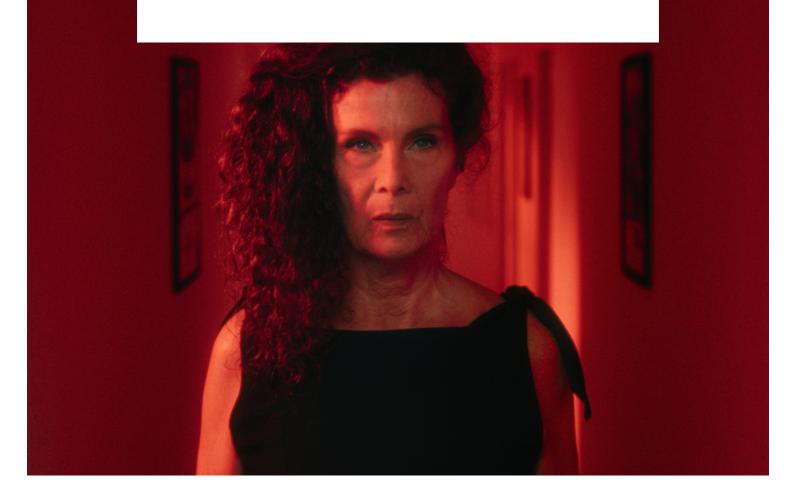


FEATURES



THE TUNDRA WITHIN ME EALLOGIERDU



Directed by Sara Margrethe Oskal Produced by Freedom From Fear stories Norway / 2023 / 95' / Fiction / in Saami and Norwegian



After living for many years in Oslo, Lena moves back to Sápmi in Northern Norway with her young son to explore Sami gender in an art project. While researching in the wintry tundra, she falls in love with reindeer herder Máhtte - whose mother, the head of the family, disapproves of the relationship. As decisions from the past come to haunt her, Lena struggles to find out whether her and Máhtte's lifestyles can ever be compatible.





Sara Margrethe Oskal started out as an actress and holds a PhD in performing Arts from Oslo National Academy of Arts, Norway. She is also an experienced screenwriter and poet and her literature is translated into English, French, Breton, Finnish and Hungarian. In 2015 she made her debut with the short "Guovssahas oaidná du - Aurora Keeps an Eye on You". It left a strong impression and was screened in several prestigious international film festivals. Her second "Beaivvi Nieida - Daughter of the Sun" premiered in Sydney Film festival 2018. The Tundra Within Me is her third film.

MOUNTAINS



Directed by Monica Sorelle Produced by Conéme and Neon Heart Productions USA / 2023 / 95' / Fiction / in Haitian Creole, English, Spanish



While looking for a new home for his family, a Haitian demolition worker is faced with the realities of redevelopment as he is tasked with dismantling his rapidly gentrifying Miami neighborhood.





Monica Sorelle is a Haitian-American filmmaker and artist born & based in Miami. Her work explores alienation and displacement, and preserves cultural traditions within Miami & the Caribbean with a focus on the African & Latin diasporas that reside there. Her feature film directorial debut, Mountains, was awarded a Special Jury Mention at its 2023 Tribeca Festival premiere, the Audience Award for Best Narrative Feature at BlackStar Film Festival. She was awarded with the SOMEONE TO WATCH Award 2024 of the Independent Spirit Emerging Filmmaker Awards.

MUYERES

Directed by Marta Lallana Produced by Corte y Confección de Películas Spain / 2023 / 75' /fiction, hybrid / in Asturian and Spanish



Constantina and Irene have become the last guardians of a centuries-old oral tradition doomed to disappear. A musician tries to find them and undertakes a journey where life moves forward and shows the fragility of everything that surrounds us.







Marta Lallana's feature debut OJOS NEGROS was the winner of the Biznaga de Plata at the Malaga Festival. It had more than 20 selections including: BAFICI Official Section, SSIFF, or Cinespaña Best Director Award. Her second feature MUYERES was selected by several labs such as IDFA, Sources 2, MAFIZ (FIDBA WIP DOC Award), REC (Eclair Award), Cinespaña and Margenes Work. Currently, she is in the process of screenwritting/directing a docuseries produced by FILMIN on the life of the writer Terenci Moix.

