

# JUAN PABLO ARIAS MUÑOZ

Writer + Director

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## SUMMARY

Juan Pablo is a bilingual, award-winning writer-director graduated from the AFI Conservatory in 2019 and a Fulbright Scholarship award recipient. Aspiring to tell stories that are both entertaining and thought-provoking, his films explore morally conflicted characters through elevated horror and magical realism.

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## EDUCATION

- **American Film Institute Conservatory** **Los Angeles, CA. Class of 2019**  
*Master of Fine Arts. Directing.*  
*Director of 3 narrative short films and 1 thesis narrative short film in distribution.*
  - **Fulbright Scholarship Award Recipient** **Santiago, Chile. 2017**
  - **101 Training** **Santiago, Chile. 2015**  
*Postgraduate Diploma in Music Production and Sound Techniques*
  - **Pontifical Catholic University of Chile** **Santiago, Chile. 2013**  
*Bachelor's Degree, Social Communication and Audiovisual Directing*
  - **New York Film Academy** **New York. 2013**  
*131-hour Filmmaking and Hi-Def Program.*
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Director / Writer of award-winning short films and music videos.**  
*Several feature length and tv projects in development.*
  - **Development Intern at Sight Unseen** (Los Angeles - <https://www.sightunseenpics.com/>)
  - **Development Intern at Chromista** (Los Angeles - <https://www.chromista.tv/>)
  - **Vast experience in performing different roles of production.**  
*As producer, assistant director, cinematographer, editor, co-writer.*  
*Extensive work as freelance videographer: bts, music videos, social media and commercial work.*
  - **Vast academic experience as a Teacher and Assistant Teacher.**
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## FILM FESTIVALS

- **THE HISTORY OF MONSTERS (2019). Narrative Short.** (Director / Writer)  
AFI Fest (USA), Manchester Film Festival (UK), Phoenix Film Festival (USA), Chicago Latino Film Festival (USA), Sarasota Film Festival (USA), Insólito Film Festival (Perú), Sunscreen Film Festival (USA)
  - **HOMBRE (2017). Narrative Short.** (Director / Writer)  
**WINNER - BEST IBEROAMERICAN SHORT FILM.** Elche's International Independent Film Festival (Spain)  
**WINNER - BEST DIRECTOR SHORT FILM.** Insólito Fantasy and Horror International Film Festival (Perú)  
**WINNER - LE PRIX COURTOUJOURS.** Cinélatino, Rencontres de Toulouse (France)  
New York Film Festival (USA), Screamfest Horror Film Festival (USA), Seattle International Film Festival (USA), Stockholm International Film Festival (Sweden), Beijing International Short Film Festival (China), Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival. (USA), Santiago International Film Festival. SANFIC (Chile)(+ **15 other international events**).
  - **LA CÁMARA CIEGA (2013). Narrative Short.** (Director / Writer)  
**YOUNG JURY SPECIAL AWARD WINNER** - Quilpué International Film Festival (Chile)
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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish: Native.
  - English: Fluent.
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## SKILLS

- Advanced Final Draft, Celtx, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Lightroom and InDesign.
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## SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Pop music composer and interpreter.
- Published two poetry books.