

## **Biography Robert de Hoog**

Robert de Hoog was born in Leiderdorp (near Leiden), The Netherlands on November 18th, 1988. He was raised in Alphen aan den Rijn and now lives in Amsterdam.

In 2008 he was accepted by the Amsterdam drama academy. In that same year Robert played his first feature film role in *Skin*.

*SKIN* is about a Jewish boy that turns skinhead, based on the first racial murder in The Netherlands. For his performance in *Skin* Robert won the Golden Calf for Best Actor at the Netherlands Film Festival. He was also nominated for an International Emmy Award as Best Actor.

Robert and *Skin*-director Hanro Smitsman joined forces again for the Dutch thriller *DUSK* (original title: *SCHEMER*). The cast consists of promising young Dutch talents such as Gaiete Jansen, Matthijs van de Sande Bakhuyzen and Melody Klaver.

De Hoog will star in *THE DOMINO EFFECT* by director Paula van der Oest, (director of the Academy Award nominated *HOTEL PARADISO* (original title: *ZUS & ZO*)). *DUSK* and *THE DOMINO EFFECT* will both be released in 2010.

Robert de Hoog and Hanna Verboom (*DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO*) play the leads in *ME & MR JONES*, an English spoken movie about Joran van der Sloot by dutch director Paul Ruven. *ME & MR JONES* has been shot in Aruba, 5 years after the disappearance of Natalee Holloway. The movie is expected in theatres February 2011.

He joins the cast of cast of *WAR HORSE*. Steven Spielberg's first film to reach the screens since 2008's *INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL* traces the friendship between Joey, a farm horse sold into the British army and sent off to serve on the battlefields of France during World War I, and Albert, his young owner. *WAR HORSE* is expected to hit theatres December 2011.

In 2011 Robert stars in *NOVA ZEMBLA*, directed by acclaimed Dutch director Reinout Oerlemans (*STRICKEN*) and makes his international debut in *Love Eternal*, which has been adapted from the Japanese novel *Loving The Dead* by prolific horror author Kei Oishi (*The Grudge*). Director Brendan Muldowney (*Savage*) begins principal shooting in Ireland and Luxembourg on August 22nd 2011. Scottish actress Pollyanna McIntosh (*The Woman*) plays the female lead.

### **IN PRODUCTION**

LOVE ETERNAL (2012)

NOVA ZEMBLA (2011)

### **SELECTIVE FILMOGRAPHY**

WAR HORSE (2011)  
170 HZ (2011)  
ME & MR JONES (2011)  
MOWGLI & FIDEL (2010)  
THE DOMINO EFFECT (2010)  
DUSK (SCHEMER, 2010)  
LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (2010)

SKIN (2007) - *Golden Calf (Best Actor), nomination International Emmy Award (best Actor)*