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Tobias Santelmann

As one of the leading actors in Scandinavia today, Tobias Santelmann (b. 1980) has advanced from supporting roles in film and TV in his native Norway, to featured characters in major English-language productions. Born in Freiburg, Germany, Santelmann moved to Norway with his family as a child. He trained as an actor with the renowned Oslo National Academy of Dramatic Arts and then went on to join the ensemble at The Norwegian Theater in Oslo, performing classical and modern drama until 2012, whilst simultaneously taking on roles in film and TV.

Santelmann made his theatrical film debut in 2010 with *Varg Veum: The Writing on the Wall*. Roles on television preceded his turn as Norwegian explorer Knut Haugland in Academy Award nominated *Kon-Tiki* in 2012. Santelmann's notable performance led to further significant roles in big Norwegian films, including *The Congo Murders* for which he was awarded both an Amanda Award and a Kanon Award for 'Best Male Actor in a Leading Role', as well as his English language debut in *Hercules*, playing the villainous warlord Rhesus opposite Dwayne Johnson's mythical hero. Other noteworthy international appearances include a starring role as Young Ragnar in *The Last Kingdom* and supporting roles in *Homeland*, *Marcella*, and *Those Who Kill*, among else.

Santelmann's more recent work include the role of Henrik Kranz, one of the leading characters in the Norwegian hit TV show *EXIT*, and the starring role as Crown Prince Olav alongside Kyle MacLachlan and Sofia Helin in International Emmy Award-winning *Atlantic Crossing*.

December 2024 will see the premiere of *Havnaa*, a Norwegian film inspired by the gripping real-life story of the notorious boxing brothers Erling and Magne Havnaa, where Santelmann plays the leading role of Erling Havnaa.

Details

Birth: 1980

Language: Norwegian, English

Height: 189

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Blonde

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Awards

WorldFest Houston Nominee (Best Supporting Actor) US - <i>Ut og stjæle hester</i> <i>Out Stealing Horses</i>	2020
Kosmorama (Best Male Actor in a Leading Role) Norway - <i>Mordene i Kongo</i> <i>The Congo Murders</i>	2019
Amanda Award (Best Male Actor in a Leading Role) Norway - <i>Mordene i Kongo</i> <i>The Congo Murders</i>	2019
Kosmorama Nominee (Best Supporting Actor) Norway - <i>Kon-Tiki</i>	2013
Amanda Award Nominee (Best Newcomer) Norway - <i>Jag etter vind</i> <i>Chasing the Wind</i>	2013

Filmography

Jo Nesbø's Detective Hole (TV Series, Netflix Studios) Dir. Øystein Karlsen (Crime, Drama, Mystery) In-production	2025
Havnaa (Feature film, Maipo Film) Dir. Bård Breien (Crime, Drama)	2024
Veronika (TV Series, Bigster) Dir. Jonas Alexander Arnby (Crime, Drama, Thriller)	2024
The Arctic Convoy (Feature film, Fantefilm) Dir. Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken (Action, Drama, Thriller)	2023
Exit (TV Series, Fremantle Media) Dir. Øystein Karlsen (Crime, Drama, Thriller)	2019 - 2023
Just Super (Feature film, Viva Pictures) Dir. Rasmus A. Sivertsen (Animation, Family)	2023
Festning Norge (TV Series, Maipo Film) Dir. Cecilie A. Mosli (Drama, Thriller)	2023
Robin og Planeten (Short, Mer Film) Dir. Johan Kaos (Fantasy, Short)	2022
Welcome to Utmark (TV Series, HBO Europe) Dir. Dagur Kári (Comedy, Drama)	2021
Atlantic Crossing (TV Series, NRK) Dir. Alexander Eik (Drama, Family, History)	2020
Kaptein Sabeltann og den magiske diamant (TV Movie, Kristiansand Dyrepark) Dir. Marit Mouv Aune (Animation, Family)	2020
Voksne skal aldri slå (TV Movie, NRK) Dir. Trond Jacobsen (Animation, Family)	2019
Ut og stjele hester Out Stealing Horses (TV Movie, 4 1/2 Film) Dir. Hans Petter Moland (Drama, Mystery)	2019
The Love Europe Project (TV Movie, Gabriela Spel Produktion) Dir. Laura Bispuri (Drama)	2019

