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TRUMAN

A Narrative Feature Film
By Cesc Gay

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The Film

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

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*

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Selected Filmography – Director/Writer Cesc Gay

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 Award, Filmfest Hamburg Prix Fipresci; Chicago International Film Festival; Ciutat de Barcelona Award, 2001.

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Cast Biographies

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

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