

**PRESS BOOK**



# THE MOTHER

Short Film



## SYNOPSIS

Beyond domestic violence, “La madre” tells the story of a man and a woman, whose lives are bound by auto-destruction. The relationship among family members become a tyranny where power is king; and punishment and humiliation, dominance and slavery, manipulation and submission rule.



## BIOGRAPHY - FILMOGRAPHY OF THE DIRECTOR

Patricia Venti holds a PhD Spanish Language and Literature Studies and completed Cinema Studies in Madrid. 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 "21th Century" (2008)

## **PARTICIPATION IN FILM FESTIVALS**

### **"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 - ZBLIŻENIA 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.

## "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



ACTORS



Filipe Vargas



Alzira Gómez



## CREW

FEATURE SHORT FILM, SPAIN (2010) 18 MINUTES, COLOR, HD

**Edited, written and directed by**

Patricia Venti

**Produced by**

Venti Producciones

**Cinematography**

Stephan Mussil

**Cameraman**

Stephan Mussil

**Art director**

Paula Rodriguez Vieites

**Sound**

Ángel García

**Music**

Mauricio Vázquez

**CAST**

Alzira Gómez as Karen old

Filipe Vargas as Rober adult

Iñigo Narvaez as Rober child

Filmed in Madrid (Spain)

Original language: Spanish with English subtitles

ALZIRA GÓMEZ

FILIPE VARGAS



# LA MADRE

CORTOMETRAJE PRODUCIDO POR VENTI PRODUCCIONES

MÚSICA DE MAURICIO VÁZQUEZ DIRECTORA ARTÍSTICA PAULA RODRÍGUEZ VIEITES VESTUARIO DE JAZMÍN MALUENDA LANDAETA DIRECTOR DE FOTOGRAFÍA STEPHAN MUSSIL  
SONIDO DE ÁNGEL GARCÍA OPERADOR DE CÁMARA STEPHAN MUSSIL AYUDANTE DE DIRECCIÓN DAVID CASAS RIESCO SEGUNDO AYUDANTE DE DIRECCIÓN RAÚL VIÑAMBRES ALONSO SCRIPT EVA FERRADAS  
ESCRITO Y DIRIGIDO POR PATRICIA VENTI

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