

Malena Engström



Actress



Age	59
Playing age	50-60
Based in	Stockholm, Sweden
Height	174 cm
Eyes	Green
Hair	Dark brown
Languages	Swedish (native), English (intermediate), German (intermediate), Spanish (beginner)
Accents & dialects	Stockholm Dialect (professional), Dalarna Dialect (intermediate)

Represented by Swedish Actors. Casting enquiries go directly to Malena:
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Credits

FILM

Wallander - Den orolige mannen – Bea Dir. Agneta Fagerström Olsson · Yellow Bird	2013
27 Sekundmeter snö – Lola Dir. Tobias Falk · SVT Drama · Filmance · SVT	2005
Wallander - Innan frosten – Myran Dir. Kjell-Åke Andersson · Yellow Bird	2005
Falla vackert – Helena Dir. Lena Hanno Clyne · Gildafilm	2004
Att sörja Linnea – Linnea Dir. Åsa Kalmér · SVT Drama	2004
Klassfesten – Sussi Dir. Måns Herngren, Hannes Holm · SS Fladen Film	2001
Enkel resa – Eva Dir. Hans Iveberg · Omegafilm	1988

TV

Heder – Renée Dir. Olof Spaak, Anette Sidor · Bigster	2021
Springfloden 2 – Ovette Dir. Niklas Ohlson, Pontus Klänge · SVT Drama · SVT	2018
Springfloden – Ovette Dir. Niklas Ohlson, Mattias Ohlsson, Pontus Klänge · SVT Drama · SVT	2016
Modus – Lena Dir. Mani Maserrat · Miso Film · TV4 · C More	2015
Jordskott – Annika Dir. Henrik Björn · SVT Drama · SVT	2015

Wallander - Försvunnen – Bea Dir. Leif Magnusson · Yellow Bird	2013
Wallander - Sveket – Bea Dir. Leif Magnusson · Yellow Bird	2013
Wallander - Saknaden – Bea Dir. Agneta Fagerström Olsson · Yellow Bird	2013
Wallander - Mordbrännaren – Bea Dir. Charlotte Brändström · Yellow Bird	2013
Morden i Sandhamn - I den innersta kretsen – Ingrid Dir. Niklas Ohlson, Mattias Ohlsson · Filmlance · TV4	2012
Maria Wern - Svart fjäril – Pernilla Dir. Charlotte Berlin · Eyeworks · SF · TV4	2011
Maria Wern - Må döden sova – Pernilla Dir. Erik Leijonborg · Eyeworks · SF · TV4	2011
God morgon alla barn – Mia Dir. Jens Jonsson · SVT Drama · BOB Film	2005
Spung – Janne 7 episodes · Dir. Måns Mårlind, Beata Gårdeler, Maria Weisby · SVT Drama · SVT	2003
Brottsvåg – Hedda Wikman 24 episodes · Dir. Erik Leijonborg, Martin Söder, Jörgen Bergmark, Mikael Lundberg, Charlotte Berlin, Klas Karterud · Jarowskij Drama	2000
Rederiet – Lene 12 episodes · Dir. Bengt Bauler, Maria Weisby, Tomas Hellberg · SVT Drama · SVT	2000
Offer och gärningsmän – Zenitha Dir. Tomas Alfredson · SVT Drama Malmö · SVT	1999
Blodsband – Mona Hagen Dir. Leidulv Risan · NRK Drama · NRK	1998
SHORT FILM	
Nästan som Danny – Agneta Dir. Sara Törnkvist	2025
Kom lilla vän – AnnMargret Dir. Sara Törnkvist	2025
De närmaste – Catrin Dir. Mårten Klingberg · Garagefilm · SVT	2011
Susanne blir singel – Susanne Dir. Lena Hanno Clyne · Dorisfilm	2006
Barnet de säger är vårt – Mamman Dir. Maria Hedman · Speed Film	2004
Min skäggiga mamma – Mamman Dir. Maria Hedman · Gildafilm	2003
Femte våningen – Ellen Dir. Jens Jonsson · Dramatiska Institutet	2001
Färd – Emma Dir. Jens Jonsson · Dramatiska Institutet	2000
THEATRE	
Sömnstörningar – Virginia Woolf Dir. Ester Holmén · HWH · Moment	2026
Kvinnornas hämnd – Antonia/Mustafa Dir. Ronny Danielsson · Stockholms Stadsteater	2008

