

MARIPOSAS

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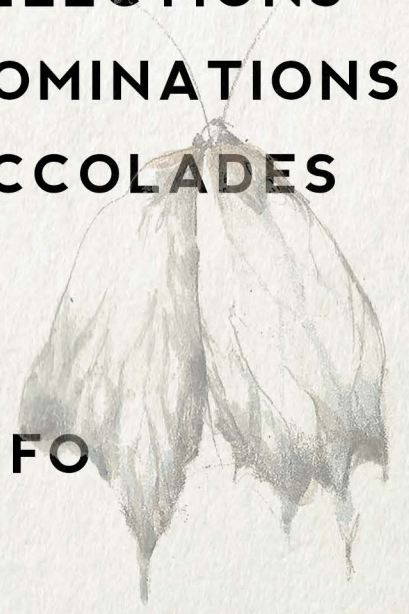


A SHORT FILM BY ADRIAN CAREY

BASED ON THE SHORT STORY BY SAMANTA SCHWEBLIN
PRODUCED BY ROB ELETTO & DAVID M. NIGHT MAIRE

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SYNOPSSES

LOGLINE: A BOASTFUL FATHER PRATTLES ON SUPERFICIALLY ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER TO ANOTHER PARENT IN THE SCHOOL PICK UP LINE, BUT IS UNABLE TO PERCEIVE HER WHEN IT MATTERS MOST.

SHORT SYNOPSIS: SET IN A UNIVERSE OF MAGICAL REALISM, A BOASTFUL FATHER PRATTLES ON SUPERFICIALLY ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER TO ANOTHER PARENT IN THE SCHOOL PICK-UP LINE, BUT IS UNABLE TO PERCEIVE HER WHEN IT MATTERS MOST.

LONG SYNOPSIS: SET IN A UNIVERSE OF MAGICAL REALISM, "MARIPOSAS" OPENS ON A GROUP OF PARENTS WAITING IN A SCHOOL CAR-POOL LINE TO PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN. ONE BOASTFUL FATHER PRATTLES ON SUPERFICIALLY ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER TO ANOTHER, BUT IS UNABLE TO PERCEIVE HER WHEN IT MATTERS MOST. BASED ON ARGENTINIAN AUTHOR SAMANTA SCHWEBLIN'S SHORT STORY BY THE SAME TITLE.



MIGUEL BELMONTE AS "MARK"

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION

“MARIPOSAS” is Adrian Carey’s directorial debut and adapted from the short story of the same name written by Argentinian author, Samanta Schweblin.

“MARIPOSAS” was shot on location at West Side School in Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, which is Producer Rob Eletto’s elementary Alma Mater. According to local legend, President George Washington gave a cheer for the men building West Side School when he passed by en route to Oyster Bay in 1790. He is also said to have assisted in raising one of the roofs rafters of West Side School and afterward gave the workers a silver dollar for refreshments.

During production, it was discovered that West Side School’s theme for the year was butterflies.

“MARIPOSAS” was filmed in one (1) day on a Sony F35 using Ultra Prime lenses.

Live Monarchs were respectfully treated in accordance with American Humane Association guidelines during actor Miguel Belmonte’s closeups, while the other butterflies were digitally created using Cinema 4d and composited in After Effects.

No animals or insects were harmed in the making of this short film.

“MARIPOSAS” is the fourth short film producers David M. Night Maire and Rob Eletto collaborate on, after “Straight Line” (2014), “Lady” (2015) and “Chateau Sauvignon: terroir” (2015).

DIRECTOR'S INTENT

I wanted to turn "Mariposas" into a short film because, in addition to it being a beautifully written and well-crafted story, it spoke to several philosophical concepts I had been grappling with myself and which I wanted to challenge an audience with. I also wanted to create a film that had a unique takeaway for each individual who watches and I feel we were successful in accomplishing that.

For me personally, "Mariposas" is intended to entertain and subconsciously speak to the audience about one of the core tenants of Jainism, Ahimsa, which is to be utterly harmless to all forms of life regardless of size. "Mariposas" also speaks to a Buddhist concept called Polar Thinking, popularized to the West by Alan Watts, in which he explains, "Polar thinking is not just thinking but a kind of feeling - a kind of sensing - wherein you see the going togetherness of things that are thought to be mutually exclusive opposites." With the symbolic use of Butterflies and their intrinsic ties to the soul found in everything - from Mesoamerican culture to Australian Aboriginal traditions and Classical Rome - we really offer something that resonates across cultures and time. By keeping the story broad, we also able to invite more people into the conversation as there is truly a unique takeaway in "Mariposas" for viewers of all ages.

In keeping with the genre's cultural heritage as well as the original text, "Mariposas" is entirely in Spanish. This creative choice compliments the universality and timelessness of the film's theme and is mirrored in the production design with details such as NYC license plates on cars and the inclusion of a Tennessean magazine.

- Adrian Carey

Director, Producer, Editor

SOCIAL IMPACT

"MARIPOSAS" has had the great privilege of screening two years in a row at oscar qualifying Cleveland International's Filmslam media literacy program. Filmslam aims to educate students about evaluating and critiquing the messages they perceive while viewing films. When Director Adrian Carey was invited to lecture to thousands of Ohio language students in 2019, he was subsequently invited to be a class lecturer at North Olmsted High School, an unprecedented request in the 29 years of the Filmslam's Program history. As a direct result of the film's engagement and subsequent discussions, the curriculum's vocabulary at University School in Ohio was expanded so that students could better discuss some of the larger conceptual frameworks embedded in "Mariposas".

QUOTE #1:

"The short film Mariposas was a great teaching tool to help students expand both their language skills and their knowledge of other cultures. To prepare for the short, I incorporated additional vocabulary to our unit to my give students a wider set of expression with which to discuss the short. The students were able to use them during their in-class discussion. Also, when one of the characters in Mariposas mentioned the "Ratón de los dientes" or "Tooth Mouse" the class learned how children in Spanish-speaking countries believe that a Mouse will take teeth rather than a Tooth Fairy. This gave us a chance to talk about a cultural difference that my students had not heard about before. My class not only greatly enjoyed watching Mariposas they benefitted from a language and culture perspective."

- Alondra Pacheco
Spanish Teacher
University School

SOCIAL IMPACT (CONT)

QUOTE #2:

"We (CIFF) shared the short film *Mariposas* with our student audiences this fall for our FilmSlam Streams Program. The student response was overwhelming! They loved it. Below are three excerpts from students that participated in FilmSlam Streams:

'I know my Spanish 3 class loved having the opportunity to explore great films. I still remember that after watching *Mariposas*, our entire class erupted in discussion, which forced our teacher to replay the film again to appeal to our appetite. After watching it the second time, our class still had to discuss what happened in the film. Even now, *Mariposas* is still the talk of the classroom, and I know that I will remember it for years to come.'

'In my class, we watched a few amazing short films, and sat in on a few interviews being held. My favorite film was definitely *Mariposas*, because the symbolism was amazing!'

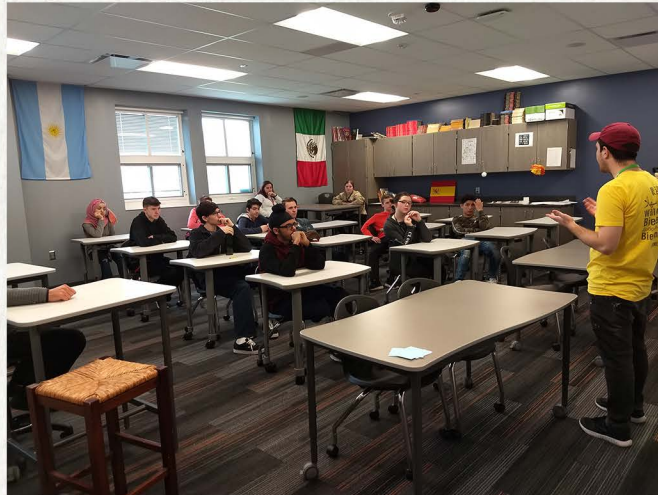
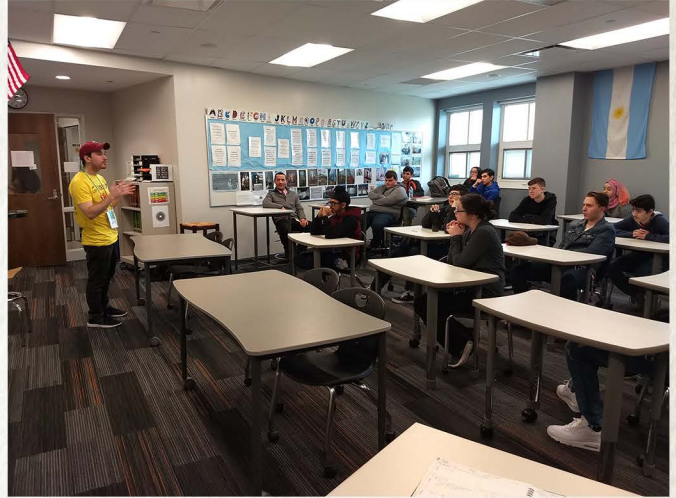
'My personal favorite was *Mariposas* and as a class we re-watched it multiple times, and fellow classmates and I have even talked about the film outside of class. We were able to think about deeper meanings, messages and symbols in the film and really analyze and reflect upon it. Watching this film has been awesome and I am so thankful we have had the opportunity to do so. Thanks again!'