O ESTRANHO THE INTRUSION

Directed by Flora Dias and Juruna Mallon Produced by Lira Cinematográfica, Enquadramento Produções, Pomme Hurlante Films, Filmes de Abril Brazil, France / 2023 / 105' / Drama / In Portuguese



The name of Brazil's biggest airport, Guarulhos, references the fact that it was built on Indigenous territory. In a blend of realistic and stylized scenes, the film follows a member of the ground staff as she seeks her roots beneath the runway.





Flora Dias, born in Jales, Brazil in 1985, studied film and works as a filmmaker and cinematographer. Following her debut THE SUN AGAINST MY EYES (2013), THE INTRUSION is her second film codirected with Juruna Mallon.

Juruna Mallon, born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1979, studied art history, film, and visual anthropology. In addition to being a filmmaker, Juruna Mallon is also a sound designer and composer.

LA SUDESTADA SOUTHERN STORM

Directed by Daniel Casabé, Edgardo Dieleke Produced by Ajimolido Films, Obol Film Club, Tenemos las máquinas Argentina / 2023 / 86' / Noir, Thriller / in Spanish



Jorge Villafañez is a rotund, veteran private detective living alone in a high-rise apartment in Buenos Aires. Discreet and meticulous, he has a knack of making people open up in conversations. But when a new assignment puts him on the trail of Elvira, an experimental choreographer, the distance between the observer and the observed begins to collapse as Jorge descends into the rising waters of the Delta del Río de la Plata.







Daniel Casabé is a director, producer and editor. He graduated from the Universidad del Cine (FUC). La forma exacta de las islas (2014), his film with Edgardo Dieleke, was nominated for Best Documentary at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences of Argentina. The pair collaborated again for La Sudestada, which has its world premiere at IFFR 2023.

Edgardo Dieleke is a filmmaker, screenwriter and professor of Film Studies and Literature at NYU and Universidad de San Andrés in Argentina. He has a PhD in Literature from Princeton University, and has published articles in books and magazines throughout Argentina, the UK, Brazil and Spain. He also collaborated with Daniel Casabé on Cracks de nácar (2013) and La forma exacta de las islas (2014), and most recently on La Sudestada.

REJEITO

Directed by Pedro de Filippis Produced by Enquadramento Produções, Here and Elsewhere Films Brazil, USA / 2023 / 75' /doc, environmental, human rights / in Portuguese



After the largest mining dam breaks in history, further dam collapses threaten millions in Brazil. A state counselor confronts the government's modus operandi, while dam refugees resist the mining companies' abuses in their threatened communities.





Pedro de Filippis is a filmmaker based in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. In 2016 he was selected for the European MFA program Doc Nomads, during which he directed eight short documentaries in Portugal, Hungary, and Belgium. In 2021 he was nominated for the Global Emerging Filmmaker prize by Netflix and IDA. Rejeito is his first feature film.

DEUS E O DIABO NA TERRA DO SOL BLACK GOD, WHITE DEVIL

Directed by Glauber Rocha Brazil / 1964 / 120' / in Portuguese **4K 2022 restoration**



