

AMRITA ACHARIA & OLA RAPACE

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I AM  
A FILM BY IRAM HAQ  
YOURS

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I AM YOURS (original title JEG ER DIN)

**I AM YOURS** is a portrait of Mina, a young single mother living in Oslo with her 6-year-old son Felix. She is Norwegian - Pakistani and has a troublesome relationship with her family. Mina is constantly looking for love and has relations to different men, however none of the relationships bearing any hope of lasting very long. Then Mina meets Jesper, a Swedish film director and they fall head over heels in love. Mina takes Felix with her to Stockholm to live with Jesper, but Jesper is not ready for a family life. Mina fights hard for their love, but finally she has to find out what love is on her own.



## Actors

### **Mina/ Amrita Acharia**

Amrita Acharia (b. 1986) is a Norwegian actress, with Nepalese and Ukrainian roots. In addition to Norwegian she speaks Ukrainian, Russian and English. Amrita moved to London aged 19 to attend The Academy of Live and Recorded Arts (ALRA). She played the role of the Dothraki handmaiden Irri in the first two seasons of Game of Thrones. Currently Amrita is starring Tommy Wirkolas Dead Snow shooting just now on Iceland.

### **Jesper/ Ola Rapace**

Ola Rapace (b.1971) is a Swedish actor and musician, was born in 1971 in Stockholm. Ola Rapace made his film debut in Lukas Moodyson's film Together (2000). His big break came when he was cast as Hoffa in Brotherhood (2002 & the sequel 2003), a TV production so successful that it resulted in two feature films, Return of the Brotherhood (2006) and Brotherhood III (2007). In 2009 he was cast opposite Noomi Rapace in Pernilla August's directorial debut, Beyond. Ola also appeared in James Bond " Skyfall" in 2012.



#### **Martin/ Trond Fausa Aurvåg**

Trond Fausa Aurvåg (b. 1972) was educated at the National Academy of Dramatic Arts in Oslo from 1999 to 2002, and is one of Norway's leading actors since the turn of the millennium. Trond has starred in films such as *Junk Mail* (Pål Sletaune, 1997), *The Crossing* (Martin Asphaug, 2004), *The Bothersome Man* (Jens Lien, 2006), *Åse Tonight* (TV-series, 2011), *Home for Christmas* (Bent Hamer, 2010) and *Lilyhammer* (TV-series), 2012.

#### **Dirk/ Tobias Santelmann**

Tobias Santelmann is a Norwegian actor (b. 1980). He was educated from National Academy of Dramatic Arts in Oslo from 2002 to 2006. Since then his carrier has been moving fast forward with leading roles and significant supporting roles in successful feature films and TV series. Tobias was for the first time introduced to the international audience by his supporting role in the international successful feature film 'Kon-Tiki'; which was Oscar- and Golden Globe nominated film 2013 in the category 'Best Foreign Film'.

At the moment Tobias is shooting in Budapest in MGM's and Paramount Pictures' feature film 'Hercules'.

#### **Samina/ Rabia Noreen:**

Rabia Noreen is a famous Pakistani drama actor who has played versatile roles in various soaps and serials. She is married to Pakistani TV and film legend Abid Ali.



**Writer and Director:**

Iram Haq (b. 1976) is a Norwegian actress, writer and director. She has worked for many years as an actor, on stage and in feature and TV films. She also wrote and starred in the short film *Old Faithful* (2004) that was selected for the short film competition at the Venice Film Festival in 2004. She made her directorial debut with the short *Little Miss Eye flap* in 2009, which premiered in Sundance and later won The Ellen Award at Aspen Shortsfest in 2010.

**Production Company and Producer:**

MER FILM as is an independent film production company founded by producer Maria Ekerhovd. The ambition of Maria Ekerhovd, and the company profile of MER FILM, will be to develop and produce Norwegian and international art films by directors with a personal artistic vision and the ability to transcend borders, artistically as well as geographically. Maria has produced more than 10 short films, several music videos and two feature films, *Jernanger* (dir. Jackman, 2009) and *Vegas* (dir. Vikene, 2009). In 2006 Maria produced the short film *Sniffer* (directed by Bobbie Peers) that won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival the same year.

She has continued her close cooperation with director Bobbie Peers, and is in post-production with his debut feature film, *Dirk Ohm – the illusionist that disappeared*, slated delivery in 2014.

## FILM FACTS

**Writer and director:** Iram Haq

**Actors :** Amrita Acharia, Ola Rapace , Tobias Santelmann , Trond Fausa Aurvåg, and Rabia Abid Ali

**Genre:** Drama

**Domestic release :** 16.08.2013

**Nationality:** Norwegian

**Language:** Norwegian, Swedish, and Urdu

**Year of Production:** 2013

**Length:** 1 t. 38 min.

**Production Company:** Mer Film AS