



Erik Svedberg-Zelman

Erik Svedberg-Zelman was born in 1996 and spent his early years in the city of New York. At the age of 12, he moved to Sweden and embarked on a transformative journey. Having both Swedish and (American) English as his native languages, Zelman has the ability to adapt swiftly to different interpretations and take on a wide range of roles. During his adolescence, his passion for skateboarding turned in to a career and took him on a global adventure, competing in various locations all over the world.

Zelman's journey took a new turn when he pursued education at Malmö Theatre Academy, marking the beginning of his exploration into the world of acting. His talent and dedication was evident in numerous theatrical productions at Malmö Stadsteater and the Royal Dramatic Theatre.

One of his notable performances was in the monologue production titled *Jag säger ingenting alls* at Teater Brunnsgatan Fyra, which has given significant attention for its compelling narrative.

He takes on the lead role as Fredrik in *Düsseldorf, Skåne*, which premiered globally at Gothenburg Film Festival in January 2024. Moreover, Erik graced the stage at the Royal Dramatic Theatre in *Svindel-Kärlekens Antarktis* (2024), a play by Sara Stridsberg.

Zelman received great praise for his portrayal of the helicopter pilot in Netflix's *The Helicopter Heist* (2024), directed by Daniel Espinosa. Among else, Aftonbladet argues that Zelman "deserves a special mention for his role" and Nordic Watchlist similarly reports that he "gives a masterclass in anxiety as the helicopter pilot".

Zelman's most recent international projects include Hulu's political thriller *Paradise* (2025), which has received fantastic reviews.

Zelman's journey is marked by a seamless transition from walking the streets of New York to acting on the stages of Malmö and beyond, showcasing his versatility and commitment to the arts.

Showreel available upon request.

Details

Birth: 1996

Language: Swedish, English (American)

Height: 180 cm

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Cendré

Filmography

Paradise 2 (TV Series, 20th Television) Creator: Dan Fogelman
(Action, Conspiracy Thriller, Cyber Thriller, Drama, Political Thriller) **In-production**

Golden Boys/Trustor (TV Series, FLX) Dir. Ivica Zubak (Drama) **post-production** 2025

Paradise (TV Series, 20th Television) Dir. Stephen Williams (Drama, Thriller) 2025

Helikopterrånet **The Helicopter Heist** (TV Series, B-Reel Films) Dir. Daniel Espinosa
(Action, Crime, Drama) 2024

Düsseldorf, Skåne (Feature film, Fat City Pictures) Dir. Patrik Blomberg Book (Drama, musik) 2024

Toppen (TV Series, FLX) Dir. Sara Haag (Comedy) 2022

Beck (Filmlance International) Dir. Lisa Ohlin (Crime, Mystery, Thriller) 2021

Kontroll (TV Short) Dir. Thernström Florin (Drama, Short) 2019

Theatre

Vegetarianen (Dramaten) Dir. Beata Gårdeler 2023

En midsommarnattsdröm (Malmö Stadsteater) Dir. Sara Cronberg 2023

Hur vi försvinner (Dramaten) Dir. Måns Lagerlöf 2022

Jag säger ingenting alls (Teater Brunnsgatan Fyra) Dir. Sofia von Schmalensee 2022

Ögonvittnen (Malmö Stadsteater) Dir. Sara Cronberg 2021

När vi slår i asfalten (Mungo Park) Dir. Fredrik Haller 2021

Orlando (Malmö Stadsteater) Dir. Sara Cronberg 2019