Minnet av det förlorade äter mig inte inifrån – Olivia 1 Dir. Christina Ouzounidis · Teatr Weimar	2006
Drottning K – Väninnan Dir. Åsa Kalmér · Dramaten	2005
Hotel Strindberg (Fadren) – Laura Dir. Peter Langdahl · Dramaten · Dramaten i samarbete med Nationalteatret Oslo & Det Konglige Köpenhamn	2005
Blondiner – Blondin med drömmar Dir. Sissela Lindblom · Stockholms Stadsteater	2004
Den goda människan i Sezuan – Svägerskan Dir. Linus Tunström · Stockholms Stadsteater	2004
Limbo – Viktoria Dir. Margareta Garpe · Stockholms Stadsteater	2003
Flickan i soffan – System Dir. Sofia Jupither · Stockholms Stadsteater	2003
Mater Nexus – Guru Dir. Åsa Kalmér · Stockholms Stadsteater	2002
I Stand Before You Naked – Marianne Dir. Maria Löfgren · Teater Nova · Orienteatern	2002
Flykt – Ljuska Dir. Frank Castorf · Stockholms Stadsteater	2001
Temperance – Deborah Kransmo Dir. Ragnar Lyth · Dramaten · Teater Västernorrland	2000
Platonov – Sofja Dir. Kjartan Ragnarssonh · Malmö Dramatiska Teater · HIPP	1998
Lysistrate – Lysistrate Dir. Martha Vestin · Sommarsteater på Krappertup · Krappertup	1998
Trettondagsafton – Olivia Dir. Tomas Melander · Teater Västernorrland	1998
Brott och straff – Sonja Dir. Agneta Ehrensvärd · Teater Västernorrland	1997
Hedda Gabler – Hedda Dir. Terje Maerli · Teater Västernorrland	1997
Du håller mitt hjärta i din hand – Alex M. Pinkington Dir. Eyvind Andersen · Regionteatern Blekinge Kronoberg · Regionteatern Blekinge/Kronoberg	1996
Teträdet – Lova Dir. Eyvind Andersen · Regionteatern Blekinge Kronoberg · Regionteatern Blekinge/Kronoberg	1995
En uppstoppad hund – Gunnel Dir. Agneta Ehrensvärd · Teaterhögskolan i Malmö	1995
Ingens hundar – Elin Dir. Eyvind Andersen · Teater Halland	1993
RADIO	
Tid för Ekot – 1 Dir. Christina Ouzounidis · Sveriges Radio	2012
Bara en vanlig bondjanta – Bondjantan Dir. Gunilla Abrahamson · Sveriges Radio	2008
Sportkör – Elfride Jelinek Dir. Magnus Lindman · Sveriges Radio	2008
Hon svarar Dir. Magnus Lindman · Sveriges Radio	2008

Trosorna Dir. Magnus Lindman · Sveriges Radio	2008
Olof ska dö – Linda Dir. Eva Staaf · Sveriges Radio	2008
Om lejon kunde tala – Linda Grek Dir. Jonas Cornell · Sveriges Radio	2006
Mammor får inte dö – Dottern Dir. Åsa Kalmér · Sveriges Radio	2005
Bussresan Dir. Gunilla Abrahamson · Sveriges Radio	2003

Skills

Voice Over (professional), Dubbing (professional), Audiobook Narration (professional), Singing (professional), Singing Alto (professional), Ballet (professional), Contemporary (professional), Jazz (professional), Tap (intermediate), Choreography (professional), Sword Fighting (beginner), Stage Combat (intermediate), Fencing (beginner), Knife Fighting (intermediate), Gun Handling (professional), Archery (beginner), Axe Throwing (beginner), Stunt Driving (intermediate), Falls (intermediate), Swimming (intermediate), Running (intermediate), Cycling (intermediate), Yoga (beginner), Horseback Riding (beginner), Piano (beginner), Drums (beginner), Violin (beginner), Cello (beginner), Flute (intermediate), Harmonica (beginner), Puppetry (beginner), Improv (professional), Manual Transmission (professional), Cooking (intermediate)

Education

Malmö Theatre Academy (1992-1995)
 Private singing lessons with Torsten Föllinger (1996)
 Fryxellska skolan, Västerås, music classes (1977-1982)
 Mariakören choir, conductor Bror Samuelsson (1977-1986)
 Liz Ballet School (1971-1987)
 Dance courses, University College of Dance (1982-1987)
 Dance teacher courses, Stockholm (1982-1992)
 Balettakademien, preparatory school (1987-1988)

Awards

Best Actress, feature film Falla vackert, Le Carrousel international du film de Rimouski, Canada, 2005
 Best Actress, feature film Falla vackert, Camerio, Siena Film Festival, Italy, 2006
 Upphovsrätt Scen & Film Scholarship for contributions to film, TV and radio, 2022
 Daniel Engdahl Scholarship, 2002
 City of Västerås Cultural Scholarship, 1995
 Anders Sandrew Scholarship, 1993

About

Malena Engström is a Swedish actress of precision and expressiveness, known for her strong sense of nuance and emotional depth. A graduate of Malmö Theatre Academy, she has made a lasting impact on the stages of Stockholm City Theatre and Dramaten, collaborating with acclaimed directors such as Frank Castorf, Sofia Jupither, Åsa Kalmér, and Christina Ouzounidis.

On screen, Malena has appeared in a wide range of productions, from gripping Nordic noir series to intimate dramas. She is well known for her recurring role as Bea in Wallander, as well as her performances in Offer och Gärningsmän, Spring Tide, Spung, and Maria Wern. Her film work includes award-winning performances in Falla vackert, for which she received Best Actress honours in Canada and Italy. With a background in dance and choral training, she combines physical precision and musicality with a presence charged with emotional intensity.

Showreels and profiles

Full profile: swedishactors.se/actors/malena-engstrom

Showreel: <https://vimeo.com/1112909538?share=copy>

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0257814/>