

AQUÍ Y ALLÍ FILMS AND WANDA VISIÓN PRESENTS

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MALENA ALTERIO

AITANA SÁNCHEZ GIJÓN

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DETAILS

ORIGINAL TITLE

Que Nadie Duerma

INTERNATIONAL TITLE

Something is about to happen

DIRECTED BY

Antonio Méndez Esparza

WRITTEN BY

Antonio Méndez Esparza

Clara Roquet

BASED ON THE NOVEL

Que Nadie Duerma

by Juan José Millás

CASTING

Malena Alterio

Aitana Sánchez-Gijón

José Luis Torrijo

Rodrigo Posión

Manuel de Blas

Mariano Llorente

Íñigo de la Iglesia

Mariona Ribas

PRODUCED BY

Aquí y Allí Films (SP)

Wanda Visión (SP)

Avanpost (RO)

PRODUCERS

Pedro Hernández Santos

Miguel Morales

Vlad Radulescu

GENRE

Thriller / Drama

RUNNING TIME

122'

FORMAT

16mm - Color

NACIONALITY

Spain - Romania

INTERNATIONAL SALES AGENT

Film Factory Entertainment

SPANISH DISTRIBUTOR

Wanda Visión

SUPPORTED BY

Amazon

RTVE

Telemadrid

ICAA

Comunidad de Madrid

Ayuntamiento de Madrid

Impulsa Castilla-La Mancha

CREA SGR



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SYNOPSIS

Lucia lives an uneventful life as an IT specialist in Madrid. When the company goes bankrupt due to embezzlement, she decides to make a radical change in her life and become a taxi driver. In the taxi, she meets a series of colorful people, including Roberta, a theatre producer with whom she forms a great friendship, and Ricardo, a journalist who hits on her at the slightest opportunity. Yet, Lucía secretly hopes that, one day, Braulio, an actor with whom she had a fleeting fling and to whom she owes her obsession with the Turandot aria "Nessun Dorma", will jump in her taxi and finally become her prince charming. But reality can be stubborn and people might not really be who they seem to be...

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

"Something is about to happen" is a road movie about Madrid, conceived in a realistic, direct tone and with the desire to shed light on the world of Lucía - played by a magnetic Malena Alterio - and her chance encounters with the strangest characters. A generational portrait of a woman who, in an unexpected moment, takes the reins of her life at the wheel of a taxi that brakes and accelerates between reality and fiction.

Shot mainly in the neighbourhood of Usera, I co-wrote this adaptation of the novel of the same name by Juan José Millás with Clara Roquet. This novel is a captivating story that transports us to a realistic Madrid from the very first page, with precise, comic dialogues full of uncertainty. After living in Florida for twenty years and shooting three feature films, it was exciting to shoot in my hometown of Madrid for the first time. A vibrant and eclectic Madrid: sometimes delirious, sometimes exciting, but always authentic.

"Something is about to happen," Lucia's character says to herself constantly. And it does happen. Lucía is reborn, like so many anonymous women who walk the streets of Madrid and let themselves be carried away by fantasy, madness and adventure. She, who has always done what she was supposed to do and who thought she was invisible, is now determined to be seen".

ANTONIO MÉNDEZ ESPARZA



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ANTONIO MÉNDEZ ESPARZA

**Scriptwriter and Director**

Antonio Méndez Esparza earned an MFA from Columbia University. There he directed his short film **“Una y Otra Vez” (2009)**, with which he won the RTVE award for best Spanish short film.

His first feature film **“Here and There” (2012)** became the most awarded film of the year. The film won the Grand Prix at the Critics’ Week in Cannes 2012 and toured the world with invitations to more than 60 film festivals, including Karlovy Vary, San Sebastian, New York, Mumbai, Busan and Tokyo.

“Life and nothing more” (2017), his second feature film, was the first Spanish production to win the John Cassavetes Award at the Film Independent Spirit Awards 2018, premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival and was represented at international festivals such as San Sebastian (FIPRESCI Award), Tokyo, Rome, Sao Paulo, Chicago, Morelia or Thessaloniki, was selected as the opening film for the prestigious Film Comment Selects in New York and received the Feroz Special Award.

“Courtroom 3H” (2020) is his third feature film and his first documentary, which premiered in the official selection of the San Sebastian International Film Festival and was part of the Tokyo International Film Festival or AFI DOCS.

“Something is about to happen” (2023) is his fourth feature film and the first to be shot in Spain.

CASTING

LUCÍA

Malena Alterio

ROBERTA

Aitana Sánchez-Gijón

RICARDO

José Luis Torrijo

BRAULIO BOTAS

Rodrigo Poisón

JUANJO

Manuel de Blas

FÁTIMA

Mariona Ribas

HERREROS

Mariano Llorente

ONE-NIGHT LOVER

Íñigo de la Iglesia

CREW

SCRIPTWRITERS

Antonio Méndez Esparza

Clara Roquet

DIRECTOR

Antonio Méndez Esparza

PRODUCERS

Pedro Hernández Santos

Miguel Morales

Vlad Radulescu

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

María Beltrán

Andrea Moya

Mari Paz Garcés

Carmen Rizac

LINE PRODUCER

Almudena Illoro

FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Tano Juárez

DOP

Barbu Balasoïu

ART DESIGNER

Lorena Puerto

EDITOR

Marta Velasco

SOUND

Sergio Madridano

ORIGINAL MUSIC

Zeltia Montes

COSTUME DESIGNER

Clara Bilbao

MAKE UP & HAIR STYLIST

Elena Castaño

CASTING

María Rodrigo

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