

## Simen Alsvik

### Director

Hailing from Norway, Simen is one of the most successful and experienced directors in Scandinavia, and has achieved global recognition since he set up the acclaimed TV drama, LILYHAMMER. Starring Steve Van Zandt (THE SOPRANOS), the first series achieved the highest ratings ever for a drama premiere on NRK (Norway's public broadcaster) and has been sold all over the world, premiering on BBC Four and Netflix. It went on to win two Golden Nymph Awards for Best Comedy Drama.



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### Credits

#### Television

Production	Company	Notes
<b>PROTECTION</b> 2023 - 2024	ITV / New Pictures	Lead Director. Writer: Kris Mrksa Producer: Rebecca Davies Executive Producers: Charlie Hampton and Willow Grylls. Starring: Siobhan Finneran and Charlotte Riley.

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<b>FENRIS</b> 2021 - 2022	Nordic Film Production	Writer and Director. Co- writers: Nicolaj Scherfig and Maren Skolem. Producer: Sigurd Mikal Karoliussen Starring: Ida Elise Broch, Magnus Krepper, Jonas Strand Gravli and Jan Gunnar Roise.
<b>THE NEST</b> 2020	BBC One/Studio Lambert	Director, 2 episodes (including series finale). Writer: Nicole Taylor. Producer: Clare Kerr Executive Producers: Simon Lewis, Sue Hogg and Lucy Richer. Starring: Martin Compston and Sophie Rundle *Featured in The Guardian Best TV Shows of 2020 so far
<b>RAGNAROK</b> 2019	Netflix/SAM Productions	Writer and Producer. Directors: Mogens Hagedorn, Jannik Johansen Executive Producers: Meta Louise Foldager Sørensen, Adam Price
<b>NEXT SUMMER 4</b> 2018	Feelgood/TV Norge	Lead Director. Award-winning comedy drama. Remade in Swedish, becoming the biggest show on Channel 5 in Sweden.
<b>FALLET</b> 2016 - 2017	FLX/STV (Swedish Television)	Lead Director, 4 episodes. Creators: Erik Hultkvist, Rikard Ulvshammar. Starring: Adam Godley, Lisa Henni. *Winner Best Comedy Drama at C21's International Drama Award 2017. *Nominated Best Dramedy, Seoul International Drama Awards 2018. *Nominated for 3 Golden Nymphs 2018. *Hollywood Reporters Top 10 from MipCom Cannes 2017.
<b>NEXT SUMMER 3</b> 2015	Feelgood/TV Norge	Lead Director and Showrunner.
<b>NEXT SUMMER 2</b> 2014	TV Norge	Lead Director and Showrunner. *Winner, Best Comedy Show, Gullruten Awards, Norway 2016.

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<b>LILYHAMMER 3</b> 2014	Netflix/Rubicon/NRK	Lead director, 2 episodes. Starring Steven Van Zandt. *Winner of the Golden Nymph for Best Comedy series in the 2015 International TV festival, Monaco.
<b>LILYHAMMER 2</b> 2014	Netflix/Rubicon/NRK	Lead Director. Starring Steven Van Zandt. *Winner of the Gullruten award Best Drama (Norwegian BAFTA's). *Winner of the Golden Nymph for Best Comedy series in the 2014 International TV festival in Monaco.
<b>NEXT SUMMER</b> 2014	Feelgood/TV Norge.	Director and Showrunner. Comedy Drama. Writter: Lars Gudmestad.
<b>HOME</b> 2012	NRK	Drama series.
<b>NARWAY (NAARJE)</b> 2012	Feelgood/TV2	Comedy. 8 episodes. Starring Henriette Steensrup and Otto Jespersen. * Gullruten Award for Best Comedy, 2012.
<b>LILYHAMMER (2011-12)</b>	Rubicon/NRK	Drama. 2 x 45'. Starring Steven Van Zandt, Juliet Aubrey, Jay Benedict and Sven Nordin. International sales includes: USA, UK (BBC4), Germany, France, Denmark, Canada, Sweden, Finland. * Gullruten Awards for Best drama and Best Male Actor (Fridtjov Saaheim), 2012.
<b>THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE (TORSTAG KVELD FRA NYDALEN)</b> 2010	Feelgood/TV2	Comedy. 30 episodes. * Winner of 3 Gullruten Awards (Norwegian Television Awards), 2009/10.
<b>HIT MACHINE (LANDEPLAGE)</b> 2009	Dinamo/NRK	Music Documentary. 2 x 30'. * Winner Gullruten Awards (Norwegian Television Award), 2009. * Winner Gullruten Awards, 2010. * Nominated Gullruten Awards.
<b>AIRY HEROES (LUFTENS HELTER)</b> 2008	NRK	Comedy Drama. 8 x 30'.
<b>MELONAS</b> 2006	NRK	Comedy. 8 x 30'.

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<b>TYPICAL NORWEGIAN (TYPISK NORSK)</b>	Dropout/NRK	Documentary Series.16 episodes. * Winner Gullruten Awards (Norwegian Television Awards), 2005. * Winner Gullruten Awards, 2006. * 3 times nominated for Gullruten Awards. * Norwegian Journalist Prize, 2006.

## Film

Production	Company	Notes
<b>ANCHORS UP</b> 2018	Qvisten and Animando	Animated Feature. Won an Amanda Award 2018 (Norway's equivalent of a BAFTA) for Best Children's Film.
<b>TINA &amp; BETTINA</b> 2012	Nordisk Film	Starring Odd Magnus Williamson and Henrik Thodesen. Produced by Jørgen Storm Rosenberg and Kjetil Omberg.

## Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
<b>NEON</b> 2001		* Hamburg Short Film Festival. * Grimstad Film Festival.
<b>THREE LITTLE WORDS</b> 2005		Starring award-winning actors Aksel Hennie and Ane Dahl Torp. * Kosmorama Film Festival. * Grimstad Film Festival. * Nordic Panorama.

## In Development

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<b>GOOD DEEDS</b>	SAM Productions	TV series. Producer: Meta Louise Foldager . Writer: Will Smith.
<b>THE JEWISH ORTHODOX HIT SQUAD</b>	Tolmach Productions	Feature. Writer: Lars Gudmestad.

## Commercials

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Director/Co-Writer  
\* Winner Gullruten Award

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