

John FD Northover

Director Producer Writer

John FD Northover is one of the UK and Ireland's most innovative and experienced directors, who has helped devise some of the nations' most popular television. In 2015, John was awarded the Emmy for best director of a live or recorded live programme. Uniquely creative with a deep understanding of format and content this Bafta award-winning director, although rooted in entertainment and comedy, is at home equally in factual, factual entertainment, life style or live event.

Be it:

Panel Show

Have I Got News For You, If I Ruled The World

Prime Time

The Dame Edna Treatment, The All Ireland Talent Show

Scripted and Non-scripted Comedy

The Angelos Neil Epithemiou Show, 3 Non Blondes, Whose Line is it Anyway?

Children's

OMG! It's Jedward's Dream Factory. Harry Hill's Shark Infested Custard, SMTV:CDUK

Factual

Nick Hewer – The Farm Fixer, Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic

Food

Gordon Ramsay: Cookalong Live, Paul and Nick's Big Food Trip, The F Word

His inspirational approach makes him a natural team leader and an empathetic team player. His ability to originate and edit scripts, devise and manage budgets and think "outside of the box" enables him to find fast cost effective solutions to creative and editorial problems in pre planning, live or in the edit. He understands talent, be it actor or comedian, contributor or commissioning editor and he never allows lack of money to curb his editorial vision.

Professional Experience

- Freelance Single and Multi Camera Director
- Over 20 years' Broadcast Experience
- Writing and Producing new comedy formats
- Overseeing Series Edits
- Specialising in Entertainment and Comedy
- Series Producing new formats from pitch through pilot to series
- Recruiting and Managing large teams of talented technicians
- Nurturing new talent in all areas of the industry
- Brainstorming and shaping editorial
- Motivating and training staff
- Managing tight budgets and tough deadlines

- Directing, actors, comedians, dancers, journalists, musicians, presenters children and animals
- Devising and designing title sequences
- Inspiring and overseeing design departments; Set, Costume, Lighting, Graphics
- Helping all deliver their best- often exceeding their own expectations
- Seeking out talent wherever it resides.

Credits

BBC	ITV
<p>Trish Deseine's Doorstep Food Nick Hower: The Farm Fixer Ultimate Sports Day Have I Got News For You Room 101 BBC3: The Launch Christmas with the Priests 3 Non Blondes Question Time Can't Sing Singers Killing Time Celebrity Fame Academy Find me the Funny The Enemy Within The Magic Party Satellite City The Fight Lipsmackin' Liar No Win No Fee If I ruled the world Gaytime TV The Brain Drain Rock the Blind On the Waterfront Wizbang Chucklevision Eggs ' n' Baker Celebrating Music from Northern Ireland Christmas from Belfast Homelands</p>	<p>Paul and Nick's Big Canadian Food Trip Paul and Nick's Big American Food Trip The All Star Impression Show The Dame Edna Treatment Paul and Nick's Big Food Trip The Frank Skinner Show Harry Hill's Shark Infested Custard Baddiel and Skinner Unplanned This Morning Casting Couch Meet The Popstars Stars in their Eyes SMTV; CDUK</p> <p>Channel 4</p> <p>The Angelos Neil Epithemiou Show Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic The F Word Gordon Ramsay; Cookalong Live The Last Word The Charlotte Church Show Win my Wage Grand Slam Something for the Weekend Dicing with Debt Whose Line is it Anyway? Nothing but the Truth Late Lunch The Big Breakfast</p>

<p>RTE</p> <p>Big Week on the Farm Daniel O'Donnell and Friends At Your Service: To The Rescue Una's Dream Ticket Series 1 & 2 School Around The Corner Getaways OMG: Jedward's Dream Factory Francis Brennan's Grand Tour The All Ireland Talent Show Wagon's Den Tonight with Craig Doyle Tommy and Hector's Craic House</p>	<p>Channel 5</p> <p>The Great Christmas Toy Giveaway Marco Pierre White's Kitchen Wars The Joan Rivers Position</p> <p>Other</p> <p>E Live From The Red Carpet: The Bafta Film Awards Disney: Goalmouth Sassy Films: Numerous Live Film Premieres Tern Television: Land of Giants</p>
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Education

John FD Northover was educated at Sullivan Upper School, Holywood and the Queen's University of Belfast where he graduated with a joint honours degree in English and French. He is a Licentiate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and an Associate of the London College of Music.

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