



Acuitzeramo

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY MIGUEL ANGEL CABALLERO STARRING SAL LOPEZ LUIS ALDANA MATIAS PONCE

CABALDANA ALCHEMY PRESENTS "ACUITZERAMO" SAL LOPEZ LUIS ALDANA MATIAS PONCE
COMPOSER ROBERT J REVELL EDITED BY MLADAN JURKOVIC DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY PHILIP ALEXANDER NARVAEZ COLORIST ANDRE RIVAS KEY ART ERBLIN NUSHI
CO-EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS JOEL SERRATO ORNELLA JARAMILLO BILL FERGUSON EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LUIS ALDANA PRODUCED BY MIGUEL ANGEL CABALLERO
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About The Film



SCREENER:

<https://vimeo.com/359308012>

Password: Cabaldana2050!

TRAILER:

<https://vimeo.com/503306829>

LOGLINE:

After losing his gay partner of 15 years, Salvador must confront his late partner's estranged son, Anthony, who was unaware of their relationship.

WEBSITE:

www.AcuitzeramoFilm.com

Awards & Recognitions

BEST SHORT

Imagen Awards

SILVER IMAGE AWARD

Reeling Chicago International Film Festival

BEST SHORT

aGLIFF, Austin

BEST SHORT

Sedona International Film Festival

BEST SCREENPLAY

TIDE Film Festival, Brooklyn

BEST SHORT

Festival Mix, Mexico City

BEST SHORT

QFilms Long Beach

JURY AWARD, SECOND PLACE

Out Film Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival

BEST LGBTQ SHORT

American Pavilion at the Cannes Film Festival

BEST DIRECTOR

QFilms Long Beach

BEST DIRECTOR

Official Latino Film Festival

JURY HONOR

Shorts Mexico

BEST SHORT

Highland Park Independent Film Festival

BEST SHORT

Changing Face International Film Festival

BEST SCORE

Highland Park Independent Film Festival

SPECIAL COMMENDATION (Jury Award)

Washington DC International Film Festival

Press Quotes

A scene from a film featuring two men in a room. On the left, an older man with white hair and a goatee, wearing a brown leather jacket over a blue and white striped shirt, looks towards the right. On the right, a younger man with dark hair, wearing a dark brown jacket, is seen in profile, looking at a smartphone he is holding. The background includes a white wall with a framed picture, a yellow hat hanging on the wall, and a religious poster.

*"Impeccably filmed, photographed and acted...
the best suggestion on our list"*

(Los Angeles Times)

*"the performances of Lopez and Aldana ooze
with palpable drama and many unspoken years
of love and hurt...a taut emotional experience."*

(Film Threat)

*"...subtle, quiet, and bare, speaking to the silent
pain many queer people around the world still suffer
today."*

(The Nerd Daily)

Press Links

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THE
Hollywood
REPORTER

Los Angeles Times

THE
NERD
DAILY

AGUANFA
MAGAZINE

REVOLUCIÓN 3.0

 Voice News
Bringing LGBTQ News Out Of The Closet

REMEXCLA

broadway
WORLD

VISIAVO

DEADLINE

FILM
THREAT

proceso

Team

Miguel Angel Caballero *Writer, Director, Producer*

Miguel Angel Caballero is an award-winning Queer Latinx writer/director/producer. Son of Mexican immigrant farm workers, he grew up both in the U.S. and Mexico, traveling back and forth each year and attending school in both countries. He received his bachelor's degree from the school of Theater, Film & Television at UCLA. His latest short film, 'Acuitzeramo,' premiered at the Morelia International Film Festival and won 15 awards internationally including the for 'Best Short' at the Imagen Awards (2020), 'Best LGBTQ Short' at the Emerging Filmmaker's Showcase in the American Pavilion at the Cannes Film Festival (2020), and the 'AARP Silver Image Award' at Chicago Reeling International. His previous film, 'Broken Sunflower Hearts,' garnered over five awards internationally and was named by Remezcla Magazine as one of the year's 'Best Short Films' by U.S. Latino directors. He co-wrote the critically acclaimed stage play 'Melancholia,' which had a successful run in Los Angeles and at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland, where it was nominated for Amnesty International's Freedom of Expression Award. Miguel Angel produced the feature film 'Cry Now,' which featured actress Lupe Ontiveros in her final role. He also produced the short film 'The Invitation,' which aired on the Showtime Network. Miguel Angel co-wrote and produced the PSA 'Know Your Rights' for the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA), which became one of their most widely distributed and viewed tool for immigrant rights. Miguel is an Outfest 2019 Screenwriting Lab Fellow and co-founder of Cabaldana Alchemy, a company whose mission is to develop and produce working-class U.S. Latinx stories from an LGBTQ perspective. (www.MiguelAngelCaballero.com)



Team

Luis Aldana

Actor, Producer

Luis holds a BA in American Literature and Culture from UCLA and is a graduate of the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts. He later joined the Latino Theater Company's Laboratory, where he co-wrote the play 'Melancholia,' which had a successful run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and received a nomination for Amnesty International's Freedom of Expression Award. Some of his acting credits include the short 'Crabgrass Manifesto' (Sundance Official Selection), 'Broken Sunflower Hearts,' for which he received a 'Best Actor' Award, 'Acuitzeramo' (Morelia International Film Festival Official Selection and Emerging Filmmaker's Showcase at the American Pavilion at Cannes Official Selection) and 'The Big Bang Theory.' He's produced the feature film 'Cry Now,' the short film 'The Invitation,' which aired on the Showtime Network and the Immigrant Rights PSA 'Know Your Rights.' Luis is an Outfest 2019 Screenwriting Lab Fellow and is co-founder of Cabaldana Alchemy.



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