# Henrik Åström – Film / TV Composer

## Biography

Henrik Åström is an award-winning film composer born in Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1980. His music features original palettes of sound and instrumentation for each project. He often performs and orchestrates his own scores, and plays piano, electric and acoustic guitars, and percussion. He has a distinct style of blending orchestra with guitars and synthesized instruments, and instinctively adds elements of Swedish folk and contemporary music.

As a child, Åström pursued basic music and piano lessons and began writing music on the piano when he was nine years old. His theory and composition studies began at the Stockholm Music Conservatory at the age of 19. After completing the studies, he started his own recording studio in Stockholm, where he came to work with bands, orchestras and a wide range of soloists, choirs and ensembles.

He recorded and toured with grammy award-winning artists including Miss Li, Titiyo, and Glen Matlock from the legendary The Sex Pistols. He also composed experimental theatre music for the First Physical Theatre Company in South Africa, acclaimed Swedish dancer and choreographer Frauke and Los Angeles Movement Arts.

After many years as a studio owner in Sweden, Åström relocated to Boston, where he studied composition at Berklee College of Music under professor Mark Rossi.

Åström is currently based in Los Angeles. In 2014 he composed the score for the Lifetime Movie Network feature film Child of Grace, which earned him a nomination for Best Music Score at the International Christian Film Festival. In 2016 he won the Goldie Award for Best Original Music at the Vancouver Island Short Film Festival.

### Education

UCLA EXTENSION Film Scoring Program, 2011-2012 BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC Undergraduate studies, 2010 THE MUSIC CONSERVATORY OF STOCKHOLM Diploma in composition, 2001-2002

### **Original Scores / Film Music Credits**

2017 Bunker 2016 Holding the Wire (Documentary) 2016 Riddle Room 2015 Dude, Where's My Ferret? (Short) 2015/II Migration (Short) 2014 Make Your Mark (TV Series, 13 episodes) 2014 Santa's Little Ferrets (TV Short) 2014 Child of Grace 2014 Scammerhead 2014 My Deja Vu (Short) 2014 Eyes Upon Waking (Short) 2013/I The Stray (Short) 2013 The Magic Ferret (Short) 2013/II The Last Goodbye (Short) 2013 Cowboys and Indians 2013/III The Beginning (Short) 2013 The Gelephant (Short) 2013 Captain Blackout (TV Movie) 2012 Larry Brought Lemon (Short) 2012 Mango Bajito 2012/II Chameleon 2012 Fallback (Short) 2011 Jake and Jasper: A Ferret Tale (Short) 2011 Alice Wants Dessert (Short)

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