

# FIACHRA TRENCH



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

WITLESS PROTECTION (2008)

ELLA ENCHANTED (2004)

THE BOYS & GIRL FROM COUNTY CLARE (2003)

THE RING (2002)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Fiachra Trench studied for his BA in Natural Sciences at Trinity College, Dublin and studied music at the Royal Irish Academy of Music - composition with A.J. Potter and organ with George Hewson. During that time, he was musical director of the Dublin University Players.

In 1962, Fiachra was awarded first prize for an original composition at the Feis Ceoil and he continued his music studies at the Universities of Georgia and Cincinnati where he received a Masters degree.

On an Arts Council of Ireland Macaulay Fellowship awarded in 1967, he studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. He has had a number of orchestral works publicly performed which include MM: 'Symphonic Movement', 'Overture for Brass' and 'Percussion and Summer Suite' (Five Pastiches for Orchestra).

From 1969 until 1991, Fiachra worked in London as a composer, arranger, musical director, keyboard player and record producer. In 1991, he returned to live in Ireland and now works in both London and Dublin.

His work spans all of the audio-visual media: Music for television includes 'Dear Sarah', 'Outside Edge', 'People's Century', 'Alan Bleasdale Presents', 'Dispatches: The Khartoum Connection'. He has composed, orchestrated and directed the scores to the feature films 'Bogwoman', 'Moondance', 'A Love Divided' and the 'Boys from County Clare'. He has also composed the music for commercials, including 'Woolwich', 'American Express' and 'Renault'.

Fiachra's record credits include arrangements for Van Morrison, Wet Wet Wet, Elvis Costello, Kate Bush, The Corrs and The Chieftains.

## FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS

### **Galileo: On the Shoulders of Giants (2011)**

Directed by David Devine  
Devine Entertainment Corp/ HBO

### **The Boys and Girl From County Clare (2003)**

Directed by John Irvin  
Studio Hamburg World Wide Pictures  
Isle of Man Film Commission

### **La façon de le dire (1999)**

Directed by Sebastien Grall  
TV Movie  
Cinétévé

### **The Last Word (1998)**

Cinétévé

### **Kiss Me, Guido (1997)**

Writer: "So Many Men, So Little Time"  
Directed by Tony Vitale  
Capitol Films

### **Dispatches: The Khartoum Connection (1996)**

Journeyman Pictures

### **People's Century (1995)**

BBC TV

### **Moondance (1995)**

Directed by Dagmar Hirtz  
Little Bird / MFG

### **Blood on The Dole (1994)**

Directed by Pip Broughton  
(For the series Alan Bleasdale Presents)  
Channel 4

### **Crime Story: A Question of Identity (1992)**

Directed by Nigel Miller  
LWT

### **So You Think You've Got Troubles (1991)**

Alamo / BBC TV

### **Torrents of Spring (1989)**

Composer: Additional Music, Orchestrator  
Directed by Jerzy Skolimowski  
Erre Produzioni

### **Witless Protection (2008)**

Writer: "Minuet from String Quintet in E, Op. 13, No. 5"  
Directed by Charles Robert Carner  
Parallel Entertainment Pictures

### **A Love Divided (1999)**

Directed by Syd Macartney  
Parallel Films  
BBC

### **Edge of Seventeen (1998)**

Writer: "High Energy", "So Many Men, So Little Time"  
Directed by David Moreton  
Blue Streak Films

### **Leonardo: A Dream of Flight (1998)**

Devine Entertainment Corp / HBO

### **Bogwoman (1997)**

Directed by Tom Collins  
De Facto Films

### **Spies, Lies and Alibis (1996)**

Vestron

### **Outside Edge (Series I, II & III) The Plant (1995)**

Directed by Jonathan Lewis  
BBC TV

### **Requiem Apache (1994)**

Directed by David Ward Jones  
(For the series Alan Bleasdale Presents)  
Channel 4

### **Spies Inc. (1992)**

With Hans Zimmer  
Directed by Antony Thomas  
Electric Shadows Partners

### **White Fang (1991)**

Composer: Additional Music, Orchestrator  
Directed by Randal Kleiser  
Walt Disney Pictures

### **Agatha Christie's Poirot (1991)**

LWT

### **Dear Sarah (1989)**

Directed by Frank Cvitanovich  
RTÉ



**A Celebration Of Sean O'Casey**  
BBC TV / RTÉ

## **IN COLLABORATION**

Baron Von Munchausen  
Beyond Rangoon  
Black Arrow  
The Boxer  
Danny, Champion of The World  
Die Hard  
Diamond Skulls  
First Born  
Florence Nightingale  
Fools of Fortune  
The Fruit Machine  
The House of The Spirits  
Insignificance  
Into the West  
K2  
Monte Carlo  
Pearl Harbour

## **ARRANGEMENT & CONDUCTING CREDITS**

### **Ella Enchanted (2004)**

Conductor  
Directed by Tommy O'Haver

### **Lip Service (2001)**

Arranger: "Minuet in G"  
Directed by Shawn Schepps

### **Waking Ned (1998)**

Conductor  
Directed by Kirk Jones

### **The Boxer (1997)**

Conductor / Orchestrator  
Directed by Jim Sheridan

### **Beyond Rangoon (2015)**

Orchestrator  
Directed by John Boorman

### **Shipwrecked (1990)**

Additional Orchestrator  
Directed by Nils Gaup

### **The Courier (1988)**

Orchestrator  
Directed by Frank Deasy & Joe Lee

### **The Ring (2002)**

Conductor  
Directed by Gore Verbinski

### **The Tailor of Panama (2001)**

Conductor  
Directed by John Boorman

### **The Irish in America: The Long Journey Home (1998)**

Conductor / Orchestrator  
Directed by Thomas Lennon & Mark Zwonitzer

### **Twelfth Night (1996)**

Conductor / Orchestrator  
Directed by Trevor Nunn

### **Into the West (1992)**

Conductor / Orchestrator  
Directed by Kelly Armstrong | Bob Camp |  
John Kricfalusi | Jim Smith

### **Fools of Fortune (1990)**

Conductor/Music Arranger/Orchestrator  
Directed by Pat O'Connor

### **Die Hard (1988)**

Orchestrator  
Directed by John McTierman



## **El tiempo entre costuras**

1 episode

Arranger: "String Quartet N.13 in A minor"

## **The House of the Spirits**

Conductor

## **ARRANGEMENT CREDITS**

### **ARTISTES**

Altan

Joan Armatrading

Mary Black

Bono

The Boomtown Rats

Paul Brady

Kate Bush

The Chieftains

Carmel Conway

Sharon Corr

The Corrs

Elvis Costello

Mary Coughlan

Finbar Furey

Art Garfunkel & Diana Krall

Murray Head

Phil Lynott / Thin Lizzy

Brian Kennedy

Jimmy MacCarthy

Paul McCartney / Wings

Kirsty MacColl

Carmel McCreagh

Van Morrison

Sinead O'Connor

Garrett O'Hare

The Pogues

Bonnie Tyler

Wet Wet Wet

## **RECORD PRODUCTION CREDITS**

### **Carmel Conway**

Album – This Beautiful day (Cantor Music)

### **Finbar Furey**

Album – Love Letters (BMG)

### **Brian Kennedy**

Album – Interpretations (Curb)

### **Carmel McCreagh**

Album – Nice Girl (AllTime Records)

### **Jimmy MacCarthy**

Album – The Dreamer (Sony)



**Outside Edge**

Music from TV Series

**Mike Westbrook**

Seven Albums - (Various labels)

**Dance Tracks**

(Co-Written and Co-Produced With Ian  
Levine)

