.  
 ASC AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CINEMATOGRAPHERS MASTERCLASS 2017  
 ARTIST AWARD JEROME FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP  
 AKA LONELY DIRECTOR/PRODUCER  
 GUARDIAN DOCUMENTARIES  
 ARTIST AWARD SIMON CUMBERS FELLOWSHIP - AFGHANISTAN  
 ARTIST AWARD SIMON CUMBERS FELLOWSHIP - TURKANA  
 REMEMBER ME MY GHOST DIRECTOR/CINEMATOGRAPHER. FASTNET FILMS.  
 CORK FILM FESTIVAL PREMIERE  
 CURT DOC. BEST SHORT FILM  
 GALWAY FILM FESTIVAL  
 TIME MAGAZINE TOP 10 PHOTOS OF 2014 "FIRE & ICE IN KIEV"  
 TOP 10 PHOTOS OF 2015 "UKRAINE'S FROZEN TRENCHES"  
 NINE IRISH PHOTOPHAGERS YOU NEED TO KNOW  
 SUNDAY TIMES MEXICO'S VIGILANTES: "DAD'S ARMY"  
 MAGAZINE  
 PARIS PHOTO EXHIBITION GRAND PALAIS, PARIS  
 'VIGILANTES  
 GALLERY GRAFIKA LAESTAMPA