

## Jöns Mellgren – curriculum vitae

Active as a director, illustrator and writer. I have an MA in animation from Royal College of Art in London, where I graduated in 2009.

I've directed a number of short films and commercials. My latest short – a stop motion film titled "Pappersvärld/A Paper World" premiered at Göteborg International Film Festival in 2014.

I've written and illustrated five picture books for kids, and am currently working on a sixth.

### **Education:**

**Royal College of Art (MA): 2007 – 2009**

**Gerlesborg School of Art, Stockholm: 1999–2000**

**Gotland School of Art: 1996 – 1998**

### **Filmography:**

**"Pappersvärld/A Paper World" – 2014 – Writer and director**

*Stop motion film produced with support from the Swedish Film Council, the Swedish Arts Grants Committee and others.*

*Winner of Best Animated Short at Minimalen Film Festival in Norway. Screened in competition at various international film festivals.*

**"Transire" – 2010 – Director**

*Dance Film produced with support from the Swedish Arts Grants Committee, the Swedish Arts Council and others.*

**"Den Mörka Ön/Dark Island" – 2009 – Writer and director**

*Puppet film. Graduation project from Royal College of Art. Screened in competition at various international film festivals.*

**"The Snowglobe" – 2008 – Writer and director**

*Animated first year film from Royal College of Art*

**"Herr Potatis och Döden/The Life and Death of Mr Potato" – 2007 – Writer and director**

*Animated short*

**Picture books:**

**All books listed below were written and illustrated by me:**

**"Sigrid och Natten/Elsa and the Night" - 2013**

*Published in Sweden by NoK förlag. Published in England, USA and Germany by Gestalten. Published in China by DUKU.*

*Published in Denmark by Turbine.*

**"Rufus i Underjorden" - 2010**

*Published in Sweden by NoK förlag. Published in Denmark by Turbine.*

**"Mustafa och stormen" - 2009**

*Published in Sweden by NoK förlag. Published in Denmark by Turbine.*

**"Hund och Katt" - 2001**

*Published in Swedish by NoK förlag*

**"Djungelnatt" - 1999**

*Published in Swedish by NoK förlag*