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21 PARADISE

A FILM BY NÉSTOR RUIZ MEDINA

MONO CON PISTOLAS FILMS CINNAMON FACTORY AMERICAN ROAD FILMS PRESENTS "21 PARADISE" STARRING MARÍA LÁZARO & FERNANDO BARONA
MUSIC: MARCOS CRUZ LLORENS PRODUCTION DESIGNER: LUCÍA LENCE COSTA COSTUME: SEBASTIÁN HIDALGO & ANTONIO SABORIDO SOUND DESIGNER: ROBER H.G.
PHOTOGRAPHY: MARINO PARDO PRODUCTION DIRECTOR: CLAUDIA CAPUTTO & MARIO ALONSO ASSOCIATE PRODUCER: CARLOS MESTANZA PRODUCED BY: ENRIQUE F. GUZMÁN
SCRIPT: MARÍA LÁZARO FERNANDO BARONA & NÉSTOR RUIZ MEDINA DIRECTED BY: NÉSTOR RUIZ MEDINA

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Drama. 97min

Logline

21 moments cracked the paradise of a couple dedicated to amateur porn.

Sinopsis

Julia and Mateo are a young naturist couple, who lives in a modern house made of containers in a completely rural environment. Their daily lives are very connected to the field and the sea. By contrast, they have found their way of life by sharing their most intimate life at OnlyFans, a paid social network.

After 21 moments nothing will ever be the same. The love they feel for each other is no longer enough.

Director Statement

21 is an atypical feature film in every way. The script only has 10 pages and the film has been gaining life and dimension on its own through intense creative work and honest improvisations. From the first moment we know the film we wanted to make, although it seems that shooting without any script is difficult, but for us it has been like a kind of "liberation".

We knew the characters and we knew very well the story we wanted to tell, we've been working into it for six months. Once on the set, all you had to do was flow and listen.

We have shot the film in 21 sequences shots, surrounded by non-professional actors and on celluloid. I wanted each of the 21 moments to be unique and unrepeatable in order to somehow capture the reality of the world we had created.

Today the world of porn has changed radically. Anyone with access to social networks like OnlyFans can create his own material. As a filmmaker I am interested in the people behind an account where one sells his intimacies for money. I am also interested in how sex is treated in our society. It is a taboo subject that continues to make many people nervous today. It is more common to see a death in the cinema than a masturbation. When in real life masturbating is the order of the day, but killing someone is not.

Main Cast

María Lázaro _____ Julia
Fernando Barona _____ Mateo

Adicional Cast

Ana Blanco
Alberto Hernández
Ander Segovia
Enrique Rodríguez
Silvia Caputto
Mario Alonso
Ro Marquéz
Claudia Caputto
Pilar Jiménez
Jesús Acosta
Alejandro Morales
Claudia Izquierdo
Odille Lima

Director

Néstor Ruiz Medina

Writers

María Lázaro
Fernando Barona
Néstor Ruiz Medina

Director of Photography

Marino Pardo

Production Designer

Lucía Lence Costa

Costume

Sebastián Hidalgo
Antonio Saborido

Sound Designer

Roberto H.G

Music

Marcos Cruz Lloréns

Main song
Fernando Barona

Editing

Néstor Ruiz Medina

Color

Gradepunk
Jon Corcuera

Lab

Augustus Color

Negative

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