



CV – MALIN ERIXON

ILLUSTRATOR | ANIMATOR | GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced illustrator, animator and graphic designer with over 20 years in visual creation for both commercial and artistic projects. Skilled in technical illustrations, combining creativity with precision across various visual styles. Adaptable to structured environments, delivering effective visual materials in line with brand guidelines. Award-winning animator with films screened at festivals all over the world, including the prestigious Sundance Film Festival, Palm Springs International Short Fest and Stockholm International Film Festival. Nominated for a Swedish Film Academy Award – Guldbagge.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000 – PRESENT	Ganzanderes Animation & Illustration (founder/owner)
2024	The Animation Academy/Animationsakademien (teaching/mentoring)
2024, 2016, 2007 – 08	Forsbergs School of Design (teaching/mentoring)
2019 – 2020	The Animation Academy (board member)
2008 – 2009	Forum for International Animation in Stockholm (initiator)
2006	Beckmans School of Design (teaching/mentoring/disputations of degree project)
2005 – 2006	Svea Advertising Agency (art director)
1995 – 2000	Heart Advertising Agency/Heart New Media (graphic designer)
1994 – 1995	DataOriginal/Visual Communications (graphic designer)



EDUCATION

2002 – 2004	Konstfack University of Arts Crafts and Design (animation)
2000 – 2002	Forsbergs School of Design (graphic design & illustration)
1999	Folkuniversitet (painting and drawing)
1995 – 2000	Supplementary training (for example in HTML programming and presentation technique)
1994 – 1995	Berghs School of Communication (advertising communications)
1993	Spanish studies in Spain

HIGHLIGHTS

- Swedish Film Academy Award (Guldbagge), nomination ★ ★ ★
- Liljevalch's and Stiftelsen San Michele's Art Scholarship
- Screened at Sundance Film Festival (one of the world's largest film festivals, USA)
- Group exhibition at Studion at the Modern Museum of Art in Stockholm
- Nominations for Startsladden (one of the world's largest short film prizes)
- Scholarship from Långmanska Kulturfonden
- Selected for Liljevalch's Vårsalong's 100th anniversary exhibition
- Several scholarships from the The Swedish Arts Grants Committee
- Awards in the Swedish competition for illustration and graphic design "KOLLA!"
- Selected for Liljevalch's Spring Salon four times
- Scholarship from the Swedish Film Producers Rights Association
- Scholarship from Illustratörcentrum
- Several prizes and awards at film festivals worldwide
- Several screenings at film festivals, museums and art galleries worldwide
- Coverage about me and my work in the TV-show "Kulturprogrammet Sverige!" (SVT)

SKILLS

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR, INDESIGN, PREMIERE – Expert

TOON BOOM HARMONY – Expert

POWERPOINT – Proficient

WORDPRESS – Competent

LANGUAGES

SWEDISH – Native
 ENGLISH – Fluent
 SPANISH – Basic

FILMOGRAPHY (a selection)

FAMILY CIRCUS (Familjen. Short documentary film. 2025)
THE SPYGLASS (Kikaren. Short film. 2022)
THE ASSEMBLY – INTERVIEWS FROM THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING (SÄLLSKAPET – intervjuer ifrån alltings mittpunkt. Documentary series. 2020)
SLEEP INCIDENTS (Sömnincidenter. Short film. 2016)
BUT YOU ARE A DOG (Short film. 2014)
BENJAMIN'S FLOWERS (Short film. 2012)
SKOGEN... OCH 7 ILLUSTRATIONER KRING NAMNET PÅ ETT TRÄD (Short film. 2005)
DEATH BY HEART (Short film. 2005)
A CABBAGEWORM'S ADVENTURE (En kålmarks äventyr. Short film. 2004)

JURY DUTY INVITATIONS

STOCKHOLM INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2024 (Best animated film jury)
TEMPO DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL 2022 (International feature film jury, Stefan Jarl International Documentary Award)
FREDRIKSTAD ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2019 (Pre-selection jury)
REX ANIMATIONSFESTIVAL 2018 (Student jury)
STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2016 (International short film jury)
UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2016 (Short film pitch jury)
SEAFF – STOCKHOLM EXPERIMENTAL AND ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL 2016 (International jury)
EURO CONNECTION 2015 (National jury)
UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2015 (International jury)
UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2009 (National jury)
CELLFLIX FILMFESTIVAL IN SHANGHAI, CHINA 2008 (International jury)

OTHER

Besides my work at various schools, I have lectured on and presented my work in a variety of other contexts – both in Sweden and internationally – for example at the Center for Children's Culture Research's annual symposium at the University of Stockholm. I've also held illustration courses at design agencies. I am a member of Svenska Tecknare (The association of Swedish illustrators and graphic designers), Illustratörcentrum (Sweden's largest provider of visual communication), SAAVA (Swedish Animation & Visual Arts, association) and WIFT (Women in Film and Television).

