

# ROBERT DE HOOG - BIOGRAPHY

Robert de Hoog (1988) 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 an International Emmy Award Nomination for Best Actor in SKIN (2007), he is also one of the youngest winners of the Dutch equivalent of an Academy Award, the Golden Calf.

In 2018, Robert could be seen in the successful series MOCRO MAFFIA, one of the most viewed series on Dutch VOD-platform Videoland to this date. Last year, Robert starred in the feature film AMSTERDAM VICE, for which he deserved a Golden Calf nomination for Best Actor in a Supporting Role. In addition, he starred opposite Marwan Kenzari (ALADDIN) and Carice van Houten (GAME OF THRONES) in INSTINCT, directed by Halina Reijn, winner of the Variety Piazza Grande Award at Locarno Film Festival 2019.

This spring, Robert will revive his role as Tatta in the second season of MOCRO MAFFIA and as Siem de Looder in the TV-series AMSTERDAM VICE, which is a continuation of the film. Later this year, he will star in the feature film THE EAST INDIES by Jim Taihuttu opposite Marwan Kenzari, and he will play a supporting role in the TV-series RED LIGHT with Carice van Houten and Halina Reijn in the lead.

Earlier in his career, Robert was 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 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 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 International Theater Amsterdam. He performed in many plays by international acclaimed and Tony Award Winning director Ivo van Hove. Robert played roles in OBSESSION opposite Jude Law and Halina Reijn, OTHELLO, THE FOUNTAINHEAD and MARIA STUART. In 2018/2019 he performed 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.