

DARA PARKES-KENNA

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ABOUT

Editor with experience across multiple genres and formats but predominantly documentary. Adept at constructing engaging and illuminating narratives using individual style and excellent technique. Other skills include camera, technical wizardry and an eagle eye for detail.

SKILLS

Offline Editing

Avid / Premiere / Resolve

Basic Online Editing

Resolve / Grading for Web

Camera Operation

Own Canon C300, BMPCC4K & lenses

Design of Graphics for Television and Web

Photoshop / After Effects

Broadcast Technology

Planning technical requirements & workflow of production and post

EMPLOYMENT

2011 to 2022 - Tyrone Productions

Staff Editor & Technical Manager

2011 to 2022 - National Film School, IADT

Part-time Associate Lecturer in Editing

EDUCATION

Health & Safety

for Film & TV Production

2012 & 2018 - FETAC level 5

M.A. Broadcast Production (2:1)

2010 - IADT Dun Laoghaire

B.Sc. Computing

in Multimedia Systems (1:1)

2009 - IADT Dun Laoghaire

B.Eng.(Ord) Digital Media Technology (1:1)

2008 - IADT Dun Laoghaire

SELECTED CREDITS

Editor - Broadcast Longform

Manchán's Europe by Train (*RTÉ One / Tyrone Productions*)

Richie Sadler: Let's Talk About Sex (*RTÉ 2 / Tyrone Productions*)

Dr. Eva's Great Escape - S2 (*RTÉ One / Tyrone*) & *Additional Camera*

Cad Faoi na Tuismitheoirí? (*RTÉ One / Tyrone Productions*)

You, Me & Surrogacy (*Virgin Media 1/Tyrone*) & *Additional Camera*

The Great Big Irish Thank You (*Virgin Media 1 / Tyrone*)

Comhluadar Ceoil (*TG4 / Tyrone Productions*)

Babyhater (*Virgin Media 1 / Tyrone*) & *Additional Camera*

Meitheal na mBan (*TG4 & YouTube / Tyrone Productions*)

Ireland's Youngest Grandparents (*Virgin Media 1 / Tyrone*)

Editor - Shortform / Other Platforms / Additional

The Great Inspo Home Adventure (*Virgin Media*) - *Additional Editing*

Tourism Ireland / Riverdance (Online Ad Campaign) & *Graphics*

Summer on RTÉ - Derek Mooney VT (*RTÉ One*)

Riverdance - TV Ads & EPKs (2014 - 2021)

Lyra: Light Me up (Music Video) & *Graphics*

Eleanor McEvoy: Better Normal (TicketCo) & *Graphics*

Slí na mBeaglaoich (*TG4*) - *Social Media Editor*

Twinkling in the Years (*RTÉ One*) - *Additional Editing*

Pope's Visit - Croke Park (*RTÉ One*) - *VT Editor*

Direct, Shoot & Edit

Riverdance / Summer School (various online content 2016 - 2024)

Children's Books Ireland Reviewers content 2019, 2022, 2023 & 2024

Heartbeat of Home in London's West End 2019

Technical Manager / Edit Assist

Steps of Freedom: The History of Irish Dance (*RTÉ One / BBC / Arte*)

David Brophy's Frontline Choir (*RTÉ One*)

The Irish Revolution (*RTÉ One*) & *Archive replace / conform*

Mary Black: No Frontiers (*RTÉ One*) & *Edit Assist*

The Nathan Carter Show (*RTÉ One*) & *Social Editor / Camera*

The Babymakers (*TV3*) & *Edit Assist / Additional Camera*

Camera / Additional Camera

Nathan Goes to Nashville (*RTÉ One*) - *2nd Camera & Social Editor*

My Life: Champion of the World (*CBBC*) - *Additional Camera*

The High Hopes Choir & Revisit (*RTÉ One*) - *Additional Camera*