CLIENTS (a selection)

SONY MUSIC GREECE
MTV (Nordic/Europe)
THE SWEDISH FILM INSTITUTE
SVERIGES RADIO (Swedish Radio)
ATMO MEDIA NETWORK PRODUCTION COMPANY
ORION PHARMA (pharmaceutical company)
STOCKHOLMS DRAMATISKA HÖGSKOLA (Stockholm University of the Arts)
SISYFOS FILM PRODUCTION
CINEMA QUEER (film festival)
MAGAZINES: Expo, Situation Stockholm, People Sweden, Femkul
STATENS MARITIMA MUSEER (The National Maritime Museums in Sweden)
RIBE MÅLERI & DESIGNMÅLERI (paint and design company)
SITUATION STOCKHOLM (magazine)
HYRESGÄSTFÖRENINGEN I ÖREBRO (Association of tenancy rights in Örebro)
KONSTFACK UNIVERSITY OF ARTS, CRAFTS AND DESIGN
APOKTEKET (pharmacy)
WAHLSTRÖM & WIDSTRAND PUBLISHING HOUSE
LANDSTINGET I JÖNKÖPING (The County Council of Jönköping)
STOCKHOLMS STAD – UTBILDNINGSFÖRVALTNINGEN
(City of Stockholm – Administration of Education in Stockholm)
ADVERTISING, DESIGN AND BRAND AGENCIES:
Heart, Svea, Sprida, Fry, Grow, Rewir, Navigator, Scholz & Friends, Houston



AWARDS, NOMINATIONS AND GRANTS (a selection)