Fun Factory (TV Short, Ape&Bjørn) Dir. Even Hafnor (Comedy, Short)	2019
Darkness: Those Who Kill (TV Series, Miso Film) Dir. Carsten Myllerup (Crime, Thriller)	2019
Beforeigners (TV Series, Rubicon TV AS) Dir. Jens Lien (Crime, Drama, Sci-Fi)	2019
Mordene i Kongo The Congo Murders (TV Movie, Friland Produksjon) Dir. Marius Holst (Biography, Crime, Drama)	2018
Grenseland (TV Series, Monster Scripted AS) Dir. Bård Fjulsrud (Crime, Drama, Thriller)	2018
The Last Kingdom (TV Series, Carnival Film & Television) Dir. Jon East (Action, Drama, History)	2016
Marcella (TV Series, Buccaneer Media) Dir. Charles Martin (Crime, Drama, Mystery)	2016
Det som en gang var Afterparty (TV Movie, Askild Action & Fredrik Fiction) Dir. Patrik Syversen	2016
Point Break (TV Movie, Alcon Entertainment) Dir. Ericson Core (Action, Adventure, Crime, Sport, Thriller)	2015
Frikjent Acquitted (TV Series, TV2 Norge) Dir. Geir Henning Hopland (Crime, Drama)	2015
Kampen om tungtvannet The Heavy Water War: Stopping Hitler's Atomic Bomb (TV Mini-Series, Filmkameratene) Dir. Per-Olav Sørensen	2015
Øyevitne Eyewitness (TV Mini-Series, NRK Drama) Dir. Jarl Emsell Larsen (Crime, Drama)	2014
Hercules (TV Movie, Paramount Pictures) Dir. Brett Ratner (Action, Adventure, Fantasy)	2014
Kraftidioten In Order of Disappearance (TV Movie, Paradox) Dir. Hans Petter Moland (Action, Comedy, Crime, Drama, Thriller)	2014
Bror (TV Short, DUOfilm) Dir. Tommy Næss (Drama, Short)	2014
Jeg er din I Am Yours (TV Movie, Mer Film) Dir. Iram Haq (Drama)	2013

Seksten en halv time Copenhagen - Oslo <i>(TV Short)</i> Dir. Malou Reuman <i>(Adventure, Drama, Romance, Short)</i>	2013
Jag etter vind Chasing the Wind <i>(TV Movie, Motlys)</i> Dir. Rune Denstad Langlo <i>(Drama)</i>	2013
Flukt Escape <i>(TV Movie, Film Fund FUZZ)</i> Dir. Roar Uthaug <i>(Adventure, Drama, Thriller)</i>	2012
Kon-Tiki <i>(Feature film, RPC)</i> Dir. Joachim Rønning <i>(Adventure, Biography, Drama)</i>	2012
Homeland <i>(TV Series, Teakwood Lane Productions)</i> Dir. Lesli Linka Glatter <i>(Crime, Drama, Mystery, Thriller)</i>	2011
Stikk! <i>(TV Series, Nordisk Film og TV)</i> Dir. Eva Dahr <i>(Drama)</i>	2011
Vaffelhjarte <i>(NRK Super)</i> Dir. Atle Knudsen <i>(Family)</i>	2011
Varg Veum - Skriften på veggen The Writing on the Wall <i>(TV Movie, Cinemiso)</i> Dir. Stefan Faldbakken <i>(Crime)</i>	2010
Hvaler Maria <i>(TV Mini-Series, Norsk Filmfond)</i> Dir. Margret Bergheim <i>(Drama)</i>	2008
Varg Veum <i>(TV Series, ARD Degeto Film)</i> Dir. Erik Richter Strand <i>(Crime, Drama, Thriller)</i>	2007