

Cor van der Linden

Titles: 9 Sources: 1 Stills: 0

Born: Netherlands; October 2nd 1951
Son of director Henk, brother of Jos van der Linden [\[qv\]](#)

Dutch film-maker Henk van der Linden operated what can best be thought of as an energetic cottage industry, turning out home-made children's films for the Dutch-language market, and casting his children and friends in them. Never shown on Dutch children's television, and not (to my knowledge) available on video, they're not held in high esteem, even though films in that language are quite a scarce commodity (only a small handful of commercial features produced every year). I began this archive while I was living in the Netherlands, and I have not seen a single one of his films, nor found any material related to them.

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"He was the son of H.J. van der Linden, who between 1952 and 1978 directed some thirty comedies and adventure stories for children. Cor and his sister Jos (born March 10th 1953) appeared in many of them, though whereas he was eight before he began, she started at two.

The "**Sjors en Sjimmie**" films are drawn from a popular comic strip featuring a white and a black boy. ("Sjimmie", the black one, was sometimes played by a girl - twice by Jos.) In the 1962 film, Cor played "Sjors", but not in the later ones.

Between 1969 and 1978 Cor van der Linden had parts in eight more of his father's films, including the very last, but not in leading roles."

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
deb 60	8	AVONTUREN VAN EEN ZIGEUNERJONGEN ("Adventures of a Gypsy Boy")	
62	10	HET VERRAAD VAN DE ZWARTE RIDDER ("Treachery of the Black Knight")	
62		ROBIN HOOD EN ZIJN SCHELMEN ("Robin Hood and his Merry Men")	
62		SJORS EN SJIMMIE OP PIRATENEILAND ("Sjors and Sjimie on Pirate Island")	as Sjors
64	12	DE AVONTUREN VAN PIETJE BELL ("The Adventures of Petey Bell")	with <i>Jeu Consten</i>
64		DE JONGEN UIT HET WILDE WESTEN ("The Boy of the Wild West")	
65	13	VRIJBUITERS VAN HET WOUD ("Brigands of the Forest")	
66	14	SJORS EN SJIMMIE EN HET GORILLA ("Sjors and Sjimie and the Gorilla")	
66		DE MAN IN HET ZWARTE MASKER ("The Man in the Black Mask")	

* All the above titles were directed by his father, Henk van der Linden