

(1962 -)



Actress and director. Born 1/11 1962, Denmark. Graduated in acting from Odense Drama School, 1990.

Hella Joof has made appearances on stage, television and in film. She co-hosted the children's TV program, 'Bullerfnis' (1990-1992) with great success. Along with Peter Frödin, Paprika Steen and Martin Brygmann, she formed the musical-satirical theatre group 'Lex og Klatten,' later 'Det brune punktum' (without Steen), producing several popular stage shows, television shows and CD releases.

As a film actor, she has mostly played comic supporting roles: The funny girlfriend in Thomas Vinterberg's 'The Greatest Heroes' (1996) the raw policewoman in Wikke & Rasmussen's 'Hannibal & Jerry' (1997) and the hypercorrect adoption case worker in Susanne Bier's 'The One and Only' (1999).

Social satire and self-irony in relation to subjects like gender roles, ethnic minorities, media and the Danish cultural scene characterizes both her performances and her directorial work.

Joof made her feature film debut with the romantic comedy 'Shake It All About,' (2001), which was a hit at the boxoffice. So were her following films 'Oh Happy Day' (2004), 'Easy Skanking' (2006), 'Almost Perfect' (2012), 'All Inclusive' (2014) and 'Happy Ending' (2018). Films mixing broad humour with a serious core dealing with relationships and contemporary issues like sexuality, modern family structures and divorce.

Filmography

Awards

Festivals

◇ Title	◇ Year	◇ Function	◇ Category
All For Four	2022	Appearance	DK/Feature
Det sorte kapitel	2019	Appearance	DK/Documentary
Happy Ending	2018	Direction	DK/Feature
Circleen, Coco and The Wild Rhinoceros	2018	Moren	DK/Feature
Splitting Up Together	2016	Direction	TV series
Fra kolonimagt til kolonihavemagt	2015	Appearance	TV series
All Inclusive	2014	Direction	DK/Feature
Bankerot	2014	Skolepsykolog	TV series
Woolfert	2013	Voice	DK/Short fiction
Almost Perfect	2012	Direction	DK/Feature
The talent thief	2012	Appearance	DK/Feature
Anstalten	2011	Direction, Sonja	TV series
Sammy's Adventures: The Secret Passage	2010	Rita	Feature

Hush Little Baby	2009	Direction, Screenplay	DK/Feature
Album	2008	Direction	TV series
Linus kvällsbok	2007	Direction	Feature
Fidibus	2006	Direction, Screenplay	DK/Feature
The ugly duckling and me	2006	Doris	DK/Feature
Hjerteflimmer	2006	Sarahs klient	TV series
Rene hjerter	2006	Executive producer	DK/Feature
Oh Happy Day	2004	Direction, Script	DK/Feature
Normalerweise	2004	Appearance	TV series
En som Hodder	2003	Skolepsykolog	DK/Feature
Humørkortstativsælgerens søn	2002	Bolette, hans eks-kæreste	DK/Feature
Shake it all about	2001	Direction, Script	DK/Feature
Blyppernes første år	1999	Vivi	TV series
Constance	1999	Constances stemme	DK/Feature
The One and Only	1999	Dame fra adoptionsnævnet	DK/Feature
Mimi and the movers	1998	Pernille	DK/Feature
Election Night	1998	Kvinde	DK/Short fiction
Sinans bryllup	1997	Puk	DK/Short fiction
Hannibal & Jerry	1997	Hell, politidame	DK/Feature
Far, mor og Blyp	1996	Appearance	TV series
The Greatest Heroes	1996	Eva	DK/Feature
Stormfulde hjerter	1994	Appearance	TV film
Snooks in the Limelight	1994	Ditte	DK/Feature
Gennem lydturen	1993	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Bullerfnis	1990	Appearance	TV series