We loved the short film, *Mariposas* and we loved being able to share it with our first ever, FilmSlam Streams student audiences."

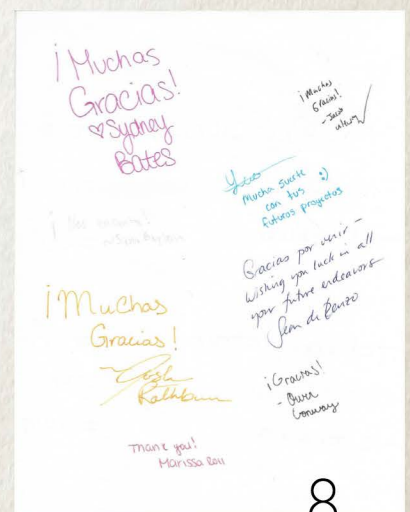
- Beth Steele Radisek
Special Programs Director
Cleveland International Film Festival

SOCIAL IMPACT (CONT)

Adrian speaking to Sean di Renzo's Spanish class at North Olmsted High School



Thank you letter from students of North Olmsted High School



PRESS REVIEWS

"Adrian Carey's 'Mariposas' takes audiences into a surreal and poetic world. ... It can best be described as fantasy mixed with a realistic environment. ... It is a short that puts the audience into a unique psychological space through a realistic scenario. ... Adrian Carey delivers a poignant film with minimal dialogue. Miguel Belmonte delivers a strong performance as Mark. His ability to switch from charismatic to distraught is convincing. Carey gives him several close-ups that reveal the many layers of his personality. The special effects on the butterflies are seamless. When watching the film, the creatures are animated in a realistic style. It works incredibly due to the mix of CGI and practical effects. Rocco Salata also steals the film in his brief scenes as Carlos. He wears sunglasses for the entirety of the short's brief runtime, yet his body language is subtle with naturalistic hand gestures. This is an artsy film that can still be applicable to a mainstream audience. Parents will find the story relatable and get an emotional reaction out of it." SCORE: 9.5/10

- FilmThreat - 29.12.23

<https://filmthreat.com/reviews/mariposas/>

"'Mariposas' is an extremely well done short that gets right to the point with what it's trying to say... The fact this wasn't cliché really made me appreciate how sudden the tone shifted, and yet it still held the same visuals that one would expect... As magical as this short film is, it's also very devastating once you realize what the filmmakers did to characterize the boastful father... A part of me really appreciates how ambiguous and open-ended it is for our own interpretation... The whole short works its way towards the climatic reveal of the children that come pouring out of the doors. And it does this wonderfully with the camerawork and editing to keep the pace. Even though this is three minutes, it's three minutes that go by fast and ultimately feels shorter, yet still impactful... I never expected this short to take the direction it did. It blew my expectations out of the water. And that wouldn't have been possible without the way the filmmakers structure this film."

- Short and Sweet Festival - 01.12.18

<http://www.shortandsweetfilmfestival.com/2017/12/11/mariposas/>

FESTIVAL DISTRIBUTION DATA

Number of Continents Screened On: 6x

Events Screened at Per Continent:

5x Africa	106x Asia	85x Europe
107x North America	3x Oceania	11x South America

Number of Countries Screened In: 58x

Events Screened at Per Country:

98x U.S.A	44x India	19x Italy
12x England	11x France	9x Oman
7x Germany	7x Singapore	5x Romania
5x South Korea	5x Turkey	5x United Arab Emirates
4x Canada	4x Mexico	4x Saudi Arabia
4x Spain	3x Australia	3x Bahrain
3x Bangladesh	3x Brazil	3x Colombia
3x Kuwait	3x Macedonia	3x Malaysia
3x Nigeria	3x Portugal	3x Russia
2x Argentina	2x Belgium	2x China
2x Japan	2x Malta	2x Netherlands
2x Poland	2x Sri Lanka	2x Sweden
2x Taiwan	1x Belarus	1x Bhutan
1x Brunei Darussalam	1x Bulgaria	1x Chile
1x Ecuador	1x Georgia	1x Hungary
1x Iceland	1x Kenya	1x Monaco
1x Morocco	1x Panama	1x Peru
1x Philippines	1x Qatar	1x Serbia
1x South Africa	1x Switzerland	1x Tanzania
1x Zambia	16x* Virtual / Online	

FESTIVAL DISTRIBUTION DATA (CONT)

Number of U.S. States Screened In: 27x

Events Screened at Per U.S. State (including territories):

23x	New York	21x	California	6x	Washington
5x	Florida	5x	Ohio	5x	Texas
4x	Pennsylvania	3x	Georgia	3x	Michigan
2x	Arizona	2x	Colorado	2x	Nevada
2x	Utah	2x	Wisconsin	1x	Alabama
1x	Indiana	1x	Iowa	1x	New Jersey
1x	New Mexico	1x	North Carolina	1x	North Dakota
1x	Massachusetts	1x	Oregon	1x	Puerto Rico
1x	Rhode Island	1x	South Carolina	1x	Tennessee

City with Highest Number of Screenings: 18x New York City, NY

City with the 2nd Highest Number of Screenings: 11x Los Angeles, CA

City with the 3rd Highest Number of Screenings: 8x Rome, Italy



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

1. Short to the Point '17 (Bucharest, Romania)
2. The Monkey Bread Tree Film FAwards '17 (Online)
3. Upstate New York Horror Film Festival '17 (Rochester, NY)
4. McMinville Short Film Festival '17 (McMinville, OR)
5. Woodengate International Film Festival '17 (Baia Mare, Romania)
6. Fake Flesh Film Festival '17 (Kamloops, Canada)
7. NPS International Children's Film Festival '17 (Lalungaun Guwahati, Assam, India)
8. Marango Ragazzi Spot Festival '17 (Naples, Italy)
9. Short and Sweet Film Festival '17 (Orem, UT)
10. NewFilmmakers NY '17 (New York, NY)
11. Catharsis International Film Festival '17 (Beerse, Belgium)
12. San Diego Latino Film Festival '18 (San Diego, CA)
13. Media Film Festival '18 (Media, PA)
14. Weird Wednesday 07/11 '18 (Stuttgart, Germany)
15. Barcelona Planet Film Festival '18 (Barcelona, Spain)
16. Jim Thorpe Independent Film Festival '18 (Jim Thorpe, PA)
17. Calcutta International Cult Film Festival '18 (Kolkata, West Bengal, India)
18. SENE Film Music Art Festival '18 (Chepachet, RI)
19. Cefalù Film Festival '18 (Palermo, Italy)
20. Amsterdam International Film Festival '18 (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
21. Miami Independent Film Festival '18 (Miami, FL)
22. Underexposed Film Festival '18 (Rock Hill, SC)
23. Rome Independent Prisma Awards '18 (Rome, Italy)
24. Texas International Short Film Awards '18 (Aransas Pass, TX)
25. San Mauro Film Festival '18 (Turnin, Italy)
26. Accolade Global Film Competition '18 (La Jolla, CA)
27. Moscow Shorts '18 (Moscow, Russia)
28. The Art of Brooklyn Film Festival '18 (Brooklyn, NY)
29. Dances With Films '18 (West Hollywood, CA)
30. Bad Film Festival '18 (Brooklyn, NY)
31. Mid Tenn Film Festival '18 (Smyrna, TN)
32. International Festival of Environmental Films of Chefchaouen '18 (Chefchaouen, Morocco)
33. MedFF '18 (Siracusa, Italy)
34. AltFF Alternative Film Festival '18 (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
35. LIIFE - The Long Island International Film Expo '18 (Bellmore, NY)



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS (CONT)

