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## Tobias Santelmann

As one of the leading actors in Scandinavia today, Tobias Santelmann (b. 1980) has advanced from supporting roles in film and TV in his native Norway, to featured characters in major English-language productions. Born in Freiburg, Germany, Santelmann moved to Norway with his family as a child. He trained as an actor with the renowned Oslo National Academy of Dramatic Arts and then went on to join the ensemble at The Norwegian Theater in Oslo, performing classical and modern drama until 2012, whilst simultaneously taking on roles in film and TV.

Santelmann made his theatrical film debut in 2010 with *Varg Veum: The Writing on the Wall*. Roles on television preceded his turn as Norwegian explorer Knut Haugland in Academy Award nominated *Kon-Tiki* in 2012. Santelmann's notable performance led to further significant roles in big Norwegian films, including *The Congo Murders* for which he was awarded both an Amanda Award and a Kanon Award for 'Best Male Actor in a Leading Role', as well as his English language debut in *Hercules*, playing the villainous warlord Rhesus opposite Dwayne Johnson's mythical hero. Other noteworthy international appearances include a starring role as Young Ragnar in *The Last Kingdom* and supporting roles in *Homeland*, *Marcella*, and *Those Who Kill*, among else.

Santelmann's more recent work include the role of Henrik Kranz, one of the leading characters in the Norwegian hit TV show *EXIT*, and the starring role as Crown Prince Olav alongside Kyle MacLachlan and Sofia Helin in International Emmy Award-winning *Atlantic Crossing* (2020).

December 2024 will see the premiere of *Havnaa*, a Norwegian film inspired by the gripping real-life story of the notorious boxing brothers Erling and Magne Havnaa, where Santelmann plays the leading role of Erling Havnaa.

### Details

Birth: 1980

Language: Norwegian, English

Height: 189

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Blonde

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## Awards

WorldFest Houston Nominee (Best Supporting Actor) US - <i>Ut og stjæle hester</i> <i>Out Stealing Horses</i>	2020
Kosmorama (Best Male Actor in a Leading Role) Norway - <i>Mordene i Kongo</i> <i>The Congo Murders</i>	2019
Amanda Award (Best Male Actor in a Leading Role) Norway - <i>Mordene i Kongo</i> <i>The Congo Murders</i>	2019
Kosmorama Nominee (Best Supporting Actor) Norway - <i>Kon-Tiki</i>	2013

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Amanda Award Nominee (Best Newcomer) Norway - *Jag etter vind Chasing the Wind* 2013

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Amanda Award Nominee (Best Supporting Male Actor) Norway - *Jag etter vind Chasing the Wind* 2013

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## Filmography

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**Jo Nesbø's Detective Hole** (TV Series, Netflix Studios) Dir. Øystein Karlsen 2025  
(Crime, Drama, Mystery) **In-production**

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**Havnaa** (Feature film, Maipo Film) Dir. Bård Breien (Crime, Drama) 2024

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**Veronika** (TV Series, Bigster) Dir. Jonas Alexander Arnby (Crime, Drama, Thriller) 2024

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**The Arctic Convoy** (Feature film, Fantefilm) Dir. Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken 2023  
(Action, Drama, Thriller)

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**Exit** (TV Series, Fremantle Media) Dir. Øystein Karlsen (Crime, Drama, Thriller) 2019 - 2023

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**Just Super** (Feature film, Viva Pictures) Dir. Rasmus A. Sivertsen (Animation, Family) 2023

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**Festning Norge** (TV Series, Maipo Film) Dir. Cecilie A. Mosli (Drama, Thriller) 2023

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**Robin og Planeten** (Short, Mer Film) Dir. Johan Kaos (Fantasy, Short) 2022

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**Welcome to Utmark** (TV Series, HBO Europe) Dir. Dagur Kári (Comedy, Drama) 2021

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**Atlantic Crossing** (TV Series, NRK) Dir. Alexander Eik (Drama, Family, History) 2020

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**Kaptein Sabeltann og den magiske diamant** (TV Movie, Kristiansand Dyrepark) Dir. Marit Moum Aune 2020  
(Animation, Family)

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**Voksne skal aldri slå** (TV Movie, NRK) Dir. Trond Jacobsen (Animation, Family) 2019

