

JOI JOHANNSSON | BIOGRAPHY

Joi Johannsson is an awarded Scandinavian actor born and raised in Iceland. He studied acting in the USA and has worked professionally since graduating in 1994. Joi made his acting debut in 1986 in an international TV mini series called "Nonni and Manni". Since then he has appeared in over 40 international films and TV productions. The most recent being "Fortitude 2" (UK), where he joins an international cast lead by Dennis Quaid. Other major roles/productions include Clint Eastwoods "Flag of Our Fathers" (USA) and a lead in Baltasar Kormakurs "The Deep" (Iceland). Joi also can be seen in a leading role in the TV mini series "The Lava Field" (Iceland), in the Danish film "The Shamer's Daughter" and in the German TV series ISLAND KRIMI opposite Franka Potente. Latest projects were a role in "The Oath", a Baltasar Kormakur film and a role in the TV series "The Mayor" (Iceland). Former mayor of Reykjavik, comedian Jon Gnarr writes and stars in the series. Joi is a multi talented performer and is equally versed in comedy and drama. He is extremely good at languages and has a perfect American and British accent, he speaks German and the Scandinavian languages all except Finnish. Joi has almost 50 theatre productions under his belt both in the USA and Iceland.

Furthermore Joi has hosted, produced and written over 200 TV episodes and 150 radio shows.



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Joi Johannsson | CV

FEATURE | TELEVISION

- 2018 | **Arctic Circle** | TV series | Director: Hannu Salonen | Yellow Film, Bavaria Film | Elisa Viihde | recurring
- 2018 | **Rig 45** | TV series | Director: Per Hanefjord | Mopar Media Group | ensemble lead
- 2017 | **The Great Football Adventure** | feature film | Director: Bragi Thor Hinriksson | Saga Film
- 2017 | **Shetland** | TV series | Director: Lee Haven Jones | ITV Studios | BBC | recurring
- 2016 | **The Oath** | feature film | Director: Baltasar Kormákur | RVK Studios
- 2016 | **Fortitude** | TV series | Director: Kieron Hawkes, Metin Hüseyin, Hettie Macdonald | Fifty Fathoms Productions | season 2, 5 episodes
- 2016 | **Der Island-Krimi** | TV series | Director: Till Endemann | ndF | ARD | 2 episodes, Ensemble lead
- 2015 | **Clean Shield** | TV series | Hláturskast
- 2015 | **In Front of Other People** | feature film | Director: Oskar Jonasson | True North
- 2015 | **The Shamers Daughter** | feature film | Director: Kenneth Kainz | Nepenthe Film
- 2014 | **The Lava Field** | TV mini-series | Director: Reynir Lyngdal | Pegasus Pictures | 4 episodes
- 2014 | **Summerchildren** | feature film | Director: Gudrun Ragnarsdottir | Ljósband
- 2014 | **LazyTown - "The Last Sports Candy"** | | Director: Magnus Scheving | LazyTown Entertainment
- 2013-2011 | **Ha?** | TV series | Skjar Einn | Host of the Game-show
- 2012 | **The Deep** | feature film | Director: Baltasar Kormákur | Blue Eyes
- 2011 | **The Magic Wardrobe** | feature film | Director: Bragi Thor Hinriksson | Hreyfimyndasmiðjan/MPFactory
- 2011 | **City State** | feature film | Director: Olaf de Fleur Johannesson | Poppoli Pictures
- 2011 | **Polite People** | feature film | Director: Olaf de Fleur Johannesson | Poppoli Pictures
- 2011 | **Hlemmavideó** | TV series | Director: Styrmir Sigurdsson | Saga Film
- 2010 | **Circledrawers** | TV movie | Director: Olaf de Fleur Johannesson | Poppoli Pictures
- 2008 | **The Higher Force** | feature film | Director: Olaf de Fleur Johannesson | Poppoli Pictures
- 2007 | **Security Awareness** | feature film | Director: Gudni Pall Saemundss | Jadar Myndir Pictures
- 2006 | **Flags of our Fathers** | feature film | Director: Clint Eastwood | Warner Bros
- 2006 | **Aramotaskaup 06** | TV movie | Director: Reynir Lyngdal | RUV
- 2006 | **When Children play in the Sky** | feature film | Director: Lorenzo Hendel | Orione Cinematografica
- 2004 | **The Man on the Back** | short film | Director: Jón Gnarr
- 2005 | **Eleven Men Out** | feature film | Director: Róbert I. Douglas | Icelandic Filmcompany
- 2000 | **Angels of the Universe** | feature film | Director: Fridrik Por Fridriksson | Icelandic Filmcompany
- 1998 | **The Dance** | feature film | Director: Agust Gudmundsson | Isfilm
- 1993 | **Behind Schedule** | feature film | Director: Gísli Snær Erlingsson | Art film
- 1992 | **Remote Control** | feature film | Director: Óskar Jónasson | Skifan
- 1988 | **Nonni und Manni** | TV series | Director: Agust Gudmundsson | Beta Film | 4 episodes

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PERSONAL DATA

Languages: Icelandic (mother tongue), English, German, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian (fluent)

Place of Birth: Iceland

Year of Birth: 1971

Height: 1.80m (5' 10.9")

Hair: blond

Eyes: blue

Training: B.A. Degree in Theater and Cinematic Arts from The University Of Hartford 1994, Dance (Body Movement) with Helena Jonsdottir, Astros Gunnarsdottir, Bryndis Einarsdottir, Commedia Dell'arte with Sigurthor Heimisson

Dialects: American, British

Accents: German, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Icelandic

Sports: Awarded horseman, Tennis, Racquetball, Swimming, Soccer, Team Handball, Basketball, Golf, Badminton, Billiards, Bowl, Motorcycle Lic, Ski,

Weapons Training: US army

Moderation: Joi hosted the Quiztalk show »Svörum Saman« on Channel 2 Iceland and had a radio program in one of Icelands biggest stations »K100«