



Olle Sarri gained 11 kilograms for the movie. And Alexandra Dahlström played her role together with the others on the weekends for nearly half a year. Gynning and af Sandeberg play two sisters.

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To the public, Alexandra is still the little lesbian girl in Lukas Moodysson's *Show Me Love* from 1998.

- At the Venice Film Festival last summer, I met two Italian girls, *Show Me Love* fans who loved me, she says.

After *Show Me Love*, she starred in Tova Magnusson-Norling's *Miss Sweden* and together with the artist Fia-Stina Sandlund she has starred as August Strindberg's *Miss Julie* and recorded the documentary film *She's Blonde Like Me*.

Socialized in Roles

Before the role of one of the three sisters in Gandlandt's *Blondie*, the other roles played by Carolina Gynning and Helena af Sandeberg, Alexandra got orders to meet the other two once a week for six months - but never as individuals, but as the roles they play in the film.

- We played our roles, we reached far beyond the movie to work on the film. Maybe it was easier for me because I'd be the shy violet, says Alexandra.

At the meetings, Jesper Ganslandt would be in

WON GULDBAGGE FOR *SHOW ME LOVE* IN 1998

- Alexandra Dahlström was born on February 12, 1984 in Gävle. She debuted as an actor in 1997 in the youth film *Truth or Dare* in which she played Fanny. But her breakthrough came in 1998 as the lesbian teenage girl Elin in *Show Me Love*.
- Alexandra Dahlström and Rebecca Liljeberg - in the second lead role won a Guldbagge the following year and it became a grand slam. The film was awarded the Guldbagge in the categories of Best Screenplay and Best Director. When the cast took the stage, Alexandra took the microphone and began:
- I would like to talk about sexism and appearances, I think this crap is boring...
She didn't manage to continue as emcee Loa Falkman interrupted her.
- The following year she came back with a role in *In Bed with Santa*.
- She also studied to be an interpreter, specializing in Russian and Italian. She was an interpreter during the filming of *Lilja-4-ever*.
- In autumn 2004, she starred as a DJ on *Late Night with Luuk* on TV4.

the background and continued writing the script.

Nice Manor House

Blondie was filmed at the mansion just outside Trollhättan. Tonight it premiered in the country.

- The filming was so rewarding in the beautiful mansion outside Trollhättan. And then to be part of the screening in Venice! We were met with such respect and everyone wanted to compare it with Ingmar Bergman, explains Alexandra Dahlström.

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In just over two years, she has lived in Italy and auditioned for a wide range of roles and starred in fifteen episodes of the Dutch soap opera **Goede tijden, slechte tijden** where she played a Swedish exchange student.

- In 2007 she made her debut as a director with the short film **Lacrimosa** and has directed a few other short films.