

JELLE DE JONGE - BIOGRAPHY

Jelle de Jonge (1975) directed his first feature film *BON BINI HOLLAND* in 2015. The comedy stars Jandino Asporaat and became a huge box office hit and won the Golden Calf Audience Award at the Netherlands Film Festival 2016. It has been one of the most successful films of the past decade. His second feature, *LOVE OVER DISTANCE* (2017) starring Katja Herbers (*WESTWORLD*, *EVIL*) and Maarten Heijmans, received critical acclaim. Leading Dutch newspaper *Volkskrant* wrote "This is the romcom The Netherlands has been waiting for".

Over the years, Jelle directed many popular TV-series, such as *VADERS EN MOEDERS* (2017) and *KERST MET DE KUIPERS* (2018) both for SVOD platform Videoland, *HARKUM* (2019), the fourth season of *NIEUWE BUREN* (2019) and the successful comedy series *DE LUIZENMOEDER* (2019). He recently wrapped the TV-series *LIEVE MAMA*, which will be released this year.

Earlier in his career, Jelle worked as a creator for the popular talkshow *DE WERELD DRAAIT DOOR*, and directed various comedysows such as *SLUIPSCHUTTERS*, *KOEFNOEN*, *DR. ELLEN* and *TOREN C*.

Jelle also directs commercials, and is involved in developing and creating new television shows. At the moment, he is developing two feature films.