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**Ut og stjele hester** **Out Stealing Horses** (TV Movie, 4 1/2 Film) Dir. Hans Petter Moland 2019  
(Drama, Mystery)

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<b>The Love Europe Project</b> (TV Movie, Gabriela Spel Produktion) Dir. Laura Bispuri (Drama)	2019
<b>Fun Factory</b> (TV Short, Ape&Bjørn) Dir. Even Hafnor (Comedy, Short)	2019
<b>Darkness: Those Who Kill</b> (TV Series, Miso Film) Dir. Carsten Myllerup (Crime, Thriller)	2019
<b>Beforeigners</b> (TV Series, Rubicon TV AS) Dir. Jens Lien (Crime, Drama, Sci-Fi)	2019
<b>Mordene i Kongo The Congo Murders</b> (TV Movie, Friland Produksjon) Dir. Marius Holst (Biography, Crime, Drama)	2018
<b>Grenseland</b> (TV Series, Monster Scripted AS) Dir. Bård Fjulsrud (Crime, Drama, Thriller)	2018
<b>The Last Kingdom</b> (TV Series, Carnival Film & Television) Dir. Jon East (Action, Drama, History)	2016
<b>Marcella</b> (TV Series, Buccaneer Media) Dir. Charles Martin (Crime, Drama, Mystery)	2016
<b>Det som en gang var Afterparty</b> (TV Movie, Askild Action & Fredrik Fiction) Dir. Patrik Syversen	2016
<b>Point Break</b> (TV Movie, Alcon Entertainment) Dir. Ericson Core (Action, Adventure, Crime, Sport, Thriller)	2015
<b>Frikjent Acquitted</b> (TV Series, TV2 Norge ) Dir. Geir Henning Hopland (Crime, Drama)	2015
<b>Kampen om tungtvannet The Heavy Water War: Stopping Hitler's Atomic Bomb</b> (TV Mini-Series, Filmkameratene) Dir. Per-Olav Sørensen	2015
<b>Øyevitne Eyewitness</b> (TV Mini-Series, NRK Drama) Dir. Jarl Emsell Larsen (Crime, Drama)	2014
<b>Hercules</b> (TV Movie, Paramount Pictures) Dir. Brett Ratner (Action, Adventure, Fantasy)	2014
<b>Kraftidioten In Order of Disappearance</b> (TV Movie, Paradox) Dir. Hans Petter Moland (Action, Comedy, Crime, Drama, Thriller)	2014
<b>Bror</b> (TV Short, DUOfilm) Dir. Tommy Næss (Drama, Short)	2014

<b>Jeg er din</b> <b>I Am Yours</b> (TV Movie, Mer Film ) Dir. Iram Haq (Drama)	2013
<b>Seksten en halv time</b> <b>Copenhagen - Oslo</b> (TV Short) Dir. Malou Reuman (Adventure, Drama, Romance, Short)	2013
<b>Jag etter vind</b> <b>Chasing the Wind</b> (TV Movie, Motlys) Dir. Rune Denstad Langlo (Drama)	2013
<b>Flukt</b> <b>Escape</b> (TV Movie, Film Fund FUZZ) Dir. Roar Uthaug (Adventure, Drama, Thriller)	2012
<b>Kon-Tiki</b> (Feature film, RPC) Dir. Joachim Rønning (Adventure, Biography, Drama)	2012
<b>Homeland</b> (TV Series, Teakwood Lane Productions) Dir. Lesli Linka Glatter (Crime, Drama, Mystery, Thriller)	2011
<b>Stikk!</b> (TV Series, Nordisk Film og TV) Dir. Eva Dahr (Drama)	2011
<b>Vaffelhjarte</b> (NRK Super) Dir. Atle Knudsen (Family)	2011
<b>Varg Veum - Skriften på veggen</b> <b>The Writing on the Wall</b> (TV Movie, Cinemiso ) Dir. Stefan Faldbakken (Crime)	2010
<b>Hvaler</b> <b>Maria</b> (TV Mini-Series, Norsk Filmfond) Dir. Margret Bergheim (Drama)	2008
<b>Varg Veum</b> (TV Series, ARD Degeto Film) Dir. Erik Richter Strand (Crime, Drama, Thriller)	2007