



SALOMONSSON AGENCY



## Henrik Björn

Showrunner, writer and director Henrik Björn has a long-standing career in the film and TV industry, creating groundbreaking, quality storytelling. He is dedicated to and has a passion for genre and exciting world building – and for telling gripping stories that can travel the globe.

Already in his early twenties Björn co-founded the successful production company Palladium, then foremostly working with commercials. As a commercial director he soon moved up in the industry and has today made more than 500 commercials with TV-clients such as Sony Ericsson, Premier League, Peugeot, Viasat, TV4, Amnesty International and the UN. Björn has also received multiple awards for his work, among else **Gold in Promax** for *Premier League/Off to Sweden/Viaplay* and **Gold in 100W** for *SEB - The Bank at Home*. Furthermore he has been nominated five times as one of the top ten commercial directors in Sweden in the business magazine Resumé's Film of the Month.

Whilst working as a commercial director he felt increasingly drawn to creating stories for bigger formats, and an idea for a TV series started to grow. The following years this idea evolved into the incredibly successful crime fantasy drama *Jordskott* (2015-2017) for which he was creator, showrunner, head writer and conceptual director. *Jordskott* was a mega hit among viewers and critics alike, and has been sold to over 160 countries to date. It was awarded with a Swedish Emmy – a **Kristallen Award** – for 'Best TV Drama' and the **Banff Rockie Award** for 'Best Serial Drama'.

2021 saw the premiere of his audio drama *Djupet/The Deep*, starring Alba August and Stina Ekblad. The series, which he wrote and directed, was a huge success for commissioner SR. It was nominated at the Swedish Radio Academy's **Golden Ear Awards** in the prestigious 'Best Pod Production' category as the only drama production.

Björn is creator and writer, together with Felix Herngren, of the coming thriller series *Jana - Marked For Life*, set to premiere in 2023. The series is an adaptation of Emelie Schepp's bestselling novel of the same name.

## Awards

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New York Radio Awards Nominee (Best Drama Podcast) US - <i>Djupet The Deep</i>	2022
Golden Ear Awards Nominee (Best Pod Production) Sweden - <i>Djupet The Deep</i>	2021

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Banff Television Festival (Banff Rockie Award - Best Serial Drama) Canada - <i>Jordskott</i>	2015
Kristallen Awards (Best Television Drama) Sweden - <i>Jordskott</i>	2015
Camerimage (Best Pilot) Poland - <i>Jordskott</i>	2015

## Filmography

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<b>Glaskupan</b> ( <i>TV Series</i> ) ( <i>Crime, Drama</i> ) <b>in-production</b> - <i>Director</i>	2024
<b>Jana - Märkta för livet</b> <b>Jana - Marked for Life</b> ( <i>TV Series</i> ) ( <i>Crime, Drama, Thriller</i> ) - <i>Creator, Director</i>	2023
<b>Djupet</b> <b>The Deep</b> ( <i>Audio Drama</i> ) ( <i>Mystery, Thriller</i> ) - <i>Creator, Director, Writer</i>	2021
<b>Jordskott</b> ( <i>TV Series</i> ) ( <i>Crime, Drama, Fantasy</i> ) - <i>Creator, Director, Writer</i>	2015 - 2017