



## Karin Arrhenius

Karin Arrhenius is a highly acclaimed Swedish screenwriter known for her original screenplays *The Girl* (2009) and *Sanctuary* (2013), both directed by Fredrik Edfeldt. *The Girl* has won awards both domestically and internationally, receiving the 'Best Debut Film' (Honorable Mention) and 'Best Feature Film' (Deutsches Kinderhilfswerk) at the 2009 Berlin Film Festival. *The Girl* received four nominations at the Guldbagge Awards in 2010, including 'Best Script'.

Arrhenius' screenplays also include *In Your Veins* (2009), starring Joel Kinnaman and *One Eye Red* (2007), based on the best-selling book by Jonas Hassen Khemiri.

Besides her early studies in Literature and the History of Ideas at Stockholm University and Lund University, Arrhenius studied screenwriting at the prestigious Stockholm Academy of Dramatic Arts from 2001 to 2004 and at Biskops Arnö in 1999.

January 2023 saw the premiere of the highly praised *Blackwater* (*Händelser vid vatten*), for which Arrhenius is head-writer together with Maren Louise Käehne. The six-part crime drama is based on Kerstin Ekman's classic novel of the same name.

Arrhenius is the writer behind the much awaited TV Mini-Series *There's Nothing to Be Afraid* of which will be directed by renowned Swedish filmmaker Johan Renck. The series, which is based on Johan Heltne's novel of the same name, will begin production shortly. Furthermore, she writes the adaptation of Astrid Lindgren's beloved series *Life on Seacrow Island* (*Vi på Saltkråkan*) which will be released in Sweden on SVT and SVT Play in 2025.

## Awards

Ria Awards Nominee (Best Scripted Series) Sweden - <i>Händelser vid vatten Blackwater</i>	2024
C21 Drama Awards Nominee (Best Non-English-Language Drama Series) UK - <i>Händelser vid vatten Blackwater</i>	2023
Prix Europa (Best Mini-Series) - <i>Händelser vid vatten Blackwater</i>	2023
Kristallen Award (Best Drama Series) Sweden - <i>Händelser vid vatten Blackwater</i>	2023
Series Mania Festival (Best Series - International Panorama Section) France - <i>Händelser vid vatten Blackwater</i>	2023
Nordisk Film & TV Fond Prize Nominee - <i>Händelser vid vatten Blackwater</i>	2023

Festroia International Film Festival (Jury's Special Prize) Portugal - <i>Faro Sanctuary</i>	2014
Gothenburg Film Festival Nominee (Dragon Award - Best Nordic Film) Sweden - <i>Faro Sanctuary</i>	2013
International Film Festival Breda (Dioraphte Award) Netherlands - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2010
Greta Award - Swedish Association of Film Critics Award Sweden - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2010
Guldbagge Award Nominee (Best Screenplay) Sweden - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2010
Reykjavik International Film Festival (FIPRESCI Award) Island - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009
Kristiansand International Children's Film Festival (CIFEJ Prize) Sweden - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009
Festival du Nouevau Cinema Montreal (Jury's Special Mention) France - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009
Festival International Du Film D'arras (Golden Atlas) France - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009
Karlovy Vary International Film Festival (Selected for Variety Critic's Choice Program) The Czech Republic - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009
Castellinaria International Film Festival (The Silver Castle) Switzerland - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009
Festival International Du Film D'arras (Jury Grand Prix) France - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009
Athens International Film Festival (Best Film, Audience Award) Greece - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009
Berlin International Film Festival (Best Debut Film, Honorable Mention) Germany - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009
Berlin International Film Festival (Best Feature Film, Deutsches Kinderhilfswerk) Germany - <i>Flickan The Girl</i>	2009

## Filmography

<b>Det finns ingenting att vara rädd för</b> <b>There's Nothing to Be Afraid of</b> (TV Mini-Series) (Drama) <b>in-development</b> - <i>Writer</i>	2026
<b>Jag for ner till bror</b> <b>My Brother</b> (TV Series) (Drama) <b>in-development</b> - <i>Writer</i>	2025
<b>Vi på Saltkråkan</b> <b>Life on Seacrow Island</b> (TV Series) (Drama) <b>in-production</b> - <i>Head writer</i>	2025
<b>Händelser vid vatten</b> <b>Blackwater</b> (TV Mini-Series) (Crime, Drama) - <i>Writer</i>	2023
<b>Rebecka Martinsson säsong 2</b> <b>Rebecka Martinsson season 2</b> (TV Series) (Crime, Drama) - <i>Writer</i>	2019
<b>Faro Sanctuary</b> (Feature film) (Adventure, Drama) - <i>Writer</i>	2013

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<b>I skuggan av värmen</b> <b>In Your Veins</b> <i>(Feature film)</i> <i>(Drama)</i> - <i>Writer</i>	2009
<b>Flickan</b> <b>The Girl</b> <i>(Feature film)</i> <i>(Drama, Family)</i> - <i>Writer</i>	2009
<b>Ett öga rött</b> <b>One Eye Red</b> <i>(Feature film)</i> <i>(Comedy, Drama, Fantasy)</i> - <i>Writer</i>	2007
<b>Vanya vet</b> <b>Vanya Knows</b> <i>(Short)</i> <i>(Comedy)</i> - <i>Writer</i>	2006
<b>En familj</b> <b>A Family</b> <i>(Short)</i> <i>(Drama)</i> - <i>Writer</i>	2004
<b>Fem trappor</b> <b>Five Stairs</b> <i>(TV Short)</i> <i>(Short)</i> - <i>Writer</i>	2004
<b>Kom tillbaka</b> <b>Come Back</b> <i>(Short)</i> <i>(Drama)</i> - <i>Writer</i>	2004

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