

JEROEN SPITZENBERGER | BIOGRAPHY

Jeroen Spitzenberger (1976) is best known internationally for his supporting role in the Oscar-nominated film *TWIN SISTERS* (2002), which went on to be a hit with critics and film lovers worldwide.

Most recently, Jeroen played the lead role of Pim Fortuyn in the TV-series *THE YEAR OF PIM FORTUYN* (2022), about the Dutch politician who was shot to death in 2002. This outstanding role earned him a Dutch Academy Award for Best Actor in a TV-Drama, and the TV-series was nominated for many prestigious awards, among which the Prix Europa.

Graduating from the Institute of Arts in 1998, Jeroen quickly became a beloved stage and screen actor and is one of the most versatile Dutch actors. His past credits include roles in local box office hits such as *LOVE IS ALL* (2007), *THE PREACHER* (2004) and the romantic comedies *MEN'S HEART 1 & 2*, a remake of the German film *MANNERHERZEN*.

Jeroen played the lead role in *SUSKIND* (2012), 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 for a Dutch Academy Award for Best Actor at the Netherlands Film Festival 2012. *SUSKIND* had a small theatrical release in the USA in 2013.

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

Next to successful feature films, Jeroen starred in many TV-series, such as the immensely popular series *DIVORCE*, which aired for four seasons, five seasons of *OOGAPPELS*, about four families trying to raise their teenagers, *FLIGHT HS13* (2016) and *SUSPECTS* (2017), based on a British series with the same title and picked up for a second season in 2018.

In 2019, Jeroen played the title role in *STANLEY H.*, a famous Dutch criminal, for which he earned a Dutch Academy Award nomination for Best Actor at the Netherlands Film Festival 2019.