36. San Benedetto Film Fest '18 (San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy)
37. San Francisco Frozen Film Festival '18 (San Francisco, CA)
38. Small Axe @Tolpuddle Radical Film Festival '18 (Tolpuddle, England, U.K.)
39. SBE's Hamilton International Film Festival '18 (Hamilton, NY)
40. FotoFilm Tijuana '18 (Tijuana, Mexico)
41. 3 Minute Film Festival '18 (Santa Barbara, CA)
42. Shortz! Film Festival '18 (Chico, CA)
43. A Rebel Minded Festival '18 (Online)
44. Tandil International Short Film Festival '18 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
45. 10th International Inter-University Short Film Festival '18 (Dhaka, Bangladesh)
46. FilmQuest '18 (Provo, UT)
47. San Francisco Latino Film Festival '18 (San Francisco, CA)
48. Kinosmena '18 (Minsk, Belarus)
49. Tulipanes Latino Art & Film Festival '18 (Holland, MI)
50. New York State International Film Festival '18 (Albany, NY)
51. Fargo Fantastic Film Festival '18 (Fargo, ND)
52. Williamsburg International Film Festival WILLiFEST '18 (Brooklyn, NY)
53. China International Green Film Week '18 (Beijing, China)
54. LUSCA Caribbean International Fantastic Film Fest '18 (San Juan, PR)
55. Orlando Film Festival '18 (Orlando, FL)
56. NFFTY National Film Festival for Talented Youth '18 (Seattle, WA)
57. KAFFNY Infinite Cinema '18 (New York, NY)
58. III Festival CINE Animal Bogotá '18 (Bogotá, Colombia)
59. East Anglian Student Film Festival '18 (Ipswich, England, U.K.)
60. Oregon Film Awards International '18 (Online)
61. New York Short Film Festival '18 (Manhattan, NY)
62. Bath Film Festival '18 (Bath, England, U.K.)
63. Amarcort Film Festival '18 (Rimini, Italy)
64. Caminhos Film Festival '18 (Coimbra, Portugal)
65. Golden Knight Malta International Short Film Festival '18 (Marsa, Malta)
66. Angel Film Awards Monaco International Film Festival '18 (Monte Carlo, Monaco)
67. LIFFT India Filmstov - World Cine Fest '18 (Lonavala, Maharashtra, India)
68. Ottawa Spookshow and Fantastic Film Festival '18 (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)
69. Inshort Film Festival 201 '18 (Lagos, Nigeria)
70. Gold Movie Award Goddess Nike '18 (London, England, U.K.)

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS (CONT)

71. Horror-on-Sea Film Festival '19 (Southend-on-Sea, England, U.K.)
72. Short Film Slam, Presented by The Madlab Post '19 (Philadelphia, PA)
73. Los Angeles CineFest '19 (Los Angeles, CA)
74. Father/Daughter Film Report's First Thursdays Film Festival '19 (Midland, TX)
75. European Cinematography Awards '19 (Warsaw, Poland)
76. Cleveland Concotion '19 (Aurora, OH)
77. DUMBO Film Festival '19 (Brooklyn, NY)
78. Stormy Weather Horror Fest '19 (Atlanta, GA)
79. NanCon International Science-Fiction Film Festival '19 (Longview, WA)
80. Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) '19 (Cleveland, OH)
81. Cradle Mountain Film Festival (Cradle Mountain, Australia)
82. Independent Days International Film Festival '19 (Karlsruhe, Germany)
83. Sarasota Film Festival '19 (Sarasota, FL)
84. Columbus International Film & Animation Festival '19 (Columbus, OH)
85. First-Time Filmmaker Sessions '19 (Los Angeles, CA)
86. Fist Up Film Festival '19 (Oakland, CA)
87. Mexico International Film Festival '19 (Baja, Mexico)
88. MayDay Film Festival '19 (Evansville, IN)
89. International Festival of Red Cross and Health Films '19 (Varna, Bulgaria)
90. Galata Frame International Film Festival '19 (Istanbul, Turkey)
91. 11th International Inter-University Short Film Festival '19 (Shaka, Bangladesh)
92. Threadbare Mitten Film Festival '19 (Lansing, MI)
93. Duemila30 - Short Film Contest '19 (Milan, Italy)
94. Golden Door International Film Festival '19 (Jersey City NJ)
95. Meet Film Festival '19 (Rome, Italy)
96. Las Vegas Global Film Competition '19 (Las Vega, NV)
97. FestcineKids '19 (Cartagena, Colombia)
98. BAM! Festival '19 (Angleton, TX)
99. Sioux City International Film Festival '19 (Sioux City, IA)
100. The Jozi Film Festival '19 (Parkmore, South Africa)
101. Lisbon Film Rendezvous '19 (Lisbon, Portugal)
102. Official Latino Short Film Festival '19 (New York, NY)
103. F3: Frankly Film Fest '19 (Piqua, OH)
104. Jacksonville Film Festival '19 (Jacksonville, FL)
105. Cheap Thrills, Zero Budget Film Festival '19 (Sheffield, England, U.K.)

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS (CONT)

106. Southeast Regional Film Festival '19 (Jacksonville, FL)
107. FLICKFAIR '20 (Los Angeles, CA)
108. Ufa Youth Short Film Festival '20 (Bashkortostan, Russia)
109. Realtime International Film Festival (RTF) '20 (Lagos, Nigeria)
110. Super f!@ked Up Online Film Festival '20 (Fort Collins, CO)
111. Portobello Film Festival '20 (London, England, U.K.)
112. Cleveland International Film Festival '20 (Cleveland, OH)
113. Art is Alive Film Festival '20 (Glendale, WI)
114. Blu-Hill Film Festival '20 (Online)
115. Hilltop Film Festival of Diversity and Inclusion '20 (Birmingham, AL)
116. Down East Flick Fest '20 (Greenville, NC)
117. Jharkhand International Film Festival & Awards '20 (Ranchi, Jharkhand, India)
118. Cortos De Vista - Festival Internacional De Cortometrajes Universitarios '20 (Chiclayo, Peru)
119. Three Minute Video Competition '20 (Taipei, Taiwan)
120. Bleedingham Horror Film Festival '20 (Bellingham, WA)
121. Reel East Texas Film Festival '20 (Kilgore, TX)
122. International Children's Rights Film Festival '20 (Bursa, Turkey)
123. Jharkhand International Film Festival & Awards '21 (Ranchi, Jharkhand, India)
124. Tracce Cinematografiche Film Fest '21 (Rome, Italy)
125. LETNetworks presents: #AmLatino Film Festival '21 (Rockville, MD)
126. Smiles Film Festival '21 (New York, NY)
127. Four Corners Virtual Film Festival '21 (Farmington, NM)
128. Huntington Beach Cultural Cinema Showcase '21 (Huntington Beach, CA)
129. BUEIFF CHANNEL '21 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
130. The Thing In The Basement Horror Fest '21 (Bremerton, WA)
131. Sanctuary International Film Festival '21 (Sanctuary Cove, Australia)
132. Derby Film Festival '21 (Derby, England, U.K.)
133. Aporia International Village Film Festival '21 (Inje-gun, South Korea)
134. Festival de Cinema de Alter do Chão '21 (Santarém, Brazil)
135. The Paus Premieres Festival '21 (Online)
136. Festival RENUAC '21 (Santiago, Chile)
137. Festival RNAB '22 (São Paulo, Brazil)
138. Speculative Film Fest '22 (Tukwila, WA)
139. Atlanta Shortsfest '22 (Atlanta, GA)
140. SENSEI Tokyo FilmFest '22 (Tokyo, Japan)

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS (CONT)

141. Lonely Wolf International Film Festival '22 (London, England, U.K.)
142. Oniros Film Awards '22 (Manhattan, NY)
143. Red Movie Awards '22 (Reims, France)
144. Kalakari Film Fest '23 (Dewas, Madhya Pradesh, India)
145. Busan New Wave Short Film Festival '23 (Seoul, South Korea)
146. Korea International Short Film Festival '23 (Seoul, South Korea)
147. 10 Minute Film Festival '23 (Queens, NY)
148. Inspirational Film Festival '23 (Zurich, Switzerland)
149. Intonations Film Festival of Sound Engineers '23 (Saint-Petersburg, Russia)
150. Sittannavasal International Film Festival '23 (Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India)
151. FilmHaus Berlin '23 (Berlin, Germany)
152. Denver Monthly Film Awards '23 (Denver, CO)
153. Golden Leaf International Film Festival '23 (Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India)
154. Indo Singapore International Film Festival '23 (Kallal, Tamil Nadu, India)
155. Singapore International Film Festival '23 (Singapore, Singapore)
156. Tekka International Film Festival '23 (Little India, Singapore)
157. Arabia International Film Festival '23 (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
158. Thilsri International Film Festival '23 (Alampattu, Tamil Nadu, India)
159. Bhutan International Film Festival '23 (Thimphu, Bhutan)
160. Athvikvaruni International Film Festival '23 (Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India)
161. Global Short Film Festival '23 (Singapore, Singapore)
162. Popcorn International Film Festival '23 (Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, India)
163. Dubai Festival '23 (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
164. Pune Short Film Festival '23 (Pune, Maharashtra, India)
165. Breath International Film Festival '23 (Tirupur, Tamilnadu, India)
166. Kuwait Indie Film Fest '23 (Gails Area, Kuwait)
167. Taiwan International Short Film Festival '23 (Taipei City, Taiwan)
168. Future Of Film Awards '23 (Ohrid, Macedonia)
169. Tanzania International Film Festival '23 (Dodoma, Tanzania)
170. Tuesday of Horror '23 (Unna, Germany)
171. Harbour International Film Festival '23 (Muscat, Oman)
172. Gulf Indie Film Festival '23 (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
173. Royaloak International Film Festival '23 (Little India, Singapore)
174. Sydney World Fest '23 (Sydney, Australia)
175. Mermaid Film Festival '23 (Trivandrum, Kerala, India)

