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# TRUMAN

A Narrative Feature Film  
By Cesc Gay

Spain | 108 min. | 2015

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## **TRUMAN**

### **The Film**

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#### **Short Synopsis**

Julián (Ricardo Darin, 2009's Academy Award®-winning "The Secret in Their Eyes") receives an unexpected visit from his friend Tomás (Javier Cámara, "Talk to Her"), who lives in Canada. The two friends along with Truman, Julián's faithful dog, will share four intensely emotional and surprising days while dealing with a difficult situation Julián is going through.

#### **Synopsis**

TRUMAN explores the intimacy and tenderness of a lifelong friendship headed towards its imminent end. Diagnosed with terminal cancer, Julián (Ricardo Darin, 2009's Academy Award®-winning "The Secret in Their Eyes") has decided to forgo treatment, and spend his final days tying up loose ends. When childhood friend Tomás (Javier Cámara, "Talk to Her") pays his ailing friend an unexpected visit, he quickly realizes he won't be able to change his mind. In what will be their final reunion, the two friends set out to finalize Julián's funeral arrangements, settle his accounts and, most importantly, find a home for his beloved dog, Truman, in this heartfelt and surprisingly humorous film.

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### **Director Statement**

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TRUMAN is an attempt at overcoming the panic we all feel in life when faced with illness and impending death—our own or that of a loved one. It is an exploration of how we react to the unexpected, to the unknown, to grief.

TRUMAN is also a film about friendship and the relationship between two men facing that adversity, the man who is ill and the man who accompanies him. Two men and a dog, our protagonist's faithful companion, whose name gives the film its title. I was very fortunate in getting the two actors I wanted from the start for the two lead roles. Ricardo Darin and Javier Cámara joined the project immediately and I will always be grateful to them for that and the performances they have given us.

— *Cesc Gay*

## **TRUMAN**

### **Selected Filmography – Director/Writer Cesc Gay**

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**TRUMAN.** Director and scriptwriter, 2015

Goya for Best Director; Goya for Best Film; Goya for Best Original Screenplay; Goya for Best Lead Actor: Ricardo Darin; Goya for Best Supporting Actor: Javier Cámara.

**UNA PISTOLA EN CADA MANO.** Director and scriptwriter, 2012.

Goya for Best Supporting Actress: Candela Peña; Grand Jury Best Performance. Miami International Film Festival Prix du Jury Jules Verne – Nantes Spanish Film Festival.

**V.O.S.** Director and scriptwriter, 2009

Best Screenplay, Mar del Plata International Film Festival; Toronto International Film Festival, Contemporary World Cinema.

**FICCIÓ.** Director and scriptwriter, 2006

Best Film, Mar del Plata International Film Festival; Toronto International Film Festival, Contemporary World Cinema.

**EN LA CIUDAD.** Director and scriptwriter, 2003

Goya for Best Actor: Eduard Fernández; Official Selection Competition, San Sebastián Film Festival; Toronto International Film Festival, Contemporary World Cinema.

**KRÁMPACK.** Director and scriptwriter, 2000

Semaine de la Critique, Cannes Film Festival; Prix de la Jeunesse, Cannes Film Festival; Best Director, Málaga Film Festival; First Golden Tessa Im Award, Filmfest Hamburg Prix Fipresci; Chicago International Film Festival; Ciutat de Barcelona Award, 2001.

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### **Cast Biographies**

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#### **Ricardo Darín**

Ricardo Darín is an Argentine actor, screenwriter and film director. Darín is one of the biggest movie stars in Argentina. He played a number of parts in TV series for several years where he became popular as a young leading actor. His most prominent roles as a film actor include *Nine Queens* (2000), *El Hijo de la Novia* (2001), *Luna de Avellaneda* (2004), *El Aura* (2005) and *La Señal* (2007), which was also his directorial debut. He starred in the Academy Award® winning film *The Secret in Their Eyes* (2009). In 2011, the Konex Foundation bestowed upon him their Diamond Award, one of the most prestigious awards in Argentina, for being the most important personality in entertainment in the last decade in his country.

In 2012 he starred in *Elefante blanco* with Martina Gusmán. And the following year he would star in the box-office hits *Tesis sobre un homicidio* and *Séptimo*.

In 2014 he starred in *Relatos Salvajes*, the biggest box-office hit in Argentine cinema history. This was his third movie to get nominated for an Academy Award®. His performance earned him his third nomination for the Goya Awards, this time for the Best Actor category.

For his role in TRUMAN, he won the Goya Award for Best Actor.

