



Johan Ehn

Johan Ehn is a master storyteller, be it through acting, painting, sculpting or writing. It has always been a way for him to try and understand more about himself, and the complexity of this world we live in. His creative journey began with him studying painting and sculpting, but he soon came to realise he would have a hard time coping with the solitude of the studio.

At the age of nineteen, while performing as *Jean* in a stage production of August Strindberg's *Miss Julie*, he truly fell in love with acting. This led to acting studies and a career comprised of work in TV, film, radio, and theatre. Since 2014, he is one of the artistic directors at Theatre Barbara in Stockholm, where he also performs, directs, and works as a playwright.

Notable stage work includes his performance as Belize in the production of *Angels in America* at Borås Stadsteater, as Torvald in H. Ibsen's *A Doll's House* at Tofta Teater, and as The Creature in Theatre Barbara's production of *Frankenstein*. His most recent work in feature films has been as The Schoolmaster in Ylva Forner's *The Schoolmaster Games/Magisterlekarna* (2022), and as The Coach, in *ALENA* (2015). Furthermore, he portrayed Harry in the short film *When Harry met Santa* for the Norwegian postal service, which garnered a lot of international attention. It was released in November 2021 in advance of the 50th anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality in Norway in 2022.

In 2017 he made his debut as a novelist and has since published three books. His second YA novel – The Horse Boys/Hästpojarna, was nominated for the 2020 **Nordic Council Children and Young People's Literary Prize** and was the winner of the 2020 **Nils Holgersson Plaque**.

Details

Birth: 1967

Language: Swedish, English (British), Spanish (okay), French (little)

Height: 191 cm

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Hair: Brown/gray

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Filmography

Äkta Skräck (Feature film, FLX) Dir. Daniel di Grado In-production	2024
Magisterlekarna The Schoolmaster Games (Feature film, Northern Fable) Dir. Ylva Forner (Drama)	2022
When Harry Met Santa (Short, B-Reel Films) Dir. Sacarias Kiusalaas	2021

Alena	<i>(Feature film, Silvio Entertainment)</i>	Dir. Daniel di Grado	<i>(Drama, Horror, Thriller)</i>	2015
Gustafsson 3 tr	<i>(TV Series, Jarowskij)</i>	Dir. Kjell Sundvall	<i>(Comedy)</i>	2011
Isprinsessan	<i>(TV Movie, SVT)</i>	Dir. Jonas Grimås	<i>(Mystery)</i>	2007
Beck: I Guds namn	<i>(Feature film, Filmlance)</i>	Dir. Kjell Sundvall	<i>(Crime, Mystery, Thriller)</i>	2007
Nina Frisk	<i>(Feature film)</i>	Dir. Maria Blom		2007
Stockholm Boogie	<i>(Feature film, Sweet Junior)</i>	Dir. John Lindgren	<i>(Comedy, Drama)</i>	2005
Heja Björn	<i>(TV Series, Jarowskij)</i>	Dir. Gustav Boman/Erik Haag	<i>(Comedy)</i>	2002
Klassfesten	<i>(Feature film, Buena Vista International)</i>	Dir. Måns Herngren & Hannes Holm	<i>(Comedy)</i>	2002
Nya tider	<i>(TV Series, Jarowskij)</i>	Dir. Cecilia Björkdahl	<i>(Drama)</i>	1999