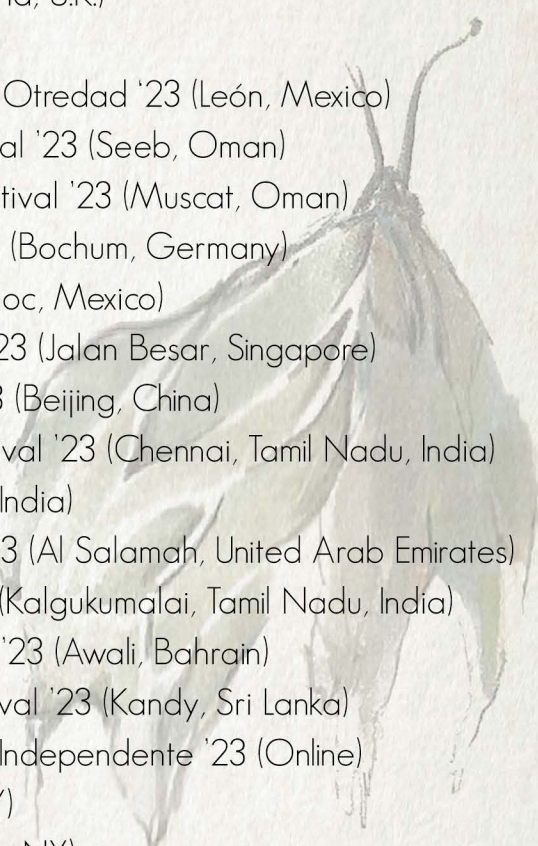
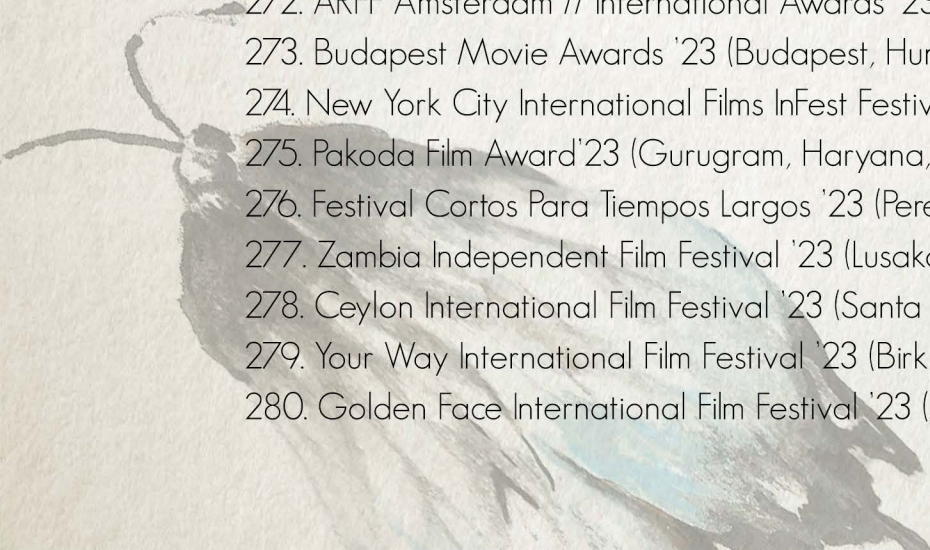
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176. TopShot International Film Festival '23 (Warszawa, Poland)
177. Chokkie International Film Festival '23 (Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, India)
178. Sashin International Film Festival '23 (Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, India)
179. Marina del Rey Film Festival '23 (Marina del Rey, CA)
180. Sarvin International Short Film Festival '23 (Viluppuram, Tamil Nadu, India)
181. 8 & Halfilm Awards '23 (Rome, Italy)
182. Black Tiger International Film Festival '23 (Sharjah, United Arab Emirates)
183. Velunachi International Film Festival '23 (Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, India)
184. Hercules Independent Film Festival '23 (Sevilla, Spain)
185. ARFF Paris // International Awards '23 (Paris, France)
186. Art Film Awards '23 (Skopje, Macedonia)
187. Rome Movie Awards '23 (Rome, Italy)
188. Brazil New Visions Film Fest '23 (Camaragibe, Brazil)
189. Port Blair International Film Festival '23 (Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India)
190. Boden International Film Festival '23 (Boden, Norrbottens, Sweden)
191. Singapura International Film Festival '23 (Singapore, Singapore)
192. WatchOut! Film Festival '23 (Tetovo, North Macedonia)
193. Muscat Film Awards '23 (Muscat, Oman)
194. Vegan Çiftlik Short Film Festival '23 (Izmir, Turkey)
195. The Film Joint '23 (Lagos, Nigeria)
196. International Film Festival Belgium '23 (Brussels, Belgium)
197. Golden Peacock International Film Festival '23 (Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India)
198. Cinematic European Film Festival '23 (Craiova, Romania)
199. Mutrah Corniche International Film Festival '23 (Mutrah Corniche, Oman)
200. Seoul Art Film Festival '23 (Seoul, South Korea)
201. South Asian Independent Film Festival '23 (Online)
202. Ivory International Film Festival '23 (Online)
203. Florence Film Awards '23 (Florence, Italy)
204. Penguin International Film Festival '23 (Online)
205. Bangladesh Independent Film Festival '23 (Dhaka, Kuti, Bangladesh)
206. New York Neorealism Film Awards '23 (Rome, Italy)
207. Goldfish International Film Festival '23 (Nallur, South Tamil Nadu, India)
208. Sweet Democracy Film Awards '23 (Cannes, France)
209. Frida Film Festival '23 (Paris, France)
210. Naples Film Awards '23 (Naples, Italy)

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS (CONT)

211. Hollywood On the Tiber Film Awards '23 (Rome, Italy)
212. International Film Festival Of Kuwait '23 (Kuwait City, Kuwait)
213. Los Angeles CINEVERSE Film Fest '23 (Burbank, CA)
214. Kolumbu International Short Film Festival '23 (Colombo, Sri Lanka)
215. Saudi Arabia International Short Film Festival '23 (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
216. Kodaikanal International Short Film Festival '23 (Kodaikanal , Tamil Nadu, India)
217. The Panama Series Festival '23 (Arraijan, Panama)
218. Silverreel International Film Festival '23 (Ettaripatti, Tamil Nadu, India)
219. Majestic King International Film Festival '23 (Kurunthampattu, Tamil Nadu, India)
220. Paris Film Awards '23 (Paris, France)
221. Penang Indie Film Festival '23 (Penang, Malaysia)
222. New York Movie Awards '23 (New York, NY)
223. Emiratis Indie Film Festival '23 (Muscat, Oman)
224. Great Indian International Film Festival '23 (Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu, India)
225. Oman Indie Film Festival '23 (Muscat, Oman)
226. Keezhadi International Film Festival '23 (Keezhadi, South Tamil Nadu, India)
227. Pacific King International Film Festival '23 (Online)
228. Jaga International Film Awards '23 (Kizhakku Aru Veethi, Tamil Nadu, India)
229. Sri Matha Film Award '23 (Sri Matha, Bengaluru, India)
230. Daegu International Film Festival '23 (Deagu, South Korea)
231. Nitiin International Film Festival '23 (Bukit Mertajam, Malaysia)
232. International Gold Awards '23 (New York, NY)
233. Angry Lion Film Festival '23 (Swagat Nagar, Kerala, India)
234. Rose International Film Festival '23 (Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India)
235. Best International Film Festival '23 (Bucharest, Romania)
236. Festival of Cinema NYC '23 (Queens, NY)
237. Oshima International Film Festival '23 (Oshima, Japan)
238. Brunei International Film Festival '23 (Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam)
239. Pepples International Film Festival '23 (Pallathur, Tamil Nadu, India)
240. Nippon International Film Festival '23 (Mumbai, Maharashtra, India)
241. Stanley Film Awards '23 (London, England, U.K.)
242. Pizza Sutra Short Film Fest '23 (Milwaukee, WI)
243. Fort Smith International Film Festival '23 (Fort Smith, AR)
244. Muscat International Film Festival '23 (Muscat, Oman)
245. Star International Film Festival '23 (Firenze, Italy)

