

## 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 known 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). He went on to play the lead role in HOMIES (2015), starred in THE FURY (2016) by director André van Duren and the drama series CATCH (2016), about the Dutch Bonny & Clyde.

Robert made his stage debut in the winter of 2013 in Lorca's BLOOD WEDDING, at the prestigious International Theater Amsterdam. He continued to perform in OBSESSION opposite Jude Law and Halina Reijn, OTHELLO, THE FOUNTAINHEAD and MARIA STUART. In 2018/2019 he is performing in THE CHERRY GARDEN, directed by Simon McBurney, KINGS OF WAR, directed by Ivo van Hove, and HUSBANDS AND WIVES, written by Woody Allen and directed by Simon Stone.

Currently, Robert can be seen in the successful series SOOF 2 and MOCRO MAFFIA, one of the most viewed series on VOD platform Videoland of all times. In 2019, Robert will be seen in BAANTJER THE BEGINNING, directed by Arne Toonen and INSTINCT, directed by Halina Reijn and starring Marwan Kenzari (Aladdin) and Carice van Houten (Game of Thrones).