

GUARDIAN

A FILM BY NICOLAS JARA









DIRECTOR BIO

Nicolas Jara is a Bay Area native director and producer, whose formal education and on-the-job experience within the fields of anthropology and film production helped him develop his artistic focus. His interest is in making realistic character-driven narrative and documentary films focused on disenfranchised and marginalized peoples. He received the Barbara Hammer Award for his short "Guardian", which allowed him to complete festival distribution and is a finalist for the CSU Media Arts Film Festival.



PRODUCER BIO

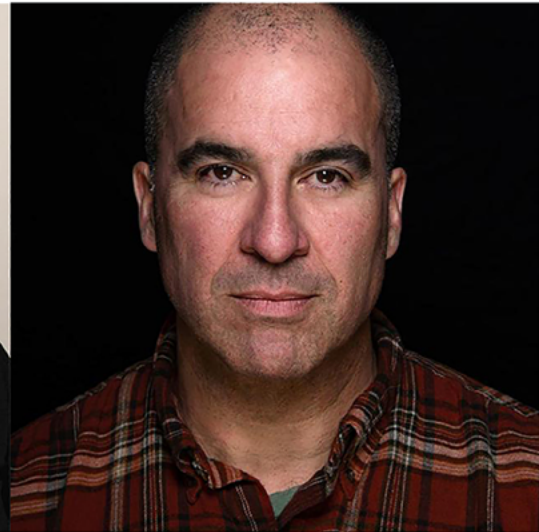
Ksenia is a writer, filmmaker, and political dissident living in San Francisco. Her focus is on creating visual media that explores the topics of LGBTQ+ and women's rights and raises scientific and environmental awareness. She recently graduated from San Francisco State University with B.A. in Cinema, receiving Achievement Awards for Special Recognition as Department Honoree and Academic Excellence. "Guardian", which received over a dozen laurels and won the Barbara Hammer Award, is her first producing and co-writing credit. She also produced an award-winning short documentary "Let's Go to the Movies" (2018). Her other credits include internships at the DocFilm Institute and at the feature documentary "Madame Mars", which premiered at UNISPACE+50, a UN Conference held in June 2018.



Carlos Flores, Jr.
Manuel



Virginia Blanco
Anna



Roy Manzanares
Howard



Gretchen Klein
Carol



Connery Morano
James



Jeremy Champ Morales
Young Manuel



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WHO WATCHES OVER YOU?

CARLOS FLORES JR. & VIRGINIA BLANCO EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS LUPE GONZALES & THE GREENE-JOHNSON FAMILY EDITORS JOEY TAMUSATTIS EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS CHRIS TIPTON-KING
WITH MUSIC BY THE SEA THIEVES EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS STEVE CARTER EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ALLOX WOODFORK EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS RAQUEL RAMIREZ EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ANTHONY JOSEPH SPAZIANO
PRODUCED BY KSENIA FIRSOVA & NICOLAS JARA EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS CLED LAGRANGE DE CARVALHO EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS KSENIA FIRSOVA WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY NICOLAS JARA

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A short film about life after death.

