

## **Biography Jeroen Spitzenberger**

Jeroen Spitzenberger (1976) is best known internationally for his supporting role in the Oscar-nominated film *TWIN SISTERS*, which went on to be a hit with critics and film lovers worldwide.

Graduating from the Institute of Arts in 1998, Jeroen quickly became a beloved stage and screen actor. He is one of the most versatile Dutch actors. His past credits include roles in local box office hits such as *LOVE IS ALL (Alles is Liefde)* and *THE PREACHER (De Dominee)* as well as popular TV series such as the immensely popular *DIVORCE*, which aired for four seasons.

Jeroen Spitzenberger has been one of the key actors of the National Theatre in The Hague for almost a decade. Amongst others he toured with *A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*, *DESIGN FOR LIVING* and *P.P.P. PIER PAULO PASOLINI*, a play about the famous Italian film director.

He played lead roles in many critically acclaimed and commercially successful movies, such as *SUSKIND*, an epic WW II story about Walter Süsskind, the 'Dutch Schindler', who saved hundreds of Jewish children from deportation to extermination camps. For this complex role he was nominated Best Actor at the Netherlands Film Festival 2012. *SUSKIND* had a small theatrical release in the USA in 2013.

Amongst his other theatrical successes are the romantic comedies *MEN'S HEART 1 & 2*, a remake of the German film *MANNERHERZEN*.

In 2016 he can be seen in lead roles in *MR. FROG*, based on the children's novel by the most popular Dutch children's writer Paul van Loon, and *A REAL VERMEER*, about notorious Dutch art forger Han van Meegeren, who is often called 'one of the greatest art forgers of the Twentieth Century', and the TV series *FLIGHT HS13*.

Currently he can be seen in TV series *SUSPECTS*, based on a British series with the same title, which has been picked up for a second season.