

Erik Groth

Just like ourselves Erik Groth also did the car painting education at Haraldsbogymnasiet in Falun. Erik grew up in Falun and knew very early that he wanted to become a car painter. He was young when he started to work with car painting, at a friend's workshop. So when it was time to choose for upper secondary school there were no doubts. Cars and different motor sports have always been a big interest.

Erik liked it very much at Haraldsbo. He did practical training at three different companies during his school time, those were the Falu Carpainting, Bengts plåt and Spotpaint in Stockholm.

After his graduation Erik worked as an apprentice at Spotpaint, thereby they gave Erik the opportunity to study a fourth year at the Silkeborgs Tekniske Skole in Denmark.

Studying in Denmark wasn't an obvious choice for Erik though.

He didn't decide to go for that until the last weeks on his third year in Falun. But with little stubbornness and help from teachers he succeeded to get himself to Denmark and gesällbrev.

The time at Silkeborg wasn't a dance on roses, Erik tells us. The hardest thing was the language, even the final test was written in Danish.

The good thing in Denmark were that they have much more modern workshops and more resources than our school. Which is not that strange cause the Danish school is so much bigger.

After Denmark Erik started to work for Svenska Bil (Swedish Car if you translate it), where he got to do a lot of insurance works for Saab.

They are six workers at the painting part of the company where Erik is the youngest of them. Lately have Erik been working in the spraying booth for practising to the upcoming Danish Championship which Erik is invited to. Svenska Bil support Erik's participation in the contest. The championship will take place the 26-28 March, where I, Sofie and Elias will be to write a report and take some pictures.

Erik likes to work at Svenska Bil in Stockholm and plan to stay there until he finds anything more tempting in Falun. He is thinking about eventually starting his own company in the future, maybe with a friend from Falun.

- We will see how it goes, the thing I actually want to work with is airbrush, Erik says. At least we can say that in the future Erik will probably work with some kind of painting.