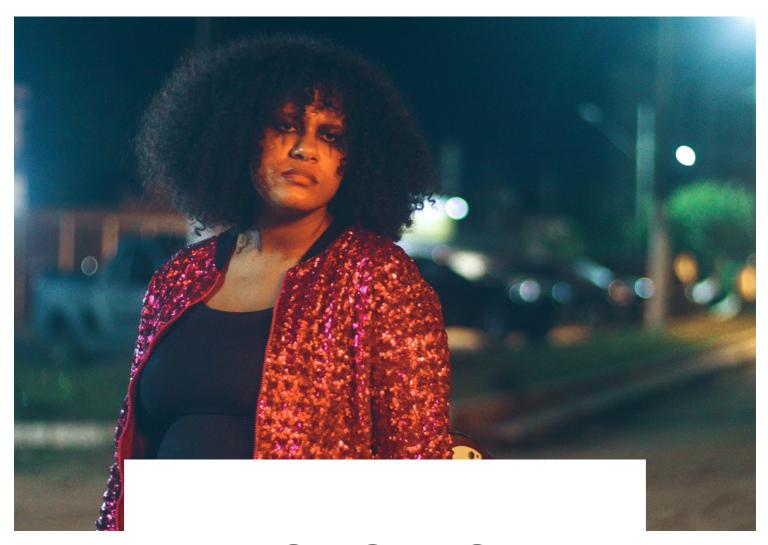


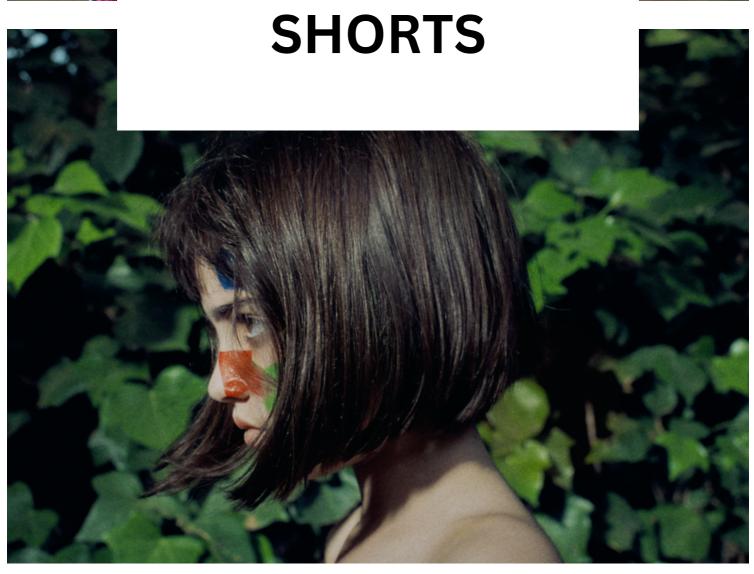
Cowhand Manuel and his wife Rosa flee their home after he kills a rich local rancher who tries to swindle him. In the drought-plagued and violent Brazilian badlands, they meet two iconic figures: Sebastião, who claims to be divine, and Corisco, who labels himself demonic. Casting their fates with these figures proves tragic, however, for mercenary Antonio das Mortes is on their trail.





Glauber de Andrade Rocha (1939 – 1981) was a Brazilian film director, actor and screenwriter. He was one of the most influential moviemakers of Brazilian cinema and a key figure of Cinema Novo. His films Black God, White Devil and Entranced Earth are often considered to be two of the greatest achievements in Brazilian cinematic history. Rocha's films possess a staunch avant-garde and experimental nature, making of him a seminal figure of the new wave. His works are noted for their many political overtones, often addressing the passive-aggressive situation of the Third World, which Rocha referred to both metaphorically and objectively as "hunger" in his essay Estética da Fome (The Aesthetics of Hunger). Rocha won the Prix de la mise en scène at the 1969 Cannes Film Festival for Antonio das Mortes and the 1977 Special Jury Prize for Best Short Film for Di. Three of Rocha's films were nominated for the Palme d'Or, including Entranced Earth, which was awarded the FIPRESCI at the 1967 Cannes Film Festival and the Grand Prix of the Locarno Film Festival of the same year.

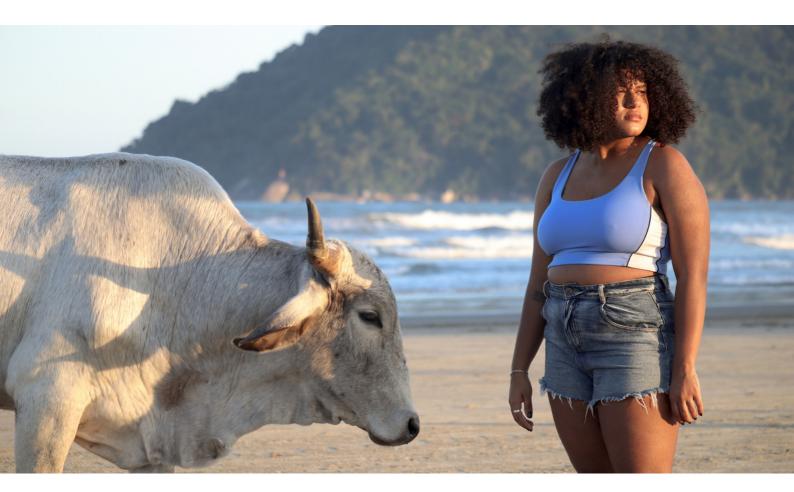




BOI DE CONCHASTHE SHELL COVERED OX

FICTION

Directed by Daniel Barosa Brazil, USA / 2024 / 15' / in Portuguese



While mourning her missing sister, Rayane balances helping her fisherman father and practicing for the school's music festival – provided she doesn't become an ox first, a misfortune assailing several teenagers in the area.





Having graduated from the Universidad del Cine in Argentina, Daniel Barosa lives in Los Angeles after spending ten years directing and producing documentaries, music videos, and branded content in Brazil. His first feature fiction film, Boni Bonita, was awarded a post-production fund by Vision Sud-Est, screened in festivals such as Mar del Plata and Slamdance, and released theatrically in Argentina and Brazil. Daniel also directed the award-winning short A Tenista, which screened in over 40 festivals worldwide, including IFFR, BFI London, and Seattle. Daniel has participated in several workshops throughout his career, such as Produire au Sud and Morelia Lab, and is currently working on his second feature film.

CAMPOLIVAR

DOCU-FICTION

Directed by Alícia Moncholí Spain/ 2024 / 18' / in Spanish



After the death of my estranged father, I set out to understand our fractured relationship by visiting his family house, Campolivar, the last place where I saw him 8 years ago. Through this journey, the house becomes a place of reconnection with my unstable father and with the universe of my childhood, now defragmented by the passage of time.



Alicia Moncholí (1998) was graduated in ESCAC. Her shortfilm I DON'T WANT MORE was selected in Gijón IFF – Honorable Mention, Navarra IFF- Among others. Her latest film, CAMPOLIVAR, was in ACCIÓ CURTS by DONES VISUALS (Honorable Mention), and SEMILLERU LAB of the GIJÓN IFF and was part of the European Short Pitch forum and others.

Her debut feature in development, Los fines de Semana produced by Oberon Media: LA RESIDENCIA of the MADIRD FILM ACADEMY and in the co-production forum of MIA MARKET+.

THE PAINTER'S ROOM

DOC

Directed by Maria Colomer Spain, Denmark / 2023 / 23' / in Kurdish, Farsi, Danish, English



In the middle of idyllic Denmark lies Kærshovedgård, a former prison now used as a deportation center. Among the residents are Artin, a young Iranian bodybuilder, and Jahan, a Kurdish man who recently discovered his love for painting. Despite their seemingly hopeless future, they find ways to bring hope into their lives and to the people around them.



Maria Colomer has a Bachelor's degree in Audiovisual Communication and a Masters degree of Film and Media. She has worked as Acquisitions Assistant at Yadoo Docs, coordinator of documentary projects at The Why Foundation and as a producer at Boogaloo Films and, currently, at Nanook Films.

She has co-written the feature film Les Perseides (2019) and has co-directed the short film Diciotto (2020).

PRIORIDADES PRIORITIES

Directed by Tamara Lucarini Spain / 2023 / 18' / in Spanish





Ane and Andrea are in their bedroom having sex. Life goes on outside, but they have lost track of time. Although they sometimes think they are thirsty, they want to seize their moment together and hug each other again, until their bodies can't take it anymore and help arrives from outside to save them.





Tamara Lucarini holds a degree in Political Science and Administration. Years later, she took a master's degree in feminist and gender studies at the same university.

She began her audiovisual career working at Banatu Filmak for four years as a distributor of short films. In 2018, she directed her first short film No es coma.

Tamara participated in the first edition of the mentoring programme Noka (2019), with the documentary El Peso. In 2021, she directed her second short film Txango.

She is currently working on the script for her first feature film El jabalí arrúa, el alce brama.

TIGRE MÍSTICO MYSTIC TIGER

Directed by Marc Martínez Jordán Spain / 2023 / 15' / in Spanish





After suffering a mysterious accident, a man acquires the ability to transgress time/space. However, the unbridled use of this gift will inevitably lead him to discover the true reason behind his power.







Marc Martínez Jordán is a Catalan Filmmaker currently living in Los Angeles. He graduated as a scriptwriter and director in Escola Superior de Cinema i Audiovisuals de Catalunya (ESCAC).

Most of his works are related to the subjective perception of time, memory, and reality. His short films: *Horseface, Your last day on Earth, and Solution for Sadness* have been selected for festivals like Atlanta FF, AFI Fest, Bifan, BAFICI, Fantastic Fest, Fantasia, and Palm Springs Shortfest, among others.

His last work: Mystic Tiger, produced by Night Drive and distributed by Morethan, is a fable about life reformulation after a post-traumatic event.

EL TREN DE L'ALEGRIA THE TRAIN OF JOY

Directed by Jordi Boquet Spain / 2023 / 21' / in Catalan





In an acting class, some young aspiring actors follow the instructions of an influential teacher, who asks them to participate in a peculiar musical exercise. Among them is Tomàs, who confronts the professor's particular methods, while questioning himself what he is willing to do (or not do) to find the longed-for 'truth'.



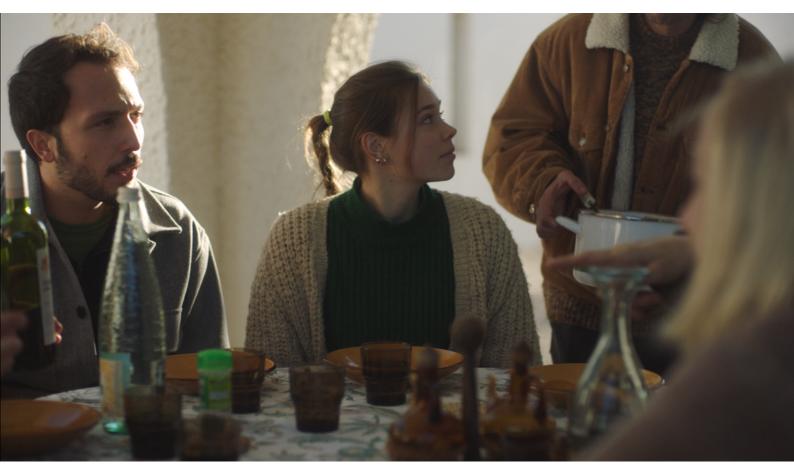


Jordi Boquet Claramunt was born in Cervera in 1994. He began his audiovisual studies at EMAV, later moving to ESCAC, where he graduated as a director. With his first short film, "Ni oblit, ni perdó" (2019), he received recognitions such as the Gaudí Award from the Catalan Film Academy, the first prize at the Huesca Film Festival or the audience award at the D'A Festival in Barcelona. "El tren de l'alegria" (2022) is his second short film. He is also developing his first feature film, "Riure". In parallel, he has also worked as a script supervisor in films such as "La mort de Guillem" or "Suro". He also teaches directing and film narrative at the ESCAC CineBase program and at El Plató de Cinema school in Barcelona.

MESTRALMISTRAL

Directed by Cordelia Alegre Spain / 2023 / 12' / in Catalan





The Soldevila family meets on a Saturday morning in midwinter at the beach house to empty it. Grandma Nuri has just entered a residence and their sons can no longer maintain the summer house. But Júlia, the youngest of the family, doesn't want to let the house and the memories with her grandmother in that place be lost. During that morning, she will try to find a way to stop the intentions of her family.





Director and screenwriter born in Barcelona. She co-directed the documentary La distància dels noms (Seminci 2016). She has worked as the assistant of the director Neus Ballús in the film The odd job men and is currently developing the script of the feature film La Unión, a coproduction between Spain and Colombia. Mestral is her first short film.



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