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FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2023	DEVOTION (Devoción)	73140323PC [ES]	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 82' romantic drama. Spanish-language. Premiered at Málaga Spanish FF 2023. Spanish theatrical release (CineAND Distribución). Starring Joaquín Furriel, Elena Martínez
2023	THE MOVIE TELLER (La contadora de películas)	A Contracorriente Films [ES], Selenium Films [FR], Altiro Films [CL], Contadora Films [ES]	WRITER. 116' comedy drama. Spanish-language. Premiered at TIFF 2023. Spanish and Chilean theatrical release (A Contracorriente Films). Dir. Lone Scherfig Co-wr. Walter Salles, Isabel Coixet Based on the novel by Rivera Letelier Starring Bérénice Bejo, Antonio de la Torre, Daniel Brühl, Sara Becker, Alondra Valenzuela
2020	THE YEAR OF FURY (El año de la furia)	Aliwood Mediterráneo Producciones [ES], Gonafilm [ES], Cimarrón Cine [UY]	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 102' political thriller. Spanish-language. Premiered at TIFF 2020. Spanish theatrical release (Filmax). Starring Alberto Ammann, Joaquín Furriel, Daniel Grao, Martina Gusman, Sara Sálamo, Maribel Verdú
2019	REMEMBER ME	Create Entertainment [US], F Comme Film [FR], Kamel Films [ES], Lazonafilms [ES]	WRITER. 88' romantic comedy. English-language. Featured on Franklin Leonard's Black List. International theatrical release (Universal Pictures, Alba Films, Filmax, Shochiku). Dir. Martín Rosete Co-wr. Martín Rosete Starring Bruce Dern, Brian Cox, Caroline Silhol, Sienna Guillory, Brandon Larracunte
2019	GET HER... IF YOU CAN (¿Qué te juegas?)	Movistar Plus+ [ES], Ajedrez Para Tres [ES], Bowfinger International Pictures [ES]	WRITER. 102' screwball comedy. Spanish-language. Premiered at Málaga Spanish FF 2019. Spanish theatrical release (A Contracorriente Films) Dir. Inés de León Co-wr. Pablo Alén, Breixo Corral, Astrid Gil-Casares Starring Leticia Dolera, Amaia Salamanca, Javier Rey

2015	JULIA'S DECISION (La decisión de Julia)	Liquid Works [ES]	<p>WRITER. 85' drama. Spanish-language. Premiered at Valladolid International FF.</p> <p>Dir. Norberto López Amado</p> <p>Starring Marta Belaustegui, Josean Begoetxea, Fernando Cayo, Yolanda Ulloa</p> <p>WINNER: 2015 Ourense Independent FF - Best Actress WINNER: 2016 Toulouse Cinespaña - Best Cinematography WINNER: 2016 Toulouse Cinespaña - Best Score NOMINEE: 2016 Toulouse Cinespaña - Best Film</p>
2013	LET ME SURVIVE	Banana Films [BE], Delux Productions [LU], Happy Moon Productions [BE]	<p>WRITER. 95' true-story thriller. English-language. Premiered at International FF of India 2013. European premiere at Brussels International FFF 2014.</p> <p>Dir. Eduardo Rossoff</p> <p>Co-wr. Greg Latter, Eduardo Rossoff</p> <p>Starring Craig Fairbrass, Kierston Wareing, Isabella Blake-Thomas</p>
2006	LOVE IN SELF DEFENCE (Amor en defensa propia)	Mediapro [ES], NBC Universal [US]	<p>WRITER / DIRECTOR / COMPOSER. 100' romantic drama. Spanish-language. Premiered at Málaga Spanish FF 2006. Spanish theatrical release (United International Pictures).</p> <p>Starring Ana Fernández, Gustavo Garzón, Andrés Gertrúdix, Manuel Morón, Ginés García Millán</p> <p>WINNER: Universal Studios Awards 2002 - First Feature Film WINNER: Alcalá de Henares International FF 2007 - Best Debut Film NOMINEE: Málaga Spanish FF 2006 - Best Film</p>
2000	WHAT YOU NEVER KNEW (Aunque tú no lo sepas)	Samarkanda [ES], Enrique Cerezo PC [ES]	<p>WRITER. 110' romantic drama. Spanish-language. Premiered at 48th San Sebastián International FF 2000. Spanish theatrical release (Wanda Visión)</p> <p>Dir. Juan Vicente Córdoba</p> <p>Co-wr. Juan Vicente Córdoba, Antonio Conesa, María Reyes Arias, José Manuel Benayas</p> <p>Based on the short story by Almudena Grandes</p> <p>Starring Silvia Munt, Gary Piquer, Andrés Gertrúdix, Cristina Brondo, Daniel Guzmán</p> <p>WINNER: 2001 CEC Awards (Spanish Film Writers Association) - Best Adapted Screenplay</p>
1998	THE MAN WITH THE RAIN IN HIS SHOES (Lluvia en los zapatos)	CLT [UK], HandMade Films [UK], Escima [ES], Mandarin Films [FR]	<p>WRITER / COMPOSER. 91' romantic comedy. English-language. Premiered at Sitges Catalan International FF 1998. International theatrical release (AMBI Group/Trimark Pictures).</p> <p>Dir. María Ripoll</p> <p>Starring Penélope Cruz, Lena Headey, Douglas Henshall, Mark Strong, Elizabeth McGovern</p> <p>WINNER: 1998 Sitges Catalan International FF - Best Film WINNER: 1998 Montréal World FF - Best Screenplay WINNER: 1998 Seattle Women's FF - Audience Award WINNER: 1999 Bogota FF - Best Film NOMINEE: 2000 Goya Awards (Spanish Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences) - Best New Director NOMINEE 2000 Imagen Foundation Awards - Best Film NOMINEE: 1999 Puchon International FF - Best Film NOMINEE: 1998 Montréal World FF - Grand Prix</p>

SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2013	YOU & ME	Stromboli Films [FR]	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 17' comedy drama. English-language. Starring Anna Casas and Mark Schardan WINNER: 2014 Medina Film Festival - Best Screenplay
2002	NOTHING TO LOSE (Nada que perder)	Prosopopeya Producciones [ES]	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 21' drama. Spanish-language. Starring Jorge Bosch, Pilar Punzano More than 50 festival wins, including: WINNER: 2003 Goya Awards (Spanish Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences) - Best Short Film
2002	TODAY FOR YOU, TOMORROW FOR ME (Hoy por ti, mañana por mí)	Producciones Álamo Films [ES]	WRITER. 25' thriller. Spanish-language. Dir. Fran Torres Starring Fernando Cayo, Roger Pera More than 20 festival wins, including: NOMINEE: 2003 Goya Awards (Spanish Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences) - Best Short Film
2000	THE COMPLIMENT (El cumplido)	Esicma [ES], Morena [ES]	WRITER / DIRECTOR. 20' romantic comedy. Spanish-language. Starring Paulina Gálvez, Luis Tosar WINNER: 2000 Elche FF - Best Short Film WINNER: 2000 San Roque FF - Audience Award WINNER: 2000 Lorca FF - Audience Award WINNER: 2000 Aguilar de Campo FF - Best Actor

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2021	FEDERICA MONTSENY, THE WOMAN WHO SPEAKS (Federica Montseny, la dona que parla)	TV3 / À Punt / IB3 Televisió / Distinto Films [ES]	WRITER. 85' historical biopic. Catalan-language. Premiered on three Catalan-language broadcasters simultaneously to celebrate International Women's Day 2021. Dir. Laura Mañá Co-wr. Mireia Llinàs Starring Màrcia Cisteró, Emilio Gutiérrez Caba WINNER: Gaudí Awards (Catalan Film Academy) - Best Television Film

2012	CONCEPCIÓN ARENAL, THE VISITOR OF PRISONS (Concepción Arenal, la visitadora de cárceles)	TVE / TV3 / Distinto Films [ES]	<p>WRITER. 89' historical biopic. Spanish-language.</p> <p>Dir. Laura Mañá Co-wr. Laura Mañá Starring Blanca Portillo, Mabel Rivera, Òscar Rabadán, Anna Casas,</p> <p>NOMINEE: Gaudí Awards (Catalan Film Academy) - Best TelevisionFilm</p>
2011	CLARA CAMPOAMOR, THE FORGOTTEN WOMAN (Clara Campoamor, La mujer olvidada)	TVE / TV3 / Distinto Films [ES]	<p>WRITER. 93' historical biopic. Spanish-language.</p> <p>Dir. Laura Mañá Co-wr. Yolanda García Serrano Based on the novel by Isaías Lafuente Starring Elvira Mínguez, Antonia de la Torre, Mónica López</p> <p>NOMINEE: Gaudí Awards (Catalan Film Academy) - Best Television Film NOMINEE: Prix Europa - Best Television Film</p>
2008	THE COMMISSIONER (El comisario)	Telecinco / Bocaboca [ES] / Estudios Picasso [ES]	<p>WRITER. 1 episode. E13 S12. 60' police procedural. Spanish-language.</p> <p>Dir. David Carreras Starring Tito Valverde, Juanjo Artero, Marcial Álvarez, Jaime Pujol, Elena Irureta, Fernando Andina, Cristina Castaño</p> <p>Nominated for 9 Iris Awards (Spanish Television Academy), winning three over the course of the series, including: WINNER: 1999 Iris Award (Spanish Television Academy) - Best Fiction Programme</p>

MUSIC

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2019	THIS STRANGE PLACE	Scratchy Records [UK]	COMPOSER / PERFORMER. 12-track album. Original compositions.
2011	SUNKEN SHIPS	Mondegreen Records [ES]	COMPOSER / PERFORMER. 12-track album. Original compositions.
2010	AMOR EN DEFENSA PROPIA	Mondegreen Records [ES]	COMPOSER / PERFORMER. 27-track original motion picture soundtrack. Original compositions, featuring tracks by Garrett Wall, Nacho Campillo and Martin Ansell.
1998	LLUVIA EN LOS ZAPATOS	Virgin Records [UK]	COMPOSER / PERFORMER. 13-track original motion picture soundtrack. Features one original composition, along with tracks by Lenny Kravitz, Papa Wemba, Alpha Blondy, Salif Keita, Zap Mama, Buju Banton, Mendo y Fuster and Ángel Illarramendi.
1996	RAGING CLOWNS	iRecords [UK]	COMPOSER / PERFORMER. 10-track album. Original compositions.
1994	DESPITE MYSELF	Mauve [UK]	COMPOSER / PERFORMER. 12-track album. Original compositions. Produced by Mike Howlett, formerly of The Affair, Gong and Strontium 90.
1990	A PETRIFIED FOREST	Conspiracy Records [UK], Rough Trade [UK]	COMPOSER / PERFORMER. 11-track album. Original compositions. Vinyl-only release. Reviewed favourably by Melody Maker and the NME. Performed in supporting slots for Tori Amos, Melissa Etheridge and John Martyn.

BOOKS

DATE	PUBLICATION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2010	EMPTY FLOORS (Pisos vacíos)	Caballo De Troya (Penguin Random House)	WRITER. Short story collection.