

Biography Maarten Heijmans

Maarten Heijmans quickly rose to fame in his native country The Netherlands by playing iconic Dutch singer/songwriter Ramses Shaffy. Both the four-part series and Maarten's performance received various awards. Maarten received the most important film award in the Netherlands: The Golden Calf 2014 for Best Actor In A Television Drama and an International Emmy Award for Best Actor. The series itself was internationally awarded with the Prix Europe 2014 for Best European Drama Series. In its native country the series won The Silver Nipkow Award for Best Dutch Television Program of the year.

In 2007 Maarten graduates from the Amsterdam Drama School and Academy Of Performing Arts. His graduation play THE CRYING CHERRY wins him the FringeAward 2008. The play is performed on the Prague Fringe and Edinburgh Fringe Festivals. After his graduation Maarten continues to play with various renowned Dutch theatre ensembles, such as International Theater Amsterdam.

In 2013 he temporarily plays one of the lead roles in the most successful Dutch musical of all time, SOLDIER OF ORANGE – THE MUSICAL, directed by Theu Boermans, one of the country's most beloved and critically acclaimed theatre directors.

In 2014 Maarten played the role of legendary Russian ballet dancer Vaslav Nijinsky in the stage play VASLAV. He played a role in MARIA STUART by International Theater Amsterdam, directed by internationally acclaimed theatre director Ivo van Hove.

Maarten could be seen in the Dutch TV-series ACCORDING TO JACQUELINE, THE PARTNERSHIP, CATCH, FLIGHT HS13 and the TV-film HET MOOISTE WAT ER IS by director Danyaël Sugawara. He plays the lead role next to Katja Herbers in the movie WEG VAN JOU, STORM, BRASSERIE VALENTIJN, OF IK GEK BEN and the box office hit MISTER TWISTER AT THE PITCH.

In 2017, he can be seen in a play by International Theater Amsterdam, IBSEN HOUSE, directed by Simon Stone and for which he wins the Arlecchino, a theater award for the most impressive supporting male role. This season, he can be seen in A SMALL LIFE, THE FOUNTAINHEAD and IBSEN HOUSE.

Maarten is currently starring in the second season of the successful drama series KLEM, and is currently filming a new movie WAT IS DAN LIEFDE, which will be released in 2019.