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS (CONT)

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- 246. King Film Awards '23 (London, England, U.K.)
 - 247. Planet Cinema '23 (Online)
 - 248. Festival Internacional de Cine de la Otrredad '23 (León, Mexico)
 - 249. Camel International Short Film Festival '23 (Seeb, Oman)
 - 250. Qaboos International Short Film Festival '23 (Muscat, Oman)
 - 251. Kobani International Film Festival '23 (Bochum, Germany)
 - 252. Stuff MX Film Festival '23 (Cuauhtemoc, Mexico)
 - 253. Lion City International Film Festival '23 (Jalan Besar, Singapore)
 - 254. Jaguar International Film Festival '23 (Beijing, China)
 - 255. Diamond Bell International Film Festival '23 (Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India)
 - 256. Mumbai Film Awards '23 (Mumbai, India)
 - 257. Shariah Independent Film Festival '23 (Al Salamah, United Arab Emirates)
 - 258. Eagle International Film Festival '23 (Kalgukumalai, Tamil Nadu, India)
 - 259. Triple Star International Film Festival '23 (Awali, Bahrain)
 - 260. Golden Cuts International Film Festival '23 (Kandy, Sri Lanka)
 - 261. MAGMA Internacional de Cinema Independente '23 (Online)
 - 262. Latitudes Cinema '23 (New York, NY)
 - 263. Sugar Loaf Film Festival '23 (Chester, NY)
 - 264. Hollywood Gold Awards '23 (Los Angeles, CA)
 - 265. Milan Gold Awards '23 (Milan, Italy)
 - 266. Golden Riyadh Indie Film Festival '23 (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
 - 267. Festival l'Art en Chemin '23 (Senlis, France)
 - 268. Elephant Rock International Film Festival '23 (Dammam, Saudi Arabia)
 - 269. Dragon City International Film Festival '23 (Al Muharraq, Bahrain)
 - 270. 25Scope Student Live Film Festival '23 (Vincennes, France)
 - 271. Festival Internacional de Cine Friki '23 (Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador)
 - 272. ARFF Amsterdam // International Awards '23 (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
 - 273. Budapest Movie Awards '23 (Budapest, Hungary)
 - 274. New York City International Films InFest Festival '23 (Manhattan, NY)
 - 275. Pakoda Film Award '23 (Gurugram, Haryana, India)
 - 276. Festival Cortos Para Tiempos Largos '23 (Pereira, Colombia)
 - 277. Zambia Independent Film Festival '23 (Lusaka, Zambia)
 - 278. Ceylon International Film Festival '23 (Santa Barbara, CA)
 - 279. Your Way International Film Festival '23 (Birkirkara, Malta)
 - 280. Golden Face International Film Festival '23 (Merlion, Singapore)

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS (CONT)

281. Pilipians Film Festi '23 (Online)
282. Goa Short Film Festival '23 (Panaji, Goa, India)
283. AIU Film Festival '23 (Jahra, Kuwait)
284. Reef Island International Film Festival '23 (Reef Island, Bahrain)
285. Mars International Film Festival '23 (Marseille & Paris, France)
286. Purple Sky International Short Film Festival '23 (Hamburg, Germany)
287. West Bengal Short Film Festival '23 (Kolkata, West Bengal, India)
288. London Movie Awards '23 (London, England, U.K.)
289. David Film Festival '23 (Istanbul, Turkey)
290. Qatar People's Choice Film Festival '23 (Doha, Qatar)
291. Layalee International Film Festival '23 (Muscat, Oman)
292. Philippines Indie Film Festival '23 (Manila, Philippines)
293. Rainbow International Film Festival '23 (Online)
294. Alibag Short Film Festival '23 (Alibag, Maharashtra, India)
295. Aasha International Film Festival '23 (Nashik, Maharashtra, India)
296. Himachal Short Film Festival '23 (Manali, Himachal Pradesh, India)
297. New York Monthly Film Festival '24 (New York, NY)
298. Butterfly Independent Film Festival '24 (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
299. Green Ciak Film Awards '24 (Nairobi, Kenya)
300. International Network Film Festival '24 (Online)
301. Film in Focus '24 (Bucuresti, Romania)
302. A Royal Chance Film Festival '24 (Beverly Hills, CA)
303. Casino Film Festival '24 (Las Vegas, NV)
304. Austin Short Film Festival '24 (Austin, TX)
305. WSXA Barcelona // International Awards '24 (Barcelona, Spain)
306. Kerala Short Film Festival '24 (Munnar, Kerala, India)
307. Red Fox International Film Festival '24 (Tbilisi, Georgia)
308. Allentown Film Festival '24 (Allentown, PA)
309. Portuguese Lemur International Film Festival '24 (Lisboa, Portugal)
310. Yeti FilmFest '24 (Reykjavik, Iceland)
311. Belgrade International Film Festival '24 (Belgrade, Serbia)
312. Kalaburagi International Film Festival '24 (Bengaluru, Karnataka, India)
313. Spain International Film Awards '24 (Madrid, Spain)
314. WILDsound Feedback Film & Screenplay Festival '24 (Toronto, Canada)
315. Copenhagen Tribeca Film Fest '24 (Paris, France)

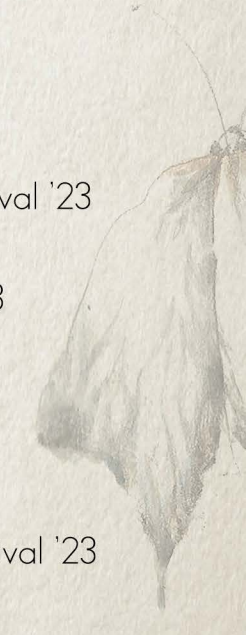
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- 316. C L I M A X Film Fest '24 (Online)
 - 317. Lumière Brothers Film Awards '24 (Besançon, France)
 - 318. 8 & Halfilm Awards '24 (Rome, Italy)
 - 319. Seattle Global Film Awards '24 (Seattle, WA)
 - 320. Easthampton Film Festival '24 (Easthampton, MA)
 - 321. Black Owl Festival '24 (Bodrum, Turkey)
 - 322. Winter Leopard International Film Festival '24 (Stockholm, Sweden)
 - 323. Art Giraffe International Film Festival '24 (Nice, France)
 - 324. Dialog Film Festival '24 (Köln, Germany)
 - 325. WideScreen Film & Music Video Festival '24 (Palm Desert, CA)
 - 326. Atlanta Underground Film Festival '24 (Atlanta, GA)
 - 327. Emberlight International Film Festival '24 (Ironwood, MI)
 - 328. International Activism Film Festival '24 (Yellville, AR)
 - 329. The Chico Independent Film Festival '24 (Chico, CA)
 - 330. Nos Traen Cortitos '24 (Oxnard, CA)
 - 331. The Psychedelic Film & Music Festival '24 (New York, NY)
 - 332. Festival Angaelica '25 (Pasadena, CA)
 - 333. Kuala Lumpur International Film Academy Awards '25 (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS

1. FINALIST Best Short Film - The Monkey Bread Tree Film Awards '17
2. FINALIST Best Direction - The Monkey Bread Tree Film Awards '17
3. FINALIST Best Student Film - Woodengate International Film Fest '17
4. FINALIST Spot Award - Marano Ragazzi Spot Festival '17
5. FINALIST Best Sci-Fi / Fantasy - Short & Sweet Film Festival '17
6. FINALIST Best Narrative Short Film - Barcelona Planet Film Festival '18
7. SEMI-FINALIST Best Short Film - San Mauro Film Festival '18
8. FINALIST Best Animation (Super Short) - AltFF Alternative Film Festival '18
9. FINALIST Best Fiction (Student) - Small Axe @Tolpuddle Radical Film Festival '18
10. FINALIST Best Short Film - Shortz! Film Festival '18
11. SEMI-FINALIST Best Film - A Rebel Minded Festival '18
12. FINALIST Best Screenplay - Festival Cine Animal Bogotá '18
13. FINALIST Most Original & Creative Work - Festival Cine Animal Bogotá '18
14. FINALIST Wisest Message - Festival Cine Animal Bogotá '18
15. FINALIST Best Transformative Message - Festival Cine Animal Bogotá '18
16. FINALIST Golden Knight Award for Best Short - Goldent Knight Malta International Film Festival '18
17. FINALIST Best Short (Fiction) - Gold Movie Awards Goddess Nike '19
18. SEMI-FINALIST Best Short Film - Los Angeles CineFest '19
19. SEMI-FINALIST Best Short Film - European Cinematography Awards '19
20. SEMI-FINALIST Best First Time Director - European Cinematography Awards '19
21. SEMI-FINALIST Best Move Poster - European Cinematography Awards '19
22. FINALIST Best Director - Stormy Weather Horror Fest '19
23. FINALIST Best Actor - Stormy Weather Horror Fest '19
24. FINALIST Best International Science-Fiction Short Film - NanoCon International Film Festival '19
25. SEMI-FINALIST Student Competition Honorable Mention - Columbus International Film & Animation Festival '19
26. FINALIST Best Short Student Film - Galata Frame International Film Festival '19
27. FINALIST Student Jury Award for Best Education Film (World) - Meet Film Festival '19
- 28.. FINALIST Best Short Narrative Film - Las Vegas Global Film Convention '29
29. FINALIST Jury Prize for Best Short Film - Lisbon Film Rendezvous '19
30. FINALIST Best Student Film - Official Latino Film & Arts Festival '19

FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS (CONT)

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31. FINALIST Best Drama US & Canada - Southeast Regional Film Festival '20
 32. SEMI-FINALIST Best Film Made "For Kids" - Realtime International Film Festival '20
 33. FINALIST Best Short Film - Dark - Blu-hill Film Festival '20
 34. FINALIST Best Super Short - Huntington Beach Cultural Cinema Showcase '21
 35. SEMI-FINALIST Best Micro Short - The Thing In The Basement Horror Fest '21
 36. HONORABLE MENTION Best International Short - Sanctuary International Film Festival '21
 37. HONORABLE MENTION Best Foreign Language Film - Sanctuary International Film Festival '21
 38. FINALIST Best Short Play Film - Aporia International Village Film Festival '21
 39. FINALIST Best Micro-Short Film - SENSEI Tokyo FilmFest '22
 40. FINALIST Best Student Film - SENSEI Tokyo FilmFest '22
 41. FINALIST Best Directorial Debut - SENSEI Tokyo FilmFest '22
 42. FINALIST Best Original Score - SENSEI Tokyo FilmFest '22
 43. FINALIST Best CGI Visual Effects - SENSEI Tokyo FilmFest '22
 44. FINALIST Best Student Film - Busan New Wave Short Film Festival '23
 45. FINALIST Best Sound Design - Busan New Wave Short Film Festival '23
 46. FINALIST Best Sound Design - Korea International Short Film Festival '23
 47. FINALIST Best Micro-Short Film - FilmHaus Berlin '23
 48. FINALIST Best CGI & VFX - FilmHaus Berlin '23
 49. FINALIST Best Directorial Debut - FilmHaus Berlin '23
 50. Best Original Concept - FilmHaus Berlin '23
 51. FINALIST Best Original Score - FilmHaus Berlin '23
 52. FINALIST Best Super-Short Film - Denver Monthly Film Awards '23
 53. HONORABLE MENTION Best Micro Short Film - Tekka International Film Festival '23
 54. HONORABLE MENTION Best Super Short Film - Future Of Film Awards '23
 55. FINALIST Best Actor (Miguel Belmonte) - ARFF Paris // International Awards '23
 56. FINALIST Best Screenplay - Brazil New Visions Film Fest '23
 57. FINALIST Best Poster - Brazil New Visions Film Fest '23
 58. FINALIST Best Super Short Film - Boden International Film Festival '23
 59. HONORABLE MENTION Best Short Film - The Film Joint '23
 60. HONORABLE MENTION Best Original Score - Cinematic European Film Festival '23

FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS (CONT)

61. HONORABLE MENTION Best Micro Short Film - International Film Festival Of Kuwait '23
62. FINALIST Best Short Film - Los Angeles CINEVERSE Film Fest '23
63. FINALIST Best Short Film - The Panama Series Festival '23
64. FINALIST Best Picture Editing - Festival of Cinema NYC '23
65. FINALIST Best Micro-Short Film - PlanetCinema '23
66. FINALIST Best CGI & VFX - PlanetCinema '23
67. FINALIST Best Original Score - PlanetCinema '23
68. HONORABLE MENTION Best US Short Film - Camel International Film Festival '23
69. FINALIST Best Picture - MAGMA Internacional de Cinema Independiente '23
70. FINALIST Best Student Film - MAGMA Internacional de Cinema Independiente '23
71. FINALIST Best CGI & Visual Effects - MAGMA Internacional de Cinema Independiente '23
72. FINALIST Best Original Score - MAGMA Internacional de Cinema Independiente '23
73. FINALIST Best Directorial Debut - MAGMA Internacional de Cinema Independiente '23
74. FINALIST Best Animation & VFX - ARFF Amsterdam // International Awards '23
75. HONORABLE MENTION Best Short Film - Ceylon International Film Festival '23
76. HONORABLE MENTION Best Short Film (Fiction) - Film in Focus '24
77. FINALIST Best Fantasy Film Award - Austin Short Film Festival '24
78. HONORABLE MENTION Best Micro Film - WSXA Barcelona // International Awards '24
79. QUARTER-FINALIST Best Fantasy - Red Fox International Film Festival '24
80. QUARTER-FINALIST Best Original Screenplay - Portuguese Lemur International Film Festival '24
81. QUARTER-FINALIST Best Fantasy - Portuguese Lemur International Film Festival '24
82. FINALIST Best Micro-Short Film - Yeti FilmFest '24
83. FINALIST Best Original Score - Yeti FilmFest '24
84. SEMI-FINALIST Best Short Film - Kalaburagi International Film Festival '24
85. FINALIST Best Artist of the Year - Spain International Film Awards
86. FINALIST Best Live Action Micro-Short Film - C L I M A X '24
87. FINALIST Best Student Film - C L I M A X '24
88. FINALIST Best Newcomer Director - C L I M A X '24
89. FINALIST Best Achievement in Visual Effects - C L I M A X '24
90. FINALIST Best Achievement in Music - C L I M A X '24
91. FINALIST Best Symbolic Film - 8 & Halfilm Awards '24
92. QUARTER-FINALIST Best Adapted Screenplay - Winter Leopard International Film Festival '24
93. HONORABLE MENTION Best Short Film - WideScreen Film & Music Video Festival '24

FESTIVAL AWARDS

1. WINNER Best Student Short Film - Calcutta International Cult Film Festival '18
2. WINNER Maestro of Cinema Award for Best of the Best Films - Calcutta International Cult Film Festival '18
3. WINNER Van Gogh Award for Best Short Film - Amsterdam International Film Festival '18
4. WINNER Award of Excellence - Accolade Global Film Competition '18
5. WINNER Best Student Short Film - Moscow Shorts '18
6. WINNER Special Mention of the Jury - Festival Cine Animal Bogotá '18
7. WINNER Best First Time Director - Oregon International Film Awards '18
8. WINNER Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Short Film - New York Short Film Festival '18
9. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Liff India Filmfest - World Cine Fest '18
10. WINNER Best Special Effects - Gold Movie Awards Goddess Nike '18
11. WINNER Best Special Effects - Stormy Weather Horror Fest '19
12. WINNER Best Fantasy Film - Mexico International Film Festival '19
13. WINNER Best Student Short Film - Jacksonville Film Festival '19
14. WINNER Audience Award - Cheap Thrills, Zero Budget Film Festival '19
15. WINNER Best Short Film - Jharkhand International Film Festival & Awards '20
16. WINNER Best Sci-fi - Reel East Texas Film Festival '20
17. WINNER Best Super Short Film - Huntington Beach Cultural Cinema Showcase '21
18. WINNER Jury High Commendation - Huntington Beach Cultural Cinema Showcase '21
19. WINNER Best Mini Short - Atlanta Shortsfest '22
20. WINNER Best Micro-Short Film - Lonely Wolf International Film Festival '22
21. WINNER Best Under 5 Minute Film - Oniros Film Awards '22
22. WINNER Best Editing - Inspirational Film Festival '23
23. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Sittannavasal International Film Festival '23
24. WINNER Best Student Film - FilmHaus Berlin '23
25. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Golden Leaf International Film Festival '23
26. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Indo Singapore International Film Festival '23
27. WINNER Best Original Score - Indo Singapore International Film Festival '23
28. WINNER Best Poster - Indo Singapore International Film Festival '23
29. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Singapore International Short Film Festival '23
30. WINNER Best Poster - Tekka International Film Festival '23