Selected Filmography:

**RELATOS SALVAJES.** Dir. **Damián Szifron**, 2014

**SÉPTIMO.** Dir. **Patxi Amezcua**, 2013

**TESIS SOBRE UN HOMICIDIO.** Dir. **Hernán Goldfrid**, 2013

**UNA PISTOLA EN CADA MANO.** Dir. **Cesc Gay**, 2012

**ELEFANTE BLANCO.** Dir. **Pablo Trapero**, 2012

**UN CUENTO CHINO.** Dir. **Sebastián Borensztein**, 2011

**CARANCHO.** Dir. **Pablo Trapero**, 2010

**EL BAILE DE LA VICTORIA.** Dir. **Fernando Trueba**, 2009.

**EL SECRETO DE SUS OJOS.** Dir. **Juan José Campanella**, 2009

**AMOROSA SOLEDAD.** **Martín Carranza**, **Victoria Galardi**, 2008

**LA SEÑAL.** Dir. **Ricardo Darín, Martín Hodara**, 2007

**XXY.** Dir. **Lucía Puenzo**, 2007

**LA EDUCACIÓN DE LAS HADAS.** Dir. **José Luis Cuerda**, 2006

**EL AURA.** Dir. **Fabián Bielinsky**, 2005

**LUNA DE AVELLANEDA.** Dir. **Juan José Campanella**, 2004

**KAMCHATKA.** Dir. **Marcelo Piñeiro**, 2002

**EL HIJO DE LA NOVIA.** Dir. **Juan José Campanella**, 2001

**LA FUGA.** Dir. **Eduardo Mignona**, 2001

**NUEVE REINAS.** Dir. **Fabián Bielinsky**, 2000

**EL MISMO AMOR, LA MISMA LLUVIA.** Dir. **Juan José Campanella**, 1999

**EL FARO.** Dir. **Eduardo Mignogna**, 1998

## **Javier Cámara**

Javier Cámara Rodríguez is a Spanish actor best known for his roles in the Pedro Almodóvar films *Talk to Her* (2002), *Bad Education* (2004) and *I'm So Excited* (2013), and the television series *7 Vidas* (Seven Lives).

He was born in Albelda de Iregua, La Rioja (Spain) and later moved to Madrid to study at the Dramatic Art School. He worked as an usher at the Figaro Theatre in Madrid, before his debut in theatre in "El caballero de Olmedo" in 1991. In a career spanning almost three decades, he has won two Goya Awards, including one for TRUMAN, and has been nominated for two European Film Awards.

**PERDIENDO EL NORTE.** Dir. Nacho G.Velilla, 2015

**LA VIDA INESPERADA.** Dir. JorgeTorregrosa, 2014

**VIVIR ES FÁCIL CON LOS OJOS CERRADOS.** David Trueba, 2013

**LOS AMANTES PASAJEROS.** Dir. Pedro Almodóvar, 2013

**AYER NO TERMINA NUNCA.** Dir. Isabel Coixet, 2013

**UNA PISTOLA EN CADA MANO.** Dir. Cesc Gay, 2012

**¿PARA QUÉ SIRVE UN OSO?** Dir. Tom Fernández, 2011

**QUE SE MUERAN LOS FEOS.** Dir. Nacho G. Velilla, 2010

**LOS GIRASOLES CIEGOS.** Dir. José Luis Cuerda, 2008

**FUERA DE CARTA.** Dir. Nacho G. Velilla, 2008

**LA TORRE DE SUSO.** Dir. Tom Fernández, 2007

**FICCIÓ.** Dir. Cesc Gay, 2006

**ALATRISTE.** Dir. Agustín Díaz Yanes, 2006

**MALAS TEMPORADAS.** Dir. Manuel Martín Cuenca, 2005

**LA VIDA SECRETA DE LAS PALABRAS.** Dir. Isabel Coixet, 2005

**LA MALA EDUCACIÓN.** Dir. Pedro Almodóvar, 2004

**LOS ABAJO FIRMANTES.** Dir. Joaquim Oristrell, 2003

**TORREMOLINOS 73.** Dir. Pablo Berger, 2003

**HABLE CON ELLA.** Dir. **Pedro Almodóvar**, 2002

**LUCÍA Y EL SEXO.** Dir. **Julio Médem**, 2001

**TORRENTE 2.** Dir. **Santiago Segura**, 2001

**TORRENTE.** Dir. **Santiago Segura**, 1998

**An Impossible Films Production**

**Directed by**

Cesc Gay

**Produced by**

Marta Esteban  
Diego Dubcovsky

**Co-Producers**

Daniel Burman  
Alejandro Gorodisch  
Axel Kuschevatzky  
Matías Mosteirín  
Hugo Sigman

**Written by**

Tomas Aragay  
Cesc Gay

**Starring**

Ricardo Darin  
Javier Cámara  
Dolores Fonzi  
Troilo  
Eduard Fernández  
Álex Brendemühl  
Pedro Casablanc  
José Luis Gómez  
Javier Gutiérrez  
Elvira Mínguez  
Oriol Pla  
Nathalie Poza  
Àgata Roca  
Susi Sánchez  
Francesc Orella  
Ana Gracia  
Silvia Abascal  
Kira Miró

**Cinematography by**  
Andreu Rebés (AEC)

**Executive Producer**  
Marta Esteban

**Producers**  
Leticia Cristi  
Huub Meijer  
Pola Zito

**Sound**  
Albert Gay  
Jessica Suarez

**Film Editing by**  
Pablo Barbieri (SAE)

**Art Director**  
Irene Montcada

**Music by**  
Nico Cota  
Toti Soler

**Casting by**  
Mireia Juárez

**Assistant Direction**  
Carlos Gras

**Production Design by**  
Irene Montcada

**Costume Design by**  
Anna Güell

**Press**  
Laia Bosch