

The first ¡BRAVO! Spanish & Latin American Film Festival in Aarhus is brought to you by RAÍCES, in Partnership with Con un Pack Distribución, and the Department of Spanish and the Latinamerican Center (LACUA), Aarhus University.

# iBRAVO! SPANISH & AARHUS LATIN AMERICAN 2019 INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

While looking for new permits to show Films at their Spanish Film Club, RAÍCES, had the fortune to meet JJ. Montero from Con Un Pack Distribución in Madrid, and their acquaintance resulted in the idea of making an event where independent films from Spain could be shown in Aarhus.

The idea soon grew to the desire that Aarhus should have its own film festival. The world premier of *Keep Away From Fire* will be a

feature of the festival. The director and producer of the film, Javier Artigas, was an ERASMUS student in Aarhus.

This year three of the films are from Spain while Latin-America is represented by *Pasaje de Vida*, which is an Argentinian-Spanish production.

The ¡BRAVO! Spanish and Latin-American Independent Film Festival is an initiative made possible by the Aarhus' Spanish Speaking community, which made it theirs from the start.

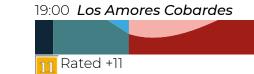
The name of the festival ¡BRAVO!, a suggestion from Miguel San Román, was chosen by the public, from a list of ten different options.

It was Susana Mellerup of the Department of Spanish at Aarhus University and the endorsement of the Center for Latinamerica (LACUA), which made it possible to have a place to hold the event, without which we would not have a festival.

The inspired look and feel comes from think&tailor design consultancy, who became a partner and supporter of our idea.

And of course, we have all the volunteers who are supporting us during the days of the festival, and FOF Arhus which backed our initiative from the start.

## Friday 10th of May



### **Saturday 11th of May**

12:00 *Pasaje de Vida* 



14:30 Round table talk with the film directors.



16:00 **Keep Away from Fire**World Premier



19:00 **The Invocation of Enver Simaku** 



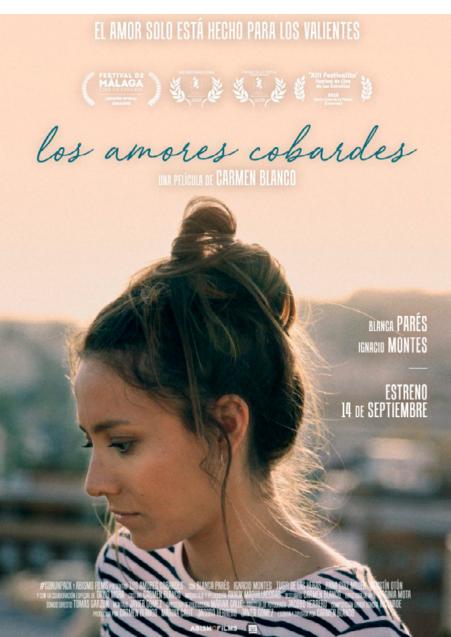
#### **Los Amores Cobardes**

Una Pelicula de Carmen Blanco Romantic Drama. Language: Spanish with English subtitles



#### LOS AMORES COBARDES

The film centers around Eva, a strong and independent woman that returns to her home town to spend the summer. There, her mother and her only unconditional friend Gema, wait for her. What Eva did not expect was to find Rubén, who used to be her best friend until he chose to suddenly cut all contact with her without an explanation. Without a goodbye and with a lot of unanswered questions, Eva now hopes to find answers. A romantic drama with a script by the film's director Carmen Blanco. The film was released in Spanish cinemas in September 2018



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#### Pasaje de vida

Una Pelicula de Diego Corsini Action Language: Spanish with

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#### PASAJE DE VIDA

This film tells the story of a young idealistic couple whose love gets divided by their ideals when they have to decide if they will go from political activism to armed conflict in the difficult Argentina of the 70's. Diego Corsini is an Argentinian director, and the production a Spanish/Argentinian collaboration. The film was released in Spanish cinemas in the Spring of 2018.



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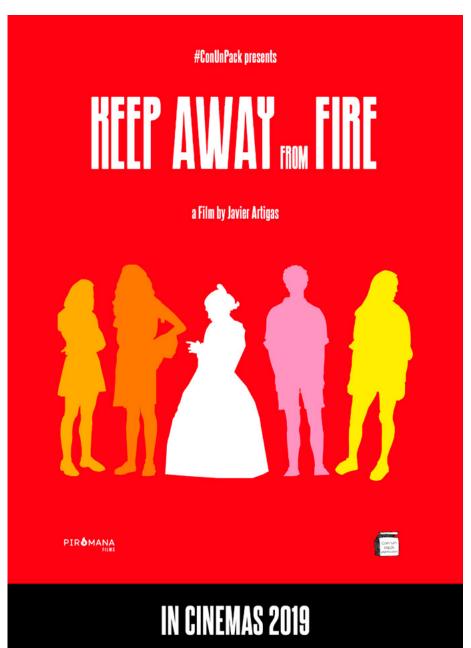
#### **Keep Away from Fire**

Una Pelicula de Javier Artigas World Premier Language: Spanish with English subtitles



#### **KEEP AWAY FROM FIRE**

Climate change has provoked a massive increase in migration, vandalism and hate crimes. After a year without seeing each other, Palo and her friends get together in a summerhouse to catchup, and if possible, recover their friendship. Far away from yesterdays differences that drove them apart. Far away from the city, Far away from the fire. An action/drama directed by Javier Vargas, which will have its premier at the ¡Bravo! Spanish and Latinamerican Film Festival 2019.



#### The Invocation of **Enver Simaku**

Una Pelicula de Marco Lledó Fantasy/terror. English/ Italian/ Albani/ Spanish



#### THE INVOCATION OF ENVER SIMAKU

Albania 1997. Julien is obsessed with a ghostly and deteriorated video image that keeps him awake at night. Almost two decades since the murder of his wife Ángela, Julien returns to Albania with the determination to investigate an ocean of impossible recordings, police reports and visions from beyond. A fantasy/horror film directed by Marco Lledó Escartín, to be released in Spanish cinemas the 26th of april 2019



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# **About RAÍCES**

RAíCES is a cultural and integration, non-profit, organization established in April 2018. It was born from the desire to make visible our cultural roots and share them with others. Roots that as Spanish-speaking aarhusianer we brought with us to Aarhus, but also those which we have grown here and have made us what we are today, Danolatinos.

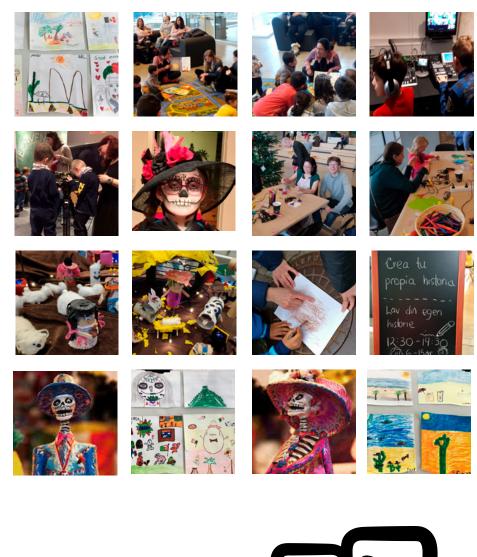
We have been working for just about a year and we have already started popular regular activities at DOKK1 (Cuentacuentos and the Spanish Film Club, to name some). We were also behind the organised activities and the creation of the Altar made at Moesgaard Museum to celebrate the Day of the Death and the Nacimiento (julelandskabe) shown at DOKK1 last December.

We have many different workshops and activities open to all (www.raices.dk).

RAíCES has three goals it works from:

- 1) To keep our cultural roots alive
- 2) To share our culture with others
- 3) To create cultural bridges with the Danish society to help valorize and integrate immigrants from Spanish speaking countries.

We believe that by having a multicultural city, it will bring new opportunities to all, and enrich our every day with new experiences.











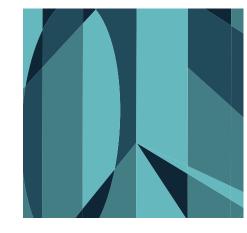


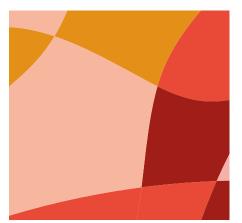












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