

JEROEN SPITZENBERGER |

BIOGRAPHY

Jeroen Spitzenberger (1976) is best known internationally for his supporting role in the Oscar-nominated film *TWIN SISTERS*, which went on to be a hit with critics and film lovers worldwide.

Graduating from the Institute of Arts in 1998, Jeroen quickly became a beloved stage and screen actor. He is one of the most versatile Dutch actors. His past credits include roles in local box office hits such as *LOVE IS ALL* (Alles is Liefde) and *THE PREACHER* (De Dominee) as well as popular TV series such as the immensely popular *DIVORCE*, which aired for four seasons and the television series *STANLEY H.* Jeroen plays the leading role of Stanley Hillis, a famous Dutch criminal. The role earned him a Golden Calf nomination for Best Actor at the Netherlands Film Festival 2019.

Jeroen has been one of the key actors of the National Theatre in The Hague for almost a decade. Amongst others he toured with *A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*, *DESIGN FOR LIVING* and *P.P.P. PIER PAULO PASOLINI*, a play about the famous Italian film director. After the National Theatre Jeroen did many successful plays on a yearly basis, like *VENUS* (2017), inspired on the novel by Leopold von Sacher-Masoch's *VENUS IN FURS* and also *TERROR* (2018) and *JUST CALL IT LOVE* (o.t. *NOEM HET MAAR LIEFDE*, 2019) with Theatre Group Maastricht. Most recently, he could be seen in the lead role in the play *DE LIEFDE BEGRAVEN*, by director Peter de Baan.

Jeroen starred in many critically acclaimed and commercially successful movies, such as *SUSKIND*, an epic WW II story about Walter Süskind, the 'Dutch Schindler', who saved hundreds of Jewish children from deportation to extermination camps. For this complex role he was nominated Best Actor at the Netherlands Film Festival 2012. *SUSKIND* had a small theatrical release in the USA in 2013. Amongst his other theatrical successes are the romantic comedies *MEN'S HEART 1 & 2*, a remake of the German film *MANNERHERZEN*.

In 2016 he was starring as one of the leading roles in *MR. FROG*, based on the children's novel by the most popular Dutch children's writer Paul van Loon, and *A REAL VERMEER*, about notorious Dutch art forger Han van Meegeren, who is often called 'one of the greatest art forgers of the Twentieth Century'. Last year (2019), he played one of the main characters in the thrilling movie *TAILGATE*, directed by Lodewijk Crijns. Dutch film critics awarded the movie as Best Film of 2019.

Spitzenberger also starred in many TV series like *FLIGHT HS13* (2016) and *SUSPECTS* (2017), based on a British series with the same title and picked up for a second season in 2018. By the end of 2018 he starts to play the part of Tim, in the television series *OOGAPPELS*, about four families trying to raise their teenagers. *OOGAPPELS* just aired their second season and is up for a third one in 2021.