

# CARICE VAN HOUTEN | BIOGRAPHY

One of Europe's most celebrated actresses, **CARICE VAN HOUTEN** is perhaps best known as 'Melisandre' in the iconic TV show **GAME OF THRONES**, a performance which she has been recognized with an Emmy Award nomination in 2019. Other projects include Paul Verhoeven's award-winning **BLACK BOOK** and Bryan Singer's **VALKYRIE** opposite Tom Cruise. Recent projects include **INSTINCT** and **TEMPLE**, a new show for Sky opposite Mark Strong, which has been picked up for a second season.

Her Dutch-language feature **LOVE LIFE**, gained her critical acclaim and broke box office records in her native Holland. Her next film **HAPPY HOUSEWIFE** won her a record breaking 5th Golden Calf at The Netherlands Film Festival and was voted 'Best Dutch Actress of All Time' by the Dutch audience. Other awards include Best Actress for **BLACK BUTTERFLIES** at the Tribeca Film Festival and most recently the Best Performance award for **INSTINCT** at the Les Arcs Film Festival.

Her credits include Juan Carlos Fresnadillo's **INTRUDERS** and Bill Condon's **THE FIFTH ESTATE**, the Jesse Owens biopic, **RACE**, with Jason Sudekis and Jeremy Irons and voiced a character in **THE SIMPSONS**. She can also be seen in Brian de Palma's **DOMINO** and in **BRIMSTONE**, opposite Dakota Fanning, Guy Pearce and Kit Harrington, and **THE GLASS ROOM**, with Claes Bang. She played a leading role in Halina Reijn's directorial feature debut **INSTINCT**, opposite Marwan Kenzari (**ALADDIN**), which won the Variety Piazza Grande Award in Locarno Film Festival 2019. **INSTINCT** is the first outing for the Carice and Halina's production banner, Man Up.

Up next is the new Dutch series **RED LIGHT**, in which she not only plays the lead role but she is also creative producer of the show, together with Halina and her production company MAN UP. The show is expected to air in Autumn 2020.