



K Z

Short Film

PRESS BOOK



SYNOPSIS

Virtually every filmic approach to the topic of concentration camps has inevitably failed. Maybe, only 'Shoah', a film by Claude Lanzmann, was able to partly overcome the barrier that separates us from the suffering of the victims.

After watching Lanzmann's work, I made a sort of minimalist collage where meaning and communication does not flow at all. In KZ, some observes are confronted to the wreck of a concentration camp in Austria, and find themselves unable to capture a brutal but forlorn reality. I was using the daunting horror of a concentration camp as a metonymy for the unspeakable.

Metaphors outrange normal language when we aim at understanding the very essence of things; and, thus, help us to integrate events into a meaningful perception. Also, human communication depends much on the receiver having a previous experience of what is being told. To draw a meaning from the message, the receiver needs to review his past experiences and find some set of familiar coordinates in order to map out the content of the message. Metaphors catalyze this process.



BIOGRAPHY - FILMOGRAPHY OF THE DIRECTOR

Patricia Venti

Patricia Venti holds a PhD Spanish Language and Literature Studies and completed Cinema Studies in Madrid and Prague. From 2007 has been involved in different cinematographic projects. In 2009 she started her “solo” adventure and since then she has produced/directed several short-movies and a documentary about immigrant women-artists in Madrid.

FILM WORK

Short film documentary "En busca de Adolf" 2012

Short film "El señor K y el peto azul" (2012)

Short film "Arrieros" (2012)

Documentary "La espera" (2012)

Short film "El Padre"(2011)

Short film "La Madre"(2011)

Short film "La culpa" (2010)

Short film documentary KZ (2011)

Short film "21st Century" (2008)

PARTICIPATION IN FILM FESTIVALS

"KZ"

- International Short Film Festival "Vilnius Film Shorts", from 13 to 16 October 2011, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- European Short Film Festival Cologne UNLIMITED, from 10 to 13 November, Cologne, Germany.
- 8. International short film Festival Detmold, from 9 to 13 June 2011, Germany.
- VIS Vienna Independent Shorts Film, from 6 to 10 June 2012, Vienna, Austria.
- Impakt festival 2012, from 24 to 28 October, Utrecht, The Netherlands

"El Padre"

- Concurso Estatal de Cortometrajes Ciutat de Valls, 19th November 2011, Spain.
- Concurso de cortos de terror y suspense Ores de Miedo, 29th October 2011, Spain.

- KO & digital festival internacional de cinema Solidari, 9th November 2011, Spain.
- Concurso de Cortos Fantásticos y de Terror de Sants, 14th November 2011, Spain.
- Festival de cine de Zaragoza, 3th December 2011, Spain.
- Festival para la diversidad, from 21 to 26 November 2011, Spain.
- XXIII Marató De Cinema Fantàstic Y De Terror De Sants, from 14 to 19 November 2011, Spain.
- 1er festival de cine fantástico europeo de Murcia, from 27 to 29 December 2011, Murcia, Spain.
- 13th. Landshut Short Film Festival, from 21 to 25 March 2012, Munich, Germany.
- MIS ME BINGA International Women's Films Festival, First Prize Winner. From 8 to 11 March 2012, Yaoundé, Camerun.
- 15. International Film Festival "ZOOM - ZBLIŽENIA 2012, from 21 to 26 February 2012, Jelenia Góra, Poland.
- 5th International Film Festival "STEPS". Special Jury Mention. From 08 to 12 March 2012, Kharkov, Ucraina.
- Festival Corto Nero, from 15 to 16 April 2012, Napoles, Italy.
- 13° Malescorto, Festival Internazionale Cortometraggio, from 23 to 28 July 2012, Malescorto, Italia.
- 7° Un Film Per La Pace Festival - A Film For Peace Film Festival, from 2 to 3 July 2012, Medea, Italy.
- Ischia Film Festival, from 30 June to 7 July 2012, Ischia, Italy.
- Portobello Film Festival, from 30 to 16 September 2012, London, England.



CREW

FEATURE SHORT FILM, SPAIN (2010) 5 MINUTES, COLOR, HD

Edited, written and directed by

Patricia Venti

Produced by

Venti Producciones

Cinematography

Pilar Sánchez Díaz

Cameraman

Arantxa Echevarria

Cast

Mariano Llorente as Journalist

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