- NOMINATED FOR STARTSLADDEN AT GÖTEBORG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2025
- GRANT FROM FILM VÄSTMANLAND 2024
- THREE YEAR STUDIO GRANT FROM THE CITY OF STOCKHOLM / STOCKHOLMS STAD 2024–2026
- GRANT FROM FILMPRODUCENTERNAS RÄTTIGHETSFÖRENING 2024
- GRANT FROM KONSTNÄRSNÄMNDEN 2023: "INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE"
- NOMINATED FOR BEST CHILDREN'S FILM AT FREDRIKSTAD ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2023
- AWARDED A SPECIAL MENTION IN THE P'TITS LOUPS COMPETITION AT MONTREAL FESTIVAL DU NOUVEAU CINÉMA 2023
- GRANT FROM LÅNGMANSKA KULTURFONDEN 2023
- AWARDED BEST ANIMATED SHORT FILM AT VANCOUVER INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL, JANUARY 2023
- GRANT FROM KONSTNÄRSNÄMNDEN 2022: "ARBETSSSTIPENDIUM"
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SWEDISH SHORT FILM AT UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2022
- NOMINATED FOR YOUNG NORDIC – CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARD AT NORDISK PANORAMA FILM FESTIVAL 2022
- NOMINATED FOR BEST ANIMATED FILM AT PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL SHORTFEST 2022
- LILJEVALCHS KONSTNÄRSSTIPENDIUM / LILJEVALCHS ARTIST GRANT 2022: VILLA SAN MICHELE, CAPRI
- SELECTED FOR LILJEVALCHS VÅRSALONG (SPRING SALON) 100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION 2022
- DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FROM SVT (SWEDISH TELEVISION, PUBLIC SERVICE) 2022
- DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FROM THE SWEDISH FILM INSTITUTE 2022
- GRANT FROM KONSTNÄRSNÄMNDEN 2022: "PROJEKTBIIDRAG"
- GRANT FROM KONSTNÄRSNÄMNDEN 2021: "ARBETSSSTIPENDIUM"
- CO-PRODUCTION, FILM STOCKHOLM 2021
- PRODUCTION FUNDING / CO-PRODUCTION FROM SVT 2021
- THREE YEAR STUDIO GRANT FROM THE CITY OF STOCKHOLM / STOCKHOLMS STAD 2021–2023
- GRANT FROM ILLUSTRATÖRCENTRUM 2020: "HOME RESIDENCE"
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SWEDISH SHORT FILM AT UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2020
- NOMINATED FOR BEST NORDIC-BALTIC SHORT FILM AT FREDRIKSTAD ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2020
- HONORABLE MENTION TEMPO SHORT AWARD AT TEMPO DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL 2020
- GRANT FROM KONSTNÄRSNÄMNDEN 2018: "ARBETSSSTIPENDIUM"
- GRANT FROM FILMBASEN / FILM STOCKHOLM 2017
- PRODUCTION FUNDING FROM THE SWEDISH FILM INSTITUTE 2017
- PRODUCTION FUNDING / CO-PRODUCTION FROM SVT 2017
- GRANT FROM KONSTNÄRSNÄMNDEN 2017: "PROJEKTBIIDRAG"
- SELECTED FOR LILJEVALCHS VÅRSALONG 2017
- PRODUCTION FUNDING FROM THE SWEDISH FILM INSTITUTE 2016
- DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FROM THE SWEDISH FILM INSTITUTE 2016
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SWEDISH SHORT FILM AT UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2016
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM AT NEWPORT BEACH FILM FESTIVAL 2016
- GRANT FROM KONSTNÄRSNÄMNDEN 2015: "ARBETSSSTIPENDIUM"
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM AT STOCKMOTION FILMFESTIVAL 2015
- SPECIAL MENTION: "JURY'S APPRECIATION" AT INTERNATIONAL URBAN FILM FESTIVAL 2015
- PRODUCTION FUNDING FROM SVT (SWEDISH TELEVISION, PUBLIC SERVICE) 2015
- NOMINATED FOR A BEST SHORT FILM AT TRICKY WOMEN ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2015
- NOMINATED FOR A CINEUPHORIA AWARD FOR BEST ANIMATED CHARACTER 2015
- NOMINATED FOR A GULDBAGGE AWARD FOR BEST SHORT FILM 2014
- SELECTED FOR LILJEVALCHS VÅRSALONG 2015
- PRODUCTION FUNDING FROM THE SWEDISH FILM INSTITUTE 2014
- AWARDED SILVER AT KOLLA!2014
- NOMINATED FOR THE 1 KM FILM-SCHOLARSHIP AT STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2014
- NOMINATED FOR BEST NORDIC-BALTIC SHORT FILM AT FREDRIKSTAD ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2014
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SWEDISH SHORT FILM AT UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2014
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM AT QUEER LISBOA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2014
- NOMINATED FOR STARTSLADDEN AT GÖTEBORG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2014
- NOMINATED FOR BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM AT THE QUEER FILM FESTIVAL MEZIPATRA 2013
- NOMINATED FOR BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM AT ANIMASYROS INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2013
- AWARDED BEST SHORT FILM AT QUEER LISBOA FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- NOMINATED FOR BEST ANIMATED FILM AT THE INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL ANIMANIMA 2013
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM AT BOSHO - THE BUDAPEST SHORT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT ANIMATED FILM AT PROVINCE TOWN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- PRODUCTION FUNDING FROM THE SWEDISH FILM INSTITUTE 2013
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT ANIMATED FILM AT DALLAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM AT HAFF - HOLLAND ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- NOMINATED FOR BEST NORDIC SHORT FILM AT MINIMALEN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM AT SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- SELECTED FOR LILJEVALCHS VÅRSALONG 2013
- NOMINATED FOR SVENSKA DESIGNPRISET 2012
- AWARDED THE IFESTIVAL AWARD AT STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2012
- NOMINATED FOR BEST ANIMATED FILM AT FREDRIKSTAD INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2012
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SWEDISH SHORT FILM AT UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2012
- PRODUCTION FUNDING FROM THE SWEDISH FILM INSTITUTE 2011
- GRANT FROM FOTOKOPIERINGSFONDEN 2011
- NOMINATED FOR "STARTSLADDEN" AT GÖTEBORG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2011
- GRANT FROM KONSTNÄRSNÄMNDEN 2010: "MÄLINRIKTAT ARBETSSSTIPENDIUM"
- AWARDED GOLD AT KOLLA!2008
- NOMINATED FOR BEST ANIMATED SHORT AT THE ANIMPACT MAX ANIMATION COMPETITION 2007
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM AT THE NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL 2007
- AWARDED BEST MOBILE MOVIE AT STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2006
- NOMINATED FOR THE NORDIC SHORT FILM AWARD AT NORDISK PANORAMA 2006
- NOMINATED FOR BEST STUDENT FILM AT ZAGREB ANIMATION FESTIVAL - ANIMAFEST 2006
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM AT SHORTBL, MAY 2006
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM AT SHORTBL, MAY 2006
- AWARDED BEST SHORT FILM AT SHORTBL, MARCH 2006
- NOMINATED FOR BEST FILM AT THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION ARTS "MULTIVISION" 2006
- GRANT FROM KONSTNÄRSNÄMNDEN 2006: "PROJEKTBIIDRAG"
- AWARDED THE SPECIAL JURY PRIZE AT OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2005
- AWARDED BEST NON-PROFESSIONAL FILM AT BRADFORD ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2005
- AWARDED THE PRIZE MADE IN STOCKHOLM AT STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2005
- AWARDED THE IFESTIVAL AWARD AT STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2005
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SWEDISH SHORT FILM AT UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2005
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SWEDISH SHORT FILM AT UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2005
- AWARDED A SILVER DIPLOMA AT "KOLLA!2005"
- FINALIST AT QLTURUM MICROSYSTEM FESTIVAL 2005
- NOMINATED FOR BEST SHORT FILM - PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD AT JÖNKÖPING'S FILMFESTIVAL 2005.
- AWARDED THE JURY'S SPECIAL PRIZE AT EKSJÖ ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2005
- NOMINATED FOR BEST STUDENT FILM AT EKSJÖ ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2005
- NOMINATED FOR BEST FILM AT PIXEL - SKÅNE'S VIDEOFILM FESTIVAL 2005
- AWARDED BEST FILM AT PIXEL - SKÅNE'S VIDEOFILM FESTIVAL 2005

