

## SURHO SUGAIPOV | BIOGRAPHY

Surho was born in Moscow in 1985. He grew up in Grozny, Chechnya, and as young teen made contributions and played various roles in TV and school theater productions. With 15, he moved with his family to Germany where he completed his A-levels. Before starting his present university studies in Banking and Finance, he worked in the family's business and traveled for a year in the Chechen Republic, Turkey and Russia among other countries. He has also fought professionally in Mixed Martial Arts and is well-experienced in various combat sports including wrestling, muay-thai and jiu-jitsu.

In 2013, relatives told Surho about the search in France for an actor to play the lead role of a Chechen soldier in a cinema film that would star the Belgian filmstar Jérémie Renier and be directed by Sarah Leonor. He was invited to the casting in Paris and got the part, prevailing over numerous competitors some of whom were even renowned French and English actors. Since then Surho played in well-known international production such as "Tatort" and lastly the second season of "4 Blocks" and "Le Bureau des Legends".



## Surho Sugaipov | CV

### FEATURE | TELEVISION

- 2018 | **Le Bureau des Legends** | TV series | Director: Eric Rochant | The Oligarchs Productions | Canal+
- 2018 | **4 Blocks** | TV series | Director: Oliver Hirschbiegel, Özgür Yildirim | Wiedemann & Berg | TNT | 2. season
- 2017 | **Tatort Dortmund - "Tod und Spiele"** | TV series | Director: Maris Pfeiffer | Warner Bros. | ARD
- 2017 | **The Red Collar** | feature film | Director: Jean Becker | ICE3
- 2017 | **Tatort Hamburg - "Dunkle Zeit"** | TV series | Director: Niki Stein | CineCentrum | ARD
- 2017 | **In Ayahs Augen** | short film | Director: David Wagner | Hamburg Media School
- 2016 | **Volt** | feature film | Director: Tarek Ehlail | Augenschein Filmproduktion
- 2014 | **The Great Man** | feature film | Director: Sarah Petit | Les Films Hatari | lead

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## PERSONAL DATA

Languages: Chechen (mother tongue), Russian (fluent), German (fluent), English (good), French (basic)

Place of Birth: Grozny, Chechnya

Residence: Cologne

Year of Birth: 1985

Hair: **black**

Eyes: **dark green**

Pitch of the voice: **Tenor**

Sports: Wrestling, Boxing, Jiu-jitsu, Mixed Martial Arts

Driving licence: **B (PKW)**