

LAURITZEN PRIZE 2008. TRAVEL BURSARY TO ACTRESS MILLE  
HOFFMEYER LEHFELDT. AWARD SPEECH.

Mille Hoffmeyer Lehfeldt is one of the actresses in her generation who best understands how to reflect, to use but also to investigate the dialectic in a role. An actress who understands that in acting, what is secret or left unsaid can be both a blessing or a curse.

In this, many of her performances be they on TV, film or the stage, give out a special kind of radiance.

Even though Mille Hoffmeyer Lehfeldt is not yet 30, she has worked in more films and TV plays than she is in years, and then there is a whole series of performances on the boards.

This was the reason that she was nominated for a Bodil Award even as a 13 year-old but also on the stage, she has enjoyed respect and recognition over the years.

One of the latest offerings on this account was in Strindberg's family drama "Easter" here at the Royal Theatre, but she is also to be found on Danish and foreign film screens, most recently in the topical and highly acclaimed film "Flame and Citron".

Mille Hoffmeyer Lehfeldt is an actress of whom much can be expected but she is also an actress who needs to be allowed to push the limits. This is the reason that the Lauritzen Prize committee wishes to help you a little on your way. So congratulations on the travel bursary, have a good trip and good luck for the future.

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