

SHAUN PAUL MCGRATH



Running the full gamut between quiet intensity and thunderous power Shaun Paul McGrath is an actor of stunning versatility and range. Both a teacher of drama and an actor, he has a superlative understanding of the art and craft of acting and can evoke more with one small look in his eye than many actors can with their entire range. Winning huge critical acclaim for the ambiguous role of Martin in political thriller Endgame he carried terror, violence and hate in his world weary eyes and was rightly applauded as giving the ‘powerhouse central performance’. He possesses an astonishing ability to deconstruct the more unappealing and unsavory aspects of his characters and then infuse them with traces of humanity and warmth – giving sympathy and an endearing charm to even the most brutal of monsters. He is an actor with a gritty realism, and animal power as well as compassion and sensitivity. In his finest moments he embodies his characters so completely, encapsulating all their flaws, bitterness and pain to such an inordinate degree, he becomes nothing short of breathtaking. His subtle, carefully constructed performances; full of dark heart, brooding malevolence and the simple agonies of the ordinary man, have not only a momentous sense of visceral command but also an extraordinary stillness which communicates a powerful screen presence.

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Skills: Percussion, Drums, Boxing, Athletics, Racquet Sports, Magician Card Manipulation – Fire Eating, Presenter, Stunts, Fight Director, All skills at high level, Full Driver License

Singing: Tenor

Accents: Northern Irish (native)

Highland Scots, General American, General Russian, Southern Irish (Dublin) *, RP*

Weight: 12.5 **Height:** 5'10 **Hair Colour:** Sandy/Red **Eye Colour:** Blue **Build:** Muscular

Training: BA Hons Theatre Studies/ PGCE Drama (Secondary) Alchemy of Screen Acting. (Andrew Higgs) Acting Shakespeare. R.S.C (Virginia Grainger) TV Casting Workshop (Sharon Levinson & Martyn Friend). Emmy -Award Nominated - (Nancy Bishop) Film Casting workshop

Commercial	Director	Production Company	Role	Year
Tourism Ireland (International distribution)	Mark Mylod	Tomboy Films-(Zanita) ITV/ Sky TV	Dad MacDonald	2006
Corporate	Director	Production Company	Director	Year
Beyond The Call	Jamie Bakes	ERRVA AVC Media- rigs	Oil Michael Smith (Lead)	2004
Feature Film	Director	Production Company	Role	Year
A Dying Breed	Katharine Collins	Wild Frontier Productions Ltd Ex.Producer Andy Birmingham	Simon Collins (lead antag.)	2007
Life & Times Of Roddy Baxter	Gavin Gilmore	Western Production	Roddy Baxter (Lead)	2006
Retribution	Steven Lewis Simpson	Roaring Films Limited- (Abuja Film Festival)	Gav (Major)	2004
Titanic Town	Roger Mitchell	BBC Pandora	News Reporter (Support)	2001
Radio	Director	Company	Role	Year
Voice Of The Abused	Bernadette Nugent	Nexus Institute	Abuser (Lead)	2003
Short Film	Director	Production Company	Role	Year
Pattern Interference	Gary Paterson	Sly Productions	Doctor (Major)	2006
Edward Pemberton	Stephen McAllister	McStevo Productions	Edward Pemberton (Lead)	2006

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Madam Iam Adam	Tomas Sheridan	Philisphro Prouduction (Italy)	Adam Costello (Lead)	2006
End Game (Nominated 2nd TCM 2005)	Andrew Greener	Silver Films-Spectrecom London	Martin Davies (Lead)	2005
My Ship is Comin' in	Richard Parkin	Norma Film	Priest (Major)	2005
Release	Gareth Chambers	Bournemouth Media	Marks (Co Lead)	2005
Spring Board	Louise Edmunds	Drop out Films	Ricky (Lead)	2005
In Your Shoes	David W Allan	An Allan & McCartney Production	Danny (Lead)	2005
Tragedy Compounded	David W Allan	An Allan & McCartney Production	Bob (Lead)	2005
Escape	Gary Paterson	Waking Dreams Pictures	Nick (Lead)	2005
The Pebble	Chris O'Rawe	Rainy Day productions	Jack (Lead)	2004
The Funeral	Claire Simmons	Dark Star Productions	Lawyer/Priest/Compere (Lead)	2004
The Family Mob	Nigel Jarvis	Stevenson Productions	Shaun McKay (Lead)	2004
Stage	Director	Theatre	Role	Year
The Peace Keeper	Chris Lee	National Theatre Scotland	Sergeant Collins(Major)	2007
Lovers (Winners)	Michael Aman	One-Act Theatre	Man (Narrator)	2005
Absent Friends	Amanda Craib	Findhorn Productions	John (Major)	2003
Caucasian Chalk Circle	Peter Clarke	Bench Tours	Farmer (Minor)	2002
Television	Director	Production Company	Role	Year
In Cold Blood Series 2	John Carlin	Stirling BBC1	Investigative Detective	2008
Invisibles	Will Sinclair	Company Pictures BBC1	Duggan	2008
Murder Seris (Muru)	Roy Leayberg	Stirling Television (TnaG) Irish Television. R.T.E	Frank McCann (Lead)	2007
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Who Bombed Omagh	John Ware	Panorama BBC Television London & Northern Ireland	IRA Bomber(Major)	2004
Tour				Year
Eastonia Entertainment		British Isles & Eire:	Cabaret Artist: T/A Shon Paul -Comedy stage hypnotist.	1980-2002

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