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ROBERT STORM PETERSEN

(1882 - 1949)





Actor, illustrator, painter, poet. Born 19 September 1882, died aged 66 on 6 March 1949. Brother of cinematographer Karl Storm Petersen.

The son of a butcher, Storm P. started learning his father's trade, but soon left the apprenticeship, driven by his great interest in drawing. He studied for a while, and was employed as an illustrator at Ekstrabladet 1902-1905. In 1909 he had his first exhibition as a painter. Pursuing a career as an illustrator and a painter, Storm P. also wanted to express his multi-faceted talent in other ways and got a traineeship at the Casino Theatre, where he made his debut in 1903. His stage talents developed most exuberantly in the cabaret genre, in which he formed a partnership with Chr. Arhoff. In 1930 he was invited to the Royal Danish Theatre where, together with Knud Aage Riisager, he composed the ballet Benzin (which translates as Petrol), which ran three times. Storm P. was a deeply original and imaginative artist who enjoyed an extensive and extremely productive career.

Robert Storm Petersen appeared in the earliest films at Nordisk Film in 1906 and 1907. In his reply to a letter to film historian Ove Brusendorff in 1939, he wrote about this pioneering work: "I was involved in the very first films that Nordisk Film made - none of them were 'important' and there was no 'director'. My work on the film is of such a modest nature that I must be content with saying that I was born on 19 September 1882." In addition to starring in the films, he also helped to make decorations and came up with ideas for action scenes. In the early 1920s, Storm P. created a series of animated films and was a pioneer in that field, too.

Literature:

Harald H. Lund et al: Bogen om Storm P. - skrevet af hans venner (which translates as A book about Storm P. - written by his friends, published in 1949).

Arnold Hending: Den glemte Storm P. (which translates as The forgotten Storm P., published in 1964).

Poul Carit Andersen: Livet er en cirkus - en bog om Storm P. og hans tid (which translates as Life is a circus - a book about Storm P. and his time published in 1972).

Filmography

Title	^Year	^Function	^Category
Life Is a Circus	1969	Voiceover	DK/Documentary
Berlingske Tidende 1749-1949	1949	Sig selv	DK/Short fiction
The making of a portrait bust	1937	Appearance	Non-fiction footage
Fange Nr. 1	1935	Fangevogter	DK/Feature

Title	Year	Function	Category
Trilby kendes for ret	1929	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Efter hemmelig ordre eller den er pingeling	1927	Direction, Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Elsinore's 500 years anniversary	1926	Appearance	DK/Documentary
Man drinking coffee	1925	Appearance, Direction	DK/Commercial
En Nat i København	1923	Provisor Vind	DK/Feature
Storm og stille	1923	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Den talende film	1923	Appearance	Non-fiction footage
The Rejuvenation Treatment	1921	Direction, Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Jernmixturen	1921	Direction, Animation	DK/Short fiction
A Wonderful Dream	1921	Direction	DK/Short fiction
A Duck Tale	1920	Direction, Production, Animation	DK/Short fiction
Storm P Draws the Three Little Men	1920	Direction, Appearance	DK/Short fiction
The Clarinet Player	1920	Direction	DK/Short fiction
The motor-car mystery	1917	Appearance	DK/Feature
Søstrene Corodi	1914	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Lille Klaus og store Klaus	1913	Kusk	DK/Feature
Feltherrens Hævn	1908	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Lykkens Galoscher	1908	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Jeppe paa Bjerget	1908	Ridefogedens kone	DK/Short fiction
La Tosca	1908	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Dansen paa Koldinghus	1908	Narren	DK/Short fiction
Ridderen af Randers Bro	1908	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Trilby	1908	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Happy Bob paa Kegløbane	1907	Happy Bob	DK/Short fiction
Happy Bob paa Rottejagt	1907	Happy Bob	DK/Short fiction
Happy Bob som Bokser	1907	Happy Bob	DK/Short fiction
Happy Bob som Cyklist	1907	Happy Bob	DK/Short fiction
Happy Bob som Frier	1907	Happy Bob	DK/Short fiction
Happy Bob som Tjener	1907	Happy Bob	DK/Short fiction
The Robber's Sweetheart	1907	Røveren	DK/Short fiction

Vikingeblood Title	1907 Year	Appearance Function	DK/Short fiction Category
Mordet paa Fyn	1907	Morderen	DK/Short fiction
The Lady With the Camelias	1907	Gustave	DK/Short fiction
A modern naval hero	1907	Søofficer	DK/Short fiction
Den sorte Maske	1907	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Once Upon a Time	1907	Kongen	DK/Short fiction
The Tinderbox	1907	Tjener	DK/Short fiction
Hævnet	1907	Forfører	DK/Short fiction
From the Rococo-Times	1907	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Æren tabt alt tabt	1907	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Haanden	1907	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
En Foræring til min Kone	1906	Den fulde mand	DK/Short fiction
Caros Død	1906	Appearance	DK/Short fiction
Peter and Ping in the departement store		Appearance, Direction, Illustrator	DK/Short fiction


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