

# Steve Woods

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## Qualifications:

Masters, Fine Art – Virtual Reality, 2005 National College of Art and Design.  
Certificate in Scriptwriting for Animation, 2003. University of California.  
Certificate in Animation, 1984. National College Art and Design.

## Work Status:

IADT. 1994 to Present.

Lecturer at the National Film School, IADT Dun Laoghaire.

Created module for Experimental Animation for 1st year students.

Developed and participated in writing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Animation.

Cel' Division Ltd. 1993 to Present.

Film Writer, Director, Producer.

Film Ireland. 1994/1995.

Regular feature writer on animation.

Ballyfermot Senior College. 1990 to 1992.

Teacher of Film Production for Animation.

R.T.É. 1988.

One year contract to produced 26 one minute shorts plus stings for Children's T.V.

Corporate Video Animation, 1984 to 1988.

## Memberships:

Academic Council IADT Dun Laoghaire.

Galway Film Fleadh, Board member.

Festival founder and initiator James Horgan Prize for new Irish animation.

Screen Directors Guild of Ireland.

Member of the founding steering committee. Collated a report from Irish Directors on their Creative and Economic Rights towards an international code of practice.

Chair of animation committee.

Irish Film and Television Academy.

Three time Jury member, chairing the Animation Jury 2007.

Film Base.

Board Member from 2002 to 2004.

Anamú – animation base.

Board Member 1991 to 1996. Involved in negotiations to put a short animation award in place which became Frameworks.

Programmer of three Animation Festivals organised by Anamú in 1993/4/5.

## **Recent Exhibitions:**

**“Are You Getting This Charlie”** Video installation. Tulca 2005 Galway Town Hall.

**“Lucien Horgan’s Amazing Magic Lantern Show”** Installation. The Dock, Carrick on Shannon, 2005.

## **Selected Films:**

**“Eternal”** - 2008. Modern Dance film. Director.

**“Buail”** – 2006. Modern Dance film. Jury Commendation. Galway Film Fleadh 2006.

TX 17th April 2006 R.T.É. 1. Director.

**“The Trial of Solomon”** – 2002. Merit Award. Anamo Mundi. Brazil 2002.

TX 1st Jan’ 2003 14th April 2005 R.T.É. 1. Director.

**“Les Dogs”** – 2001. Merit Award, Crock Festival Russia, 2002.

TX December 2002. Producer.

**“Estella”** – 2000. One hour Art Documentary on Estella Solomons.

TX Jan’ 2003 R.T.É. 1. Writer/Director.

**“Window”** – 1998. Experimental short.

TX June 1999, December 2002 R.T.É. 1. Director.

**“Ireland 1848”** – 1996. Best Documentary. Limerick Film Festival, 1997.

TX April 1996 R.T.É. 1. Producer/Director/Writer

**“Timmy the Ticket”** – 1994. Merit Award Hiroshima 1994. Children’s animation.

TX Nov’ 1994 R.T.É. 1. Director.

**“Oiche Sí”** – 1989. Best Children’s Animation. Cork Junior Film Festival, 1990.

TX May 1989 R.T.E. 2. Producer/Director.

## **Selected Workshops:**

Irish Palestine Film Festival, Dar al-Kalima, Bethlehem. 2007

Fresh Film Festival Limerick. 2004

West Belfast Film Festival 2003.

Junior Film Fleadh. 2002. 2000.

Irish Film Centre. 1992/1994. Storyboard workshops for 6th class primary schools.

## **Awards Gained:**

Dance on the Box 2006.

FRAMEWORKS 2002.

FRAMEWORKS 1997.

Artist in Prison Award 2003. Produced “St Pats Presents” St Patricks Institue for young offenders.

Artist in Schools Award 1994. Produced “Spaced Out” in Sutton Park School.