

## Biography Bram Suijker

Actor Bram Suijker (1989) graduated from the prestige Maastricht Theatre Academy in 2013. During his studie he is playing in series such as *Forgodsaken* (2012) and *According to Robert* (2013) and the short films *Sky High* (2012, directed by Shady El-Hamus) and *Balls* (2013, Janne Schmidt). For his lead in *Balls*, Bram receives the Best Actor Award at the Shortcutz Festival Amsterdam.

After his internship at Eric de Vroedt's Mighty Society, Bram is asked to join the Nationale Toneel (now Het Nationale Theater). Here he can be seen in theatreplays such as *The Storm* and *The Stone Bridal Bed* by Johan Doesburg and *The Revisor* and *Tasso* by Theu Boermans. Since 2016, Bram has been a member of the ensemble and plays major roles in *The Collected Works by William Shakespeare shortened*, *Lord of the Flies* (in collaboration with NTJong), as Orestes in *The Oresteia* and in Maria Goos' play *We are here for Robbie*. For this role Bram is nominated for an Arlecchino, an important stage award for the most impressive supporting actor of the Dutch theater season.

In 2016, Bram is nominated for the Piket Art Awards, a The Hague Award to support and promote the artistic climate in The Hague in the field of painting, drama and dance art. A year later he is nominated again and wins the award.

Bram wins the Best Actor award for his lead in the 48h film project *Giraffe* (2016). He can be seen in series such as *Icarus* and *According to Jacqueline*, a sequel to the series *According to Robert*, but also in the absurdist series *TreurTeeVee* (s1) and the improvisation show *The Floor On*, by Peter de Baan. Bram plays one of the leads in the Telefilm *Lost & Found*, the lawyer series *Tower of Power* and in the youth series *Kittens* (s2).

The theatre season (2019-2020) was dominated by the large-scale marathon production of director Noël Fischer: *Trojan Wars* where Bram would perform the role of Achilles. Due to the corona crisis, this performance has been postponed to autumn 2021. Instead, Het Nationale Theater brings a special program with monologues and dialogues, *HNT speelt altijd*. Within this programming, Bram plays in the theatreplays *Every Brilliant Thing* and *Lungs*. This autumn (2020) the drama series *Turbulent Skies* by Joram Lürsen can be seen at the NPO. Bram plays together with actor Fedja van Hûet one of the leads, aviator Anthony Fokker. He is also shooting his next lead in a TV serial called *Home front* by director Tim Oliehoek, which will be released spring 2021.