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Collective sexuality and nonconforming art get hitched in Noel Alejandro's new film Under the Rain

BERLIN - Erotic film director Noel Alejandro comes back with **Under the Rain**, an explicit film that is a subversive, erotic take on art, career and ambition, inspired by both his personal life and the will to question the boundaries of obscenity and pornography.

Once again pushing the limits of adult films and aiming to tackle stigmas and spark audacious conversations, Noel created **Under the Rain** upon a lot of his own personal view of the intertwin

of art and ethics. As if asking the audience how far could he go, Noel mixes the surrealism of a silent rain, full-voiced metalinguistics and pure aesthetic erotica to shape a story that is as enigmatical as it's extremely relatable – and erogenous.

It all starts when four men occupy an old building to execute an artistic project. Mike, the photographer, leads the group while the three models perform in a session that seems to dilate out of the script and into their lives. As the scene evolves, the wounded artist Viktor will take an impassioned trip through his feelings of doubt, fear and ambition, before climaxing into an erotic burst with the group. Did you hear the silent scream? Did the unpronounced rain wet your hands? Are the whispers that you hear, theirs, or your own? These are the type of warming questions that enclose this story of will and perceptions that could easily allude to our owns – and to our individual impressions of erotica.

Under the Rain is Anteo Chara and Markus Reid's first time working with Noel. They counteract with Enki Babylon and the veteran Valentin Braun.

Starring: Valentin Braun, Anteo Chara, Markus Reid, and Enki Babylon. Filmed and edited in Berlin (2019).

Film premiere: November 29th at Schwuz, Berlin. As part of the [QueerPornScreening by Plastic N.2](#).

Under the Rain 33 min, 2019, EN, GE. Directed by Noel Alejandro. Starring Valentin Braun, Anteo Chara, Markus Reid, and Enki Babylon. Available on www.noelalejandro.com from November 22nd. Filmed and edited in Berlin. Language: EN, GE. Subtitles: EN.

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About the Director

Noel Alejandro is a Barcelona-Berlin based independent filmmaker and conceptual adult films director whose path is driven by **all kinds of art that break taboos**. Having directed *Eloi & Biel* (2012), *Bad Medicine* (2015), *Roomies* (2015), *Thank You...* (2016), *The Cable Guy* (2016), *Doing Elliot* (2016), *Trivial* (2017), *Call Me a Ghost* (2017), *The End* (2018), *SWEAT* (2018), *The Seed* (2018) and *Serodiscordantes* (2019), his work has been hailed as unique, originative and avant-garde. It was recently said to “**erase the line between art and porn**”, and to emerge as “**the best hope of contemporary independent gay porn**”.

All of his films are available for download in [Noel Alejandro's website](#).