EXHIBITIONS, FESTIVALS & FILMSCREENINGS (a selection)

- STARTSLADDEN: GÖTEBORG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2025
- NEWPORT BEACH FILM FESTIVAL 2024
- LA GUARIMBA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2024
- NEWFILMMAKERS LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL 2024
- FREDRIKSTAD INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2023
- MONTREAL FESTIVAL DU NOUVEAU CINÉMA 2023
- CENTRUM FÖR BARNKULTURFORSKNINGS ÅRLIGA SYMPOSIUM 2023 (THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S CULTURE RESEARCH'S ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM)
- CINEMAS ACROSS SWEDEN 2022
- NORRÖPPING'S FILMFESTIVAL – FLIMMER 2022
- UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2022
- NORDISK PANORAMA 2022
- PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL SHORTFEST 2022
- GÖTEBORG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2022
- DOCPOINT – HELSINKI DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL 2021
- UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2020
- FREDRIKSTAD ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2020
- TEMPO DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL 2020
- GÖTEBORG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2020
- OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2017
- LILJEVALCHS VÅRSALONG 2017
- UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2016
- NEWPORT BEACH FILM FESTIVAL 2016
- FILMFEST DRESDEN INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2016
- GÖTEBORG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2016
- NEWPORT BEACH FILM FESTIVAL 2015
- LILJEVALCHS VÅRSALONG 2015
- STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2014
- FREDRIKSTAD INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2014
- UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2014
- CINEMAS ACROSS SWEDEN 2014
- QUEER LISBOA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2014
- HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2014
- STARTSLADDEN: GÖTEBORG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2014
- NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- CINEMAS ACROSS SWEDEN 2013
- AESTHETICA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- MIX COPENHAGEN 2013
- ANIMASYROS INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2013
- CINEMA QUEER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- QUEER LISBOA FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- THE INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL ANIMANIMA 2013
- FRAMLINE37: SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL LGBT FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- SOUTHSIDE FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- PROVINCE TOWN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- DALLAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- HAFF - HOLLAND ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- TRICKY WOMEN INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2013
- MINIMALEN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL 2013
- LILJEVALCHS VÅRSALONG 2013
- STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2012
- FREDRIKSTAD INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2012
- UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2012
- UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2009
- GALLERI VITRIN 2009
- MODERNA MUSEET (THE MODERN MUSEUM OF ART) 2009
- "TÄNK OM...!" EXHIBITION. 2008
- UPPSALA INTERNATIONELLA KORTFILMSFESTIVAL 2008
- FORM / DESIGN CENTER 2008
- SVENSK FORM 2008
- ANIMPACT MAX ANIMATION COMPETITION. SEOUL, KOREA. 2007
- ANIMPACT ANIMATION FESTIVAL. SEOUL, KOREA. 2007
- NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL. 2007
- ANIMATEKA 2006
- NORDISK PANORAMA - THE NORDIC SHORT & DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL 2006
- HIROSHIMA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2006
- ZAGREB ANIMATION FESTIVAL - ANIMAFEST 2006
- PHILADELPHIA FILM FESTIVAL 2006
- SHORTBL - INDEPENDENT SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2006
- DUNKERS KULTURHUS, HELSINGBORG 2005
- STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2005
- HDK, GÖTHEBORG. 2005
- KULTURMEJERIET I LUND. 2005
- BRADFORD ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2005
- UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2005
- NORWICH INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2005
- FORM / DESIGN CENTER, MALMÖ. 2005
- DOK LEIPZIG – THE INTERNATIONAL LEIPZIG FESTIVAL FOR DOCUMENTARY AND ANIMATED FILM 2005
- OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2005
- EKSJÖ ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2005
- FÄRGFABRIKEN, STOCKHOLM. 2005
- BRADFORD ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2004

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