FESTIVAL AWARDS (CONT)

31. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Arabia International Film Festival '23
32. WINNER Best Poster - Short Film - Arabia International Film Festival '23
33. WINNER Best Actor - Short Film (Miguel Belmonte) - Arabia International Film Festival '23
34. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Thilsri International Film Festival '23
35. WINNER Best Actor for Micro Short Film (Miguel Belmonte) - Bhutan International Short Film Festival '23
36. WINNER Best Poster - Athvikvaruni International Film Festival '23
37. WINNER Best Horror Short Film - Athvikvaruni International Film Festival '23
38. WINNER Best Director - Global Short Film Festival '23
39. WINER Best Micro Short Film - Global Short Film Festival '23
40. WINNER Best Poster - Global Short Film Festival '23
41. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Popcorn International Film Festival '23
42. WINNER Best Poster - Popcorn International Film Festival '23
43. WINNER Best Short Film - Under 5min - Dubai Festival '23
44. WINNER Best Director - Breath International Film Festival '23
45. WINNER Best Debut Short Film - Breath International Film Festival '23
46. WINNER Best Poster - Breath International Film Festival '23
47. WINNER Best Concept for Short Film - Kuwait Indie Film Fest '23
48. WINNER Best Actor for Micro Short Film (Miguel Belmonte) - Kuwait Indie Film Fest '23
49. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Taiwan International Short Film Festival '23
50. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Tanzania International Film Festival '23
51. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Harbour International Film Festival '23
52. WINNER Best Poster - Harbour International Film Festival '23
53. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Gulf Indie Film Festival '23
54. WINNER Best Poster - Gulf Indie Film Festival '23
55. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Royaloak International Film Festival '23
56. WINNER Best Poster - Royaloak International Film Festival '23
57. WINNER Best Mirco Short Film - Mermaid Film Festival '23
58. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Chokkie International Film Festival '23
59. WINNER Best Poster - Chokkie International Film Festival '23
60. WINNER Best Director - Shashin International Film Festival '23

FESTIVAL AWARDS (CONT)

61. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Shashin International Film Festival '23
62. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Sarvin International Film Festival '23
63. WINNER Best Poster - Sarvin International Film Festival '23
64. WINNER Best Fantasy - 8 & Halfilms Awards '23
65. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Black Tiger International Film Festival '23
66. WINNER Best Poster - Black Tiger International Film Festival '23
67. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Velunachi International Film Festival '23
68. WINNER Best Spanish Film - Hercules Independent Film Festival '23
69. WINNER Best Super Short Film - Art Film Awards '23
70. WINNER Best Fantasy - Rome Movie Awards '23
71. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Port Blair International Film Festival '23
72. WINNER Best Producer - Port Blair International Film Festival '23
73. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Singapura International Film Festival '23
74. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Muscat Film Awards '23
75. WINNER Best Concept [Short Film]- Golden Peacock International Film Festival '23
76. WINNER Best International Short Film - Mutrah Corniche International Film Festival '23
77. WINNER Best Director - Mutrah Corniche International Film Festival '23
78. WINNER Best Poster - Mutrah Corniche International Film Festival '23
79. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Seoul Art Film Festival '23
80. WINNER Best Sound Design - South Asian Independent Film Festival '23
81. WINNER Best Concept - Ivory International Film Festival '23
82. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Penguin International Film Festival '23
83. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Bangladesh Independent Film Festival '23
84. WINNER Best Super Short Film - New York Neorealism Film Awards '23
85. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Goldfish International Film Festival '23
86. WINNER Best Indie Narrative Short - Sweet Democracy Film Awards '23
87. WINNER Best Super Short Film - Frida Film Festival '23
88. WINNER Best Fantasy - Naples Film Awards '23
89. WINNER Best Fantasy - Hollywood On the Tiber Film Awards '23
90. WINNER Best US Short Film - Kolumbu International Film Festival '23

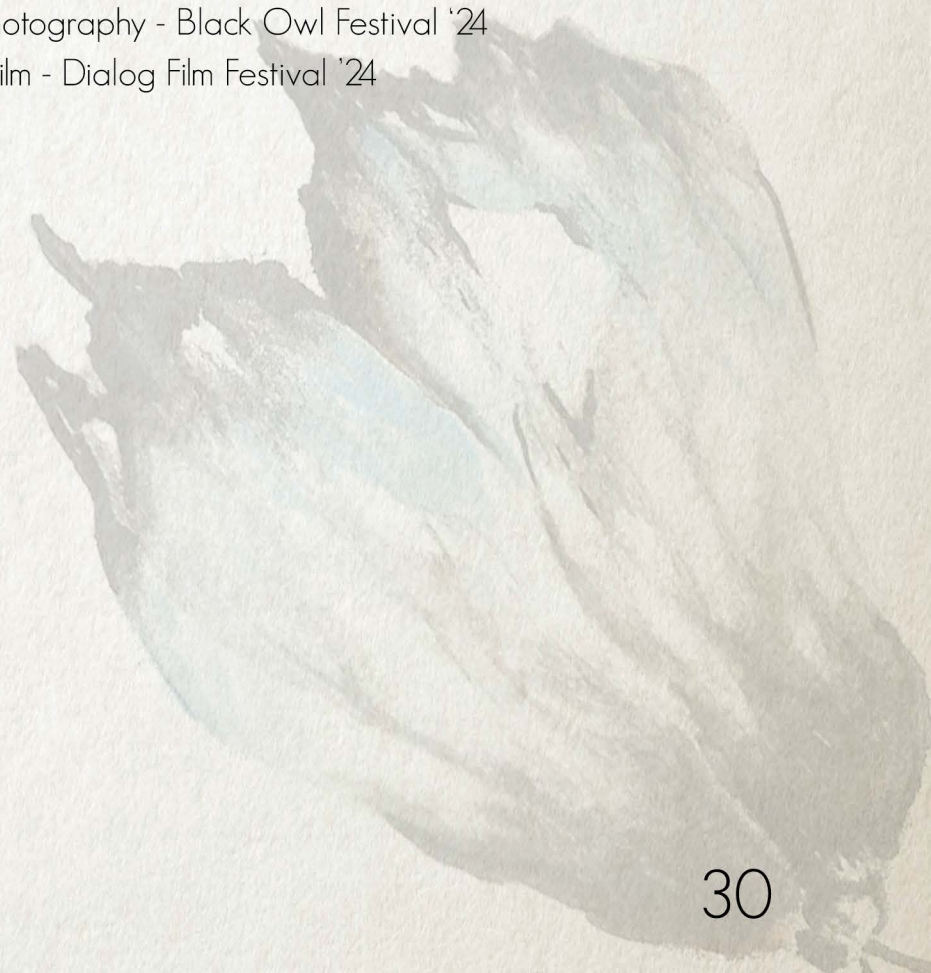
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91. WINNER Best Director - Saudi Arabia International Film Festival '23
92. WINNER Best Debut Director - Kodaikanal International Film Festival '23
93. WINNER Best US Short Film - Silverreel International Film Festival '23
94. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Majestic King International Film Festival '23
95. WINNER Best Fantasy - Paris Film Awards '23
96. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Penang Indie Film Festival '23
97. WINNER Gold Award: Super Short Film - New York Movie Awards '23
98. WINNER Gold Award: Horror - New York Movie Awards '23
99. WINNER Gold Award: Fantasy - New York Movie Awards '23
100. WINNER Best Cinematography - Emiratis Indie Film Fest '23
101. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Great Indian International Film Festival '23
102. WINNER Best Concept - Oman Indie Film Fest '23
103. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Keezhadi International Film Festival '23
104. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Pacific King International Film Festival '23
105. WINNER Best Fantasy Short Film - Jaga International Film Festival '23
106. WINNER Poster - Sri Matha Film Award '23
107. WINNER Best Writer - Sri Matha Film Award '23
108. WINNER Best Director - Daegu International Film Festival '23
109. WINNER Best Poster - Daegu International Film Festival '23
110. WINNER Best Horror Short Film - Nitiin International Film Festival '23
111. WINNER Best Concept - Angry Lion Film Festival '23
112. WINNER Special Jury Award: Best Fantasy Short Film - Rose International Film Festival '23
113. WINNER Best Debut Filmmaker - Best International Film Festival '23
114. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Brunei International Film Festival '23
115. WINNER Best Environment / Nature Short Film - Pepples International Film Festival '23
116. WINNER Best Cinematography - Nippon International Film Festival '23
117. WINNER Best Concept - Muscat International Film Festival '23
118. WINNER Best Adapted Screenplay - Star International Film Festival '23
119. WINNER Best Postmodern Film - King Film Awards '23
120. WINNER Best Student Film - PlanetCinema '23

