



Mani Maserrat

Swedish-Iranian director Mani Maserrat is with his extensive experience from the film & TV industry known for several successful Swedish TV series and films.

Maserrat made his feature film debut in 2007 with *Ciao Bella* – a film that springs from his own experience and challenges some of the hidden prejudices in Swedish society. The film was met with great praise and travelled around the globe at some of the major international film festivals; in 2008, the film competed at the Berlin International Film Festival and shortly afterwards Maserrat was nominated to the ‘New Voices/New Visions Grand Jury Prize’ at the Palm Springs International Film Festival in 2009.

Following his feature film debut, Maserrat went on to direct the lauded SVT series *Våra vänner liv* (2010) as well as the mini-series *Arne Dahl Bad Blood* (2012) which became an international success.

In 2013 Maserrat’s second feature film, *Vi/Us*, premiered to stunning reviews and became part of the main competition at the Thessaloniki International Film Festival of the same year.

Since then, Maserrat has directed the psychological thriller series *Modus* (2015) for TV4, which met with international acclaim, and his later works include directing the crime/thriller mini-series *Box 21* (2020) for Viaplay as well as the second season of *Young Wallander* (2022) for Netflix.

Maserrat currently has several original projects in development and is the director of the upcoming thriller series *Maffia/Mafia* for Viaplay.

Awards

Kristallen Award Nominee (Best Drama) Sweden – <i>Modus</i>	2015
Nordic Film Fest Competition (Chosen to compete) Italy – <i>Vi Us</i>	2014
Helsinki International Film Festival (In competition) – <i>Vi Us</i>	2014
Thessaloniki International Filmfestival (In competition) Greece – <i>Vi Us</i>	2013
British Crime Thriller Award Nominee – <i>Arne Dahl: Ont Blod Arne Dahl: Bad Blood</i>	2012
Kristallen Award (Best drama) Sweden – <i>Våra vänner liv Our Friends' Life</i>	2011

Gijon Film Festival (Selected) Spain - <i>Ciao Bella</i>	2008
Sarajevo Film Festival (Selected) Bosnia and Herzegovina - <i>Ciao Bella</i>	2008
Palm Springs International Film Festival Nominee (New Voices/New Visions Grand Jury Prize) USA - <i>Ciao Bella</i>	2008
Karlovy Vary's Film Festival (Selected for the Varsity's Critics Choice) Czech Republic - <i>Ciao Bella</i>	2008
Berlin International Film Festival (Selected for Generation 14+ , Selected for First Feature Award) Germany - <i>Ciao Bella</i>	2008

Filmography

Maffia Mafia (TV Series) in-production - Director	2024
Young Wallander: Killer's shadow (TV Series) (Drama, Thriller) - Director	2022
Box 21 (TV Mini-Series) (Crime, Drama, Thriller) - Director	2020
Modus (TV Series) (Crime) - Director	2015
Vi Us (Feature film) (Drama) - Director	2013
Arne Dahl: Ont Blod Arne Dahl: Bad Blood (TV Mini-Series) (Crime, Thriller) - Director	2012
Våra vänner's liv Our Friends' Life (TV Series) (Comedy, Drama) - Episode director	2010
Ciao Bella (Feature film) (Drama) - Director	2007
Skeppsholmen (TV Series) - Episode director	2002