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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 thriller series *Jana - Marked For Life*, which premiered on Prime Video in 2024 to great reviews. The series is an adaptation of Emelie Schepp's bestselling novel of the same name.

Awards

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

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

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