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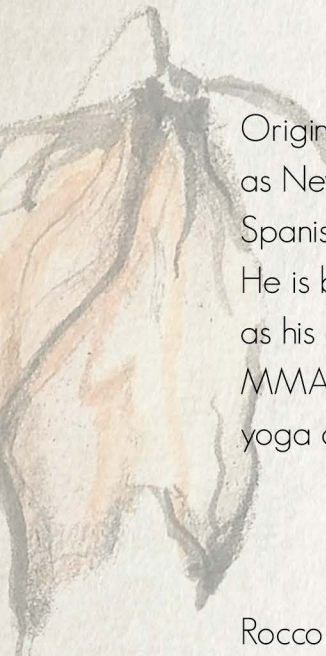
121. WINNER Best Poster - Camel International Film Festival '23
122. WINNER Best Editor - Qaboos International Film Festival '23
123. WINNER Best Actor (Miguel Belmonte) - Lion City International Film Festival '23
124. WINNER Best Mirco Short Film - Jaguar International Film Festival '23
125. WINNER Best Debut Director - Diamond Bell International Film Festival '23
126. WINNER Best Director - Mumbai Film Awards '23
127. WINNER Best Original Score - Mumbai Film Awards '23
128. WINNER Best Producer - Shariah Independent Film Festival '23
129. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Eagle International Film Festival '23
130. WINNER Best Sound Design - Triple Star International Film Festival '23
131. WINNER Best Director - Short Film - Golden Cuts International Film Festival '23
132. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - MAGMA Internacional de Cinema Independiente '23
133. WINNER Best Fantasy Short - Sugar Loaf Film Festival '23
134. WINNER Gold Award: Best Editing - Milan Gold Awards '23
135. WINNER Best Actor (Miguel Belmonte) - Golden Riyadh Indie Film Festival '23
136. WINNER Best Concept - Elephant Rock International Film Festival '23
137. WINNER Best Actor (Miguel Belmonte) - Dragon City International Film Festival '23
138. WINNER Best Poster - Dragon City International Film Festival '23
139. WINNER Best Ibero-American Short Film - NYC International Films Infest Festival '23
140. WINNER Best Environment / Nature Short Film - Pakoda Film Award '23
141. WINNER Best US Short Film - Zambia Independent Film Festival '23
142. WINNER Best Symbolic Film - Your Way International Film Festival '23
143. WINNER Best US Short Film - Golden Face International Film Festival '23
144. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Pilipians Film Festi '23
145. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Reef Island International Film Festival '23
146. WINNER Best Poster - Reef Island International Film Festival '23
147. WINNER Best Adapted Screenplay - Purple Sky International Film Festival '23
148. WINNER Best Super Short Film - London Movie Awards '23
149. WINNER Best Actor/Actress (Miguel Belmonte) - David Film Festival '23
150. WINNER Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy - David Film Festival '23

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151. WINNER Best Edit/VFX - David Film Festival '23
 152. WINNER Best Horror Short Film - Qatar People's Choice Film Festival '23
 153. WINNER Best Poster - Qatar People's Choice Film Festival '23
 154. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Layalee International Film Festival '23
 155. WINNER Best Poster - Layalee International Film Festival '23
 156. WINNER Best Concept - Philippines Indie Film Festival '23
 157. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Rainbow International Film Festival '23
 158. WINNER Best Short Film - Aasha International Film Festival '23
 159. WINNER Best American Super Short Film - Green Ciak Film Awards '24
 160. WINNER Best Drama Short - Green Ciak Film Awards '24
 161. WINNER Best Fantasy - International Network Film Festival '24
 162. WINNER Best Super Short Film - International Network Film Festival '24
 163. WINNER Best Student Film - Casino Film Festival '24
 164. WINNER Best Super Short Film - Casino Film Festival '24
 165. WINNER Best Student Film - Yeti FilmFest '24
 166. WINNER Best Direction - WILDsound Feedback Film & Screenplay Festival '24
 167. WINNER Best Director of Photography - Black Owl Festival '24
 168. WINNER Best Micro Short Film - Dialog Film Festival '24

ACTOR BIOGRAPHIES

MIGUEL BELMONT AS “MARK”



Originally from Barcelona, Miguel spent most of his adulthood in Milan, London as well as New York where he has been living since 2001. Miguel is trilingual - fluent in Italian, Spanish and Catalan - and has put this knowledge to use on stage and on screen. He is best known for his work on the feature film “La Vida Inesperada” (2013), as well as his extensive short film experience. When not auditioning, you can find him at Radical MMA where he trains in Mixed Martial Arts, one of his passions. He also practices yoga and mindfulness.

ROCCO SALATA AS “CARLOS”

Rocco Salata is an American Actor of Spanish and Italian descent born on the US Naval Base in Rota, Spain. Some places he lived include Germany, Morocco, Puerto Rico and the continental United States. He studied Broadcasting at Miami Dade Community College, before transferring to the University of Central Florida, where he got his B.A. Degree in Radio, Television & Film Production in 1994. He began as a stand-in in Miami and in student films in Orlando. Then in 1995 he moved to Hollywood, California to pursue Acting. In 1999 he traveled to Korea for a year where he appeared in a weekly TV Documentary for MBC. In 2001 he went to Japan to do some TV commercials. In 2002 he returned to Spain where he did mostly TV Commercials. In 2007 he moved to London, England where he did mostly Corporate Virals. In 2011 he moved to Toronto, Canada and most recently in 2015 he moved to New York where he alternates between TV Commercials, Factuals and independent films produced in the United States, Canada, UK and Spain.



KEY CREW BIOGRAPHIES

ADRIAN CAREY

DIRECTOR / PRODUCER / EDITOR

Originally from Nashville, TN, Adrian has over 10 years of post-production experience in which he has created social campaigns and advertisements for top brands including Iams, Adidas, Advil, The Magicians on Syfy, AT&T, Wharton U Penn, Johnson&Johnson, Houseparty, Facebook, Thermacare, MTV, Docomo, and many more. His work has been seen everywhere from national sporting events like the Rosebowl and Wimbledon, to HBO's An Act of Flyness. Most recently, Adrian served as editor and post-supervisor on feature film "HONEYDEW" featuring Sawyer Spielberg, Marlin Barr and Lena Dunham. He received his B.A. from NYU Tisch School of the Arts.

DAVID M. NIGHT MAIRE

PRODUCER / ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Cosmopolitan in nature, David M. Night Maire is a bilingual alumnus of the prestigious NYU: Tisch School of the Arts, earning his B.A. with honors in Film & TV and Minors in Psychology and Producing for Film & TV. This Native Alpine's passion for directing and producing led him to pursue a Masters in Directing at the School of Visual Arts under famed music video and commercial director Bob Giraldi, and one in Screenwriting from Royal Holloway's University of London. David has garnered thousands of laurels for the various short form projects he's directed and produced.

ROB ELETTO

PRODUCER

Rob Eletto is an independent film producer and musician from New York. After completing a B.A. in History at The New School and an M.A. in Geographic Information Science Technologies at Hunter College, Rob has sought to explore different kinds of stories through film and other mixed media. He has produced award-winning independent short films of various genres ranging from drama to comedy to horror. Similarly, he has also scored several films for graduates of NYU, SVA, SUNY, and Columbia, among others, blending various genres, including classical, jazz, rock, electronic and more.

KEY CREW BIOGRAPHIES (CONT)

ALAN J. PIERSON

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY / COLORIST

Alan is a Cinematographer intent on pushing the boundries of the digital canvas. A native of Tennessee, he and director Adrian Carey have worked together on film projects since becoming friends in the 1st grade. Alan received his B.F.A from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. His recent projects include the narrative film "Of This Earth" shot on location in Katmandu, and numerous virtual reality experiences.

PHOENIX GLENDINNING

COMPOSER

Phoenix Glendinning is a composer of music for film, television, and video games. He attended NYU where he received his B.M. in Music Theory & Composition and studied with Youngmi Ha, Michal Rataj and Pedro Da Silva. Phoenix has composed concert works, scored numerous scores for short films and television, and most recently has been working on a series of soundtracks for video games from indie game developer Eastshade Studios. Phoenix currently resides in Portland, Oregon.

PETE POLYAKOV

VISUAL EFFECTS

Known for "Interstellar" (2014), MadMax: Road of Fury (2015), "Wanted" (2008), "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" (2012) and many others (see IMDB page), Pete is a New York based DP, Director, VFX Artist, Editor and colorist with a focus on consumers experience and imagination. He creates and builds digital and video products for people and brands.

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