

## Biography Robert de Hoog

Robert de Hoog was born in Leiderdorp, The Netherlands on November 18th, 1988 and now lives in Amsterdam. In his home country The Netherlands, Robert is regarded as one of the most talented actors of his generation and has risen to fame while he was still in Theatre School.

Next to his Emmy Award Nomination for Best Actor in *SKIN*, he is also one of the youngest winners of the Dutch equivalent of the Oscars, the Golden Calf. He is the first Dutch actor ever to work with Steven Spielberg, on *WARHORSE*, and completed the Emmy winning Dutch online project *TRICKED* with controversial *BLACK BOOK* director Paul Verhoeven. In 2013 Robert landed an English spoken lead role in *LOVE ETERNAL*, the critically acclaimed film by Brendan Muldowney (*SAVAGE*), which screened in competition at festivals all over the world, amongst others Busan International Film Festival. *LOVE ETERNAL* has been adapted from the Japanese novel *Loving The Dead* by prolific horror author Kei Oishi (*THE GRUDGE*).

In 2008 Robert was accepted by the Amsterdam theatre academy. In that same year Robert played his first feature film role in *SKIN*, 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 actors.

*NOVA ZEMBLA*, the first Dutch 3D film, in which he plays the male lead next to Victoria's Secret model Doutzen Kroes, was a huge box office Christmas season hit in Dutch theatres in 2011.

In 2013 Robert is added to the cast of the third season of popular Dutch TV-series *FEUTEN*, and plays a supporting role in *APP*, a pioneering interactive Dutch horror pic which invites audience to participate on second screens via a free app. Furthermore he stars opposite legendary actors Donald Sutherland (*THE HUNGER GAMES*) and William Fichtner (*PRISON BREAK*) in the international crime series *CROSSING LINES*. Robert plays a guest role in episode 9, which is directed by Daniel Percival and written by Christopher Smith (*BLACK DEATH*).

Robert made his stage debut in the winter of 2013 in Lorca's *BLOOD WEDDING*, at the prestigious Amsterdam Theatre Group. He will continue to perform at the Amsterdam Theatre Group in 2014, in *OTHELLO* and *THE FOUNTAINHEAD*, directed by internationally renowned director Ivo van Hove.

Since September 2013 he is the co-host of the weekly film program *Close Up* for the Dutch Film Channel 1. He played the lead role in *HOMIES* (2015). In 2016 he could be seen on the big screen in the *Fury* by director André van Duren and on TV in the drama series *Catch*, about the Dutch Bonny & Clyde.

Currently Robert is in London for rehearsals of the play Obsession, an cooperation between The Barbican Centre in London and the Amsterdam Theatre Group, with Halina Reijn and Jude Law in the leads.

### **SELECTIVE FILMOGRAPHY**

THE FURY (2016)

HOMIES (2015)

LOVE ETERNAL (2013)

THE DOMINO EFFECT (2012)

TRICKED (2012)

BLACK OUT (2012)

NOVA ZEMBLA (2011)

170 HZ (2011)

MOWGLI & FIDEL (2010)

DUSK (SCHEMER, 2010)

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (2010)

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

### **REVIEWS LOVE ETERNAL**

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*"You keep looking at that closed off, lonely face"*

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*"Robert de Hoog is very convincing in drama"*

**Algemeen Dagblad**

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*"With lovely cinematography he lets Robert de Hoog shine like a tortured soul, who repels and intrigues"*

**Telegraaf**

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*The demure acting by Robert de Hoog makes this international co-production (Irish, Dutch, Luxembourgish) a successful movie"*

**Parool**

*"De Hoog plays beautifully and introverted, with practically no accent"*

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