

A man is swimming underwater, looking upwards. The water is a deep teal color. The man is shirtless and wearing dark shorts. He has a camera attached to his waist. The title 'FOREIGNER' is overlaid in large yellow letters.

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A short film by CARLOS VIOLADÉ

A close-up shot of two men clinking wine glasses in a toast. The man on the left has a beard and is smiling, while the man on the right is also smiling. They are outdoors, with green foliage in the background. The word "FOREIGNER" is written in yellow capital letters in the top right corner.

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Synopsis

Mark has just started his holidays in Spain. A meal amongst friends, a foreigner, a beach, a boat, the sea... The most beautiful thing will turn into the most extreme experience of his life.



The director

Carlos Violadé. Sevilla (Spain), 1977.

While studying to become an Architect, he discovered his passion for both cinema and poetry leading him to develop his professional career combining these different artistic expressions.

As a **filmmaker and scriptwriter**, he has been nominated for a Spanish Academy Award -Goya- for the Best fiction Short Film and his work has received numerous awards at prestigious international film festivals recognized by the Academy awards, including the Bogota Short Film Festival -Bogohorts- (Best International Short Film / Santa Lucía Award), Palm Springs International ShortFest (Runner up Best Short film under 15'), Zinebi -Bilbao International Documentary and Short Film Festival- (Audience Award), Rhode Island International Film Festival (Best Comedy),

New York Short Film Festival (Best Drama) and Busan International Short Film Festival (Official Selection).

He was invited by Sundance institute to participate in the screenwriters lab in Utah, where his feature film script reached semi-finalist. The same script was selected as the only European participant in the "Cinema and Creation Lab" in Oaxaca (Mexico) 2014, founded with the support of the Sundance Institute and the Ibermedia program.

As an **architect** he founded his own Architect Studio from where he has carried out numerous building and urban planning projects, which stand out for their originality and respect for the environment. He has restored various heritage buildings of great cultural interest and value, and his works have been recognized for their singularity

in international competitions, contemporary architecture guides and specialized magazines.

As a **poet** he has written the book of poetry "Montañas de Mar", published by *Renacimiento*; a prestigious publishing house in Spain and Latin America.

His entrepreneurial spirit led him to create Labalanza Films from where he has produced films and documentaries with support from the Spanish Ministry of Culture. The works he has produced - due to their high artistic and informative value - have been screened in museums (New York Lincoln Center and the Museum of Contemporary Art of Barcelona) and universities, as well as being broadcast on public and private platforms and televisions in more than 30 countries.

Cast & Crew

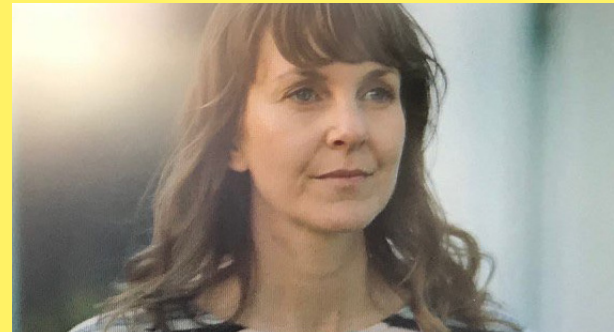
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JOSH TAYLOR
Mark



LUKA PEROS
Amaro



ALEXANDRA PIÑEIRO
Guiomar



TAMARA ARIAS
Margaret



ARACELI ÁLVAREZ
Marisol



JOAQUÍN PERLES
Mario



SIDIYA CISSE
Enan



THOMAS BRICE
Omarr



SILVIA LAPLATA
Fatimah



SALIOU NDIAYE
Saliou



THIERNO DIAGNE
Thierno



BIRANE WANE
Birane



CARLOS VIOLADÉ
Director and Scriptwriter



JAVIER AGUAYO
Executive Producer



JULIO VERGNE
Producer



VIOLETA TUDELA
Line Producer



MANUTRILLO
Cinematography



PEDRO GODOY
Art Director Assistant



BERTHA ASCENCIO
Dresser



LAURA GAMÓN
Hair and Makeup Designer



ALONSO VELASCO
Sound Mixer



JORGE MARÍN
Sound Designer and
Re-recording Mixer



DARÍO GARCÍA
Film Editor



PEDRO DELGADO
Graphic design
and Marketing



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Facts

COUNTRY

Spain

CATEGORY

Fiction

GENRE

Drama

SOUND

5.1 Dolby Digital

DURATION

27 minutes

LANGUAGES

Spanish / English / French.
English and Spanish
subtitles.

PREMIERE DATE

November 2018

CONTENT RATING

Not recommended for
children under the age of 7.

FILMING LOCATIONS

Cádiz and Alicante, Spain

PRODUCED BY

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Awards

🏆 GOYA AWARDS 2020 NOMINEE

🏆 International Premiere
36th Busan International Short Film Festival (BISFF). South Korea

🏆 Audience Award
60th ZINEBI - International Festival of Documentary and Short Film of Bilbao, Spain

🏆 Best Fiction Short Film
ASECAN Awards of Andalusian Cinema 2019, Sevilla, Spain

🏆 Best National Fiction Short Film

🏆 Shorts TV Award

🏆 Best Spanish Script

21 MECAL - Barcelona International Short and Animation Film Festival. Spain

🏆 Best Production Design
Fugaz Awards 2019 - CortoEspaña. Madrid, Spain.

🏆 First Prize
17th Festival Solidario de Guadalajara. FESCIGU. Spain

🏆 Best Production
🏆 Best Photography
28th Festival de Cine de Madrid (FCM-PNR). Madrid. Spain

🏆 Rosario Valpuesta Award
16th Seville European Film Festival - Panorama Andaluz - Sevilla, Spain.

🏆 Best International Fiction Short Film
17th Bogoshorts - Bogotá Short Film Festival. Colombia

🏆 Best Production Design

🏆 Best Sound Editing

🏆 Audience Award for Best National Short Film

20th Annual festival of short film premiers, Cortogenia. Madrid, Spain.

Film poster



A man with dark hair is shown from the chest up, floating in the ocean. His mouth is wide open in a scream, and his eyes are looking upwards. The water is dark and choppy, with a small wave visible behind him. The sky is a pale, overcast blue.

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Trailer

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Behind the scenes

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