Writer, Director, & Producer

Nicolas Jara

Producer & Co-Writer

Ksenia Firsova

Starring

Virginia Blanco

Carlos Flores

Executive Producers

Lupe Gonzales

The Greene-Johnson Family

Associate Producer

Cleo Lagrange de Carvalho



CREW

DIRECTOR NICOLAS JARA
PRODUCER KSENIA FIRSOVA
NICOLAS JARA
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER CLEO LA GRANGE DE CARVALHO
CO-WRITER KSENIA FIRSOVA
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY CHRIS TIPTON-KING
1ST ASSISTANT CAMERA RIKUTO SEKIGUCHI
2ND ASSISTANT CAMERA JUSTIN VONG
CAMERA PA RILEY OLSON
SPENCER CROSS
1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ALLIX WOODFORK
2ND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JULIA ANDERSON
SCRIPT SUPERVISOR CELINA GARCIA
FILM EDITOR JOEY TAMUSAITIS
ASSISTANT EDITOR SREANG HOK
SOUND EDITOR & DESIGNER JON ROWLAND
COLORIST CHRIS TIPTON-KING
PRODUCTION DESIGNER RAQUEL RAMIREZ
JAMES PAINTING BY STEPHEN MCDERMOTT
GRAPHIC ARTIST YIWEN FENG
HAIR & SFX MAKEUP ANTHONY JOSEPH SPAZIANO
GAFFER JUSTIN ARAGON
KEY GRIP MARK JAYSON QUINES
GRIP DUDI ZVEDENIUK
PRODUCTION SOUND MIXER PABLO RIVERA
BOOM OPERATOR MORGAN RUSSEL
SECOND ASSISTANT SOUND AARON DAVIS
BEHIND-THE-SCENES PHOTOGRAPHER NIKO LARA
PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS SUFIAN ALANI
NELSON DIAZ
RYAN WEAVER
RYAN MCGINLEY
SYDNEY REDD
ISAAC ZEPEDA
ANDY COURTNEY
LOGAN MURRAY
MONICA CASTRO

CAST

ANNA VIRGINIA BLANCO
MANUEL CARLOS FLORES, JR
YOUNG MANUEL JEREMY MORALES
HOWARD ROY MANZANARES
JAMES CONNERY MORANO
CAROL GRETCHEN KLEIN

SPECIAL THANKS

ARLEEN GONZALES
THE LAGRANGE DE CARVALHO FAMILY
TERESA & NICOLE RONDONE
EVYN FIFE
ALEXANDRA STEINBERG
BARBARA CONTI
CELINA GARCIA
YOLANDA GARCIA
EMMANUEL OGA
32K PRODUCTIONS
FRAME STORY
SCOTT BOSWELL
PAT JACKSON
BRIAN BENSON
MYRA PACI
THE SCHOOL OF CINEMA AT SFSU
THE NURSING SIMULATION PROGRAM AT SFSU
THE CCSF POLICE DEPARTMENT

“DRAG YOU IN”

WRITTEN & PERFORMED BY THE SEA THIEVES

ORIGINAL MUSIC BY

STEVE CARTER

SCREENINGS & AWARDS

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

MAY 17TH, 2018 / LOS ANGELES, CA
INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS SHOWCASE

JUNE 23RD, 2018 / MCALLEN, TX
LA FRONTERA QUEER FILM FEST

JUNE 23RD, 2018 / KANSAS CITY, MO
OUT HERE NOW

AUGUST 20TH, 2018 / DURHAM, NC
NORTH CAROLINA GAY & LESBIAN FILM
FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2018 / ATLANTA, GA
OUT ON FILM

OCTOBER 6TH, 2018 / SANTA CRUZ, CA
SANTA CRUZ FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 13TH, 2018 / COACHELLA, CA
OFFICIAL LATINO SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 13TH, 2018 / TULSA, OK
TULSA AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 16TH, 2018 / LOS ANGELES, CA
CSU MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL

TBA / REDWOOD CITY, CA
BRAVE MAKER FILM FEST 2019

TBA / SAN FRANCISCO, CA
LGBTQ+ COMING OF AGE SHORT FILMS
FESTIVAL

ADDITIONAL SCREENINGS

MAY 9TH, 2018 / SAN FRANCISCO, CA
SFSU UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SHOWCASE

JULY 5TH, 2018 / SAN FRANCISCO, CA
SFSU ASSOCIATED STUDENTS' CINEMA SOCIAL

JULY 22ND, 2018 / RODEO, CA
BASH BAY AREA SHORT FILMS FESTIVAL

CURRENTLY IN CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER
FESTIVALS

AWARDS

THE SFSU QUEER CINEMA PROJECT'S BARBARA
HAMMER AWARD

CSU MEDIA ARTS FINALIST

GUARDIAN

