



Peshang Rad

Swedish actor Peshang Rad has extensive experience from both the screen and the theatre stage, and moves with ease between the genres drama, comedy, thriller and crime.

Rad was educated at the esteemed Malmö Theatre Academy and has since his graduation had major roles in several films and TV-series including *Holy Mess* (2015), *Backstabbing for Beginners* (2018), *Innan vi dör* (2017-2019), *Jana - Marked for Life* (2024) and *Bäckström* (2020-2024).

Rad plays the starring role of Radovan "Jakov" Jakovic in the highly anticipated series *Mafia*. The six-episode crime thriller, delves into the life of the notorious gangster "Jakov", chronicling his journey from poverty to wealth. Drawing inspiration from actual events, it unfolds the transformation of Sweden in the 1990s, evolving from a relatively tranquil nation untouched by organised crime into a land marked by intense gang conflicts and violent shootouts.

Furthermore, Rad has performed at renowned theatre stages all over Sweden. Among his memorable performances are *The Brothers Lionheart* at Uppsala Theatre and most recently *Sviten* at Intiman in Stockholm where he played the leading role to great praise.

Details

Birth: 1984

Language: Swedish, English, Kurdish, Farsi

Height: 183 cm

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Black

Filmography

Maffia Mafia (TV Series, Nexiko) Dir. Mani Maserrat-Agah (Thriller) post-production	2025
Jana - Märkta för livet Jana - Marked for Life (TV Series, FLX) Dir. Henrik Björn & Felix Herngren (Crime, Thriller)	2024
Tack och Förlåt Thank You, I'm Sorry (Feature film, Meta Film Stockholm) Dir. Lisa Aschan (Comedy, Drama)	2023
Bäckström (TV Series, C More) Dir. Jonathan Sjöberg (Cop Drama, Crime, Drama)	2023

Kapningen (TV Series, Kärnfilm) Dir. Karin Fahlén (Drama, Thriller)	2023
Mörkt Hjärta The Dark Heart (TV Series, FLX) Dir. Gustav Möller (Crime, Drama, Thriller)	2022
Tills solen går upp Till sun rises (Feature film, Albolina Film) Dir. Peter Dalle (Comedy, Drama, Fantasy)	2021
Maria Wern Murder in Sweden (TV Series, Eyeworks Scandi Fiction) Dir. Erik Leijonborg (Crime, Drama, Thriller)	2021
Dejta (TV Series, B-Reel Films) Dir. Jens Sjögren (Comedy, Drama)	2020
Magnus är sexist (Short, Ögat Film) Dir. Emil Brulin (Drama, Short)	2020
30 Rena Dagar (Short, Moore Stories) Dir. Milad Moore (Action, Drama, Short)	2019
Innan vi dör Before We Die (TV Series, B-Reel Films) Dir. Kristian Petri (Mystery, Thriller)	2017 - 2019
Solsidan (TV Series, FLX) Dir. Felix Herngren (Comedy, Drama)	2019
Bonusfamiljen Bonusfamily (TV Series, FLX) Dir. Felix Herngren (Comedy, Drama)	2019
Välkommen till Solstrålen (Short, Amphi Produktion) Dir. Tuna Özer (Drama, Short)	2019
Al Pitcher på paus (TV Series) Dir. Adam Hilario (Comedy)	2019
Backstabbing for Beginners (Feature film, Creative Alliance) Dir. Per Fly (Drama, History, Mystery, Romance, Thriller)	2018
Syrror (TV Series, BOB Film) Dir. Tord Danielsson (Drama)	2017
De dödas röster (Audio Drama) Dir. Mattias Johansson Skoglund (Thriller)	2016
En underbar jävla jul Holy Mess (Feature film, Sweetwater Productions) Dir. Helena Bergström (Comedy, Drama)	2016
Gåsmamman (TV Series, Endemol Shine Nordics) Dir. Richard Holm (Crime, Thriller)	2015

Samma som du (<i>Short, Pentagram Film</i>) Dir. Philip W. da Silva (<i>Drama, Short</i>)	2015
Arne Dahl: Eye in the Sky (<i>Feature film, Filmlance International</i>) Dir. Lisa Farzaneh (<i>Action, Crime, Thriller</i>)	2015
Dipsomania (<i>Short, Privlige</i>) Dir. Marko Ivkovich (<i>Drama, Mystery, Short</i>)	2014
Molandars (<i>TV Series, Nordvision</i>) Dir. Leif Lindblom (<i>Comedy, Drama, Romance</i>)	2013
On Suffocation (<i>Short, Anagram</i>) Dir. Jenifer Malmqvist (<i>Drama, Short</i>)	2013
Här Slutar Sverige (<i>Short, Singularity Film</i>) Dir. Jonas Westbom (<i>Drama, Short</i>)	2011
Kungamordet (<i>TV Mini-Series, BOB Film</i>) Dir. Kathrine Windfeld (<i>Drama</i>)	2008
The Inspector and the Sea (<i>TV Series, Network Movie Film-und Fernsehproduktion</i>) Dir. Thomas Roth (<i>Crime</i>)	2007
Beck - Den svaga länken (<i>TV Series, Filmlance International</i>) Dir. Harald Hamrell (<i>Crime, Mystery, Thriller</i>)	2007
Göta kanal 2 - Kanalkampen (<i>Feature film, GF Studios</i>) Dir. Pelle Seth (<i>Comedy</i>)	2006