



Jakob Ström

In his twenties, Jakob Ström studied advertising and design in San Francisco, after which he went on to work as art director in Sweden, winning several prestigious awards including the **Silver Egg Award** for print, the **Golden Swan** at the Nordic Advertising Festival, and the **Eurobest Gold Award** at the European Awards for Creativity.

Ström then began to focus more and more on directing and writing, realizing that this was where his passion lay. As he went on to direct commercials and music videos, Ström worked with names like Fredrik Bond, Johan Renck and Jonas Åkerlund among others.

In 2015, Ström wrote and directed the short film *Dear Daddy* for CARE Norway, an organization working for women's rights across the globe. The film was released on social media and went viral. In Sweden alone it was viewed 6 million times in 5 days, and has since been viewed more than over 300 million times worldwide. *Dear Daddy* won several international awards, including the **Gold** and **Silver Lion** in Cannes, the **Grand Prix** at the New York Festival, the **D&AD White Pencil**, the **Silver CLIO Award**, two **Grand Prix Awards** and one **Gold Award** at the CRESTA Awards, one **Silver** and two **Gold Awards** at the London International Awards, one **Gold** and one **Silver Eurobest Award**.

Ström is the creator of the successful comedy *Torpederna* (2014), praised by viewers and critics alike. In 2016, *Torpederna* won the **Kristallen Award** for 'Best Comedy Series'.

In 2017, Ström directed three episodes for the awarded television series *Jordskott*, and is currently working on his latest series creation, *War*.

Awards

Kristallen Award (Best Comedy Series) Sweden - <i>Torpederna</i>	2017
Cresta Awards (Grand Prix) - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
London International Awards (Silver) UK - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity (Gold Lion) France - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity (Silver Lion) France - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
New York Festival (Grand Prix) US - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016

D&AD White Pencil UK - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
Cresta Awards (Gold) - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
London International Awards (Gold) UK - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
European Awards for Creativity (Gold Eurobest Award) - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
European Awards for Creativity (Silver Eurobest Award) - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
Silver CLIO Award - <i>Kära Pappa Dear Daddy</i>	2016
Kristallen Award Nominee (Best Television Drama) Sweden - <i>Torpederna</i>	2015

Filmography

Jordskott (TV Series) (Crime, Drama, Fantasy) - Episode director	2017
Kära Pappa Dear Daddy (Short) (Drama) - Director, Writer	2015
Torpederna (TV Series) (Comedy, Crime, Drama) - Creator, Director, Writer	2014