

ÁLVARO CURIEL

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BIO

Álvaro Curiel de Icaza was born in Mexico City. Coming from a family deeply rooted in Mexican popular culture (Gonzalo Curiel, Federico and Francisco Curiel), he grew up in a cinematographic and musical environment. In 1995 he studied at the Centro de Capacitación Cinematográfica, where he specialized in directing. His thesis project "Si un instante", toured several festivals around the world, winning in Toulouse and the Vancouver Film festival, it is also part of the permanent film exhibition at the Guggenheim Museum in New York.

He worked as 1st assistant director and UPM in almost 20 films at the beginning of his career, where he had the opportunity to work with great directors such as Arturo Ripstein, Alfonso Cuarón, Carlos Carrera, Agustí Villaronga and Eric Zonca among others.

In 2000 he moved to Buenos Aires where he studied dramaturgy. He has worked with several international film production companies such as: OBERON CINEMATOGRAFICA (Barcelona), FILMAX (Madrid), Zarlek (Buenos Aires), Lemon Films and ALTAVISTA Films (Mexico). This is That and The 7th Floor (USA). In 2012 he was executive producer of the film "No se aceptan devoluciones", the highest-grossing Spanish-language film of recent times.

Since 2006 he began directing TV series such as: "M13DOS", produced by Televisa for the "Made in Mexico" block, "Terminales", which was adapted by ABC Family as "Chasing Life", "Los Simuladores" (International Emmy nominee), "Mujeres Asesinas", "Los héroes del norte", awarded as Best Series Made in Mexico, which he co-wrote with Gustavo Loza. Other projects he has directed are "Infiltrados", "La Teniente", "Nueva Vida", "Cumbia Ninja", "2091", "El Capitán Camacho" launched by Mundo Fox, "Parmédicos", "Hasta Que Te Conoci" (nominated for the international Emmy), series based on the life of Juan Gabriel for Disney Media, The second and third seasons of SITIADOS, for Fox, "La Balada de Hugo Sánchez for Netflix, El Dragón and SOMOS, recently released also on Netflix. He recently released Reputación Dudosa for Sony / Claro Video. In the coming months he will be premiering the second season of EL GALÁN, for Star Plus.

In 2012, Alvaro Curiel released his first feature film "Acorazado" (Jaibol Films). A dramedy that takes place between Mexico and Cuba. This one has been selected in more than 40 international film festivals. The film won the Audience Award at Morelia (FICM), and Best First Work and Best Screenplay at the Mostra de Catalunya. He was also nominated for best screenplay at the Ariel Awards. In 2013 he filmed the feature documentary "Querido Carlos"; about the life of Mexican tycoon Carlos Slim. In 2016 he filmed with Amat Escalante and Carlos Cuarón the campaign "BASTA", a series of short films to raise awareness about violence. In 2020 he released the film MARIONETA, winner of the critics award at the Guadalajara festival and participant in the Black Nights festival in Estonia. In 2020 he released the successful comedy, TU ERES MI PROBLEMA, a film starring Barbara Mori, in international purchase from AMAZON.

Since 2000 Álvaro Curiel has dedicated himself to teaching at the University of La Plata, Argentina. At the Universidad Iberoamericana de la CDMX, at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, at the Centro de Capacitación Cinematográfica and the Centro Universitario de Estudios Cinematográficos.

TELEVISION

- El Galán. Series. Star plus. 2022
- El Buki. Series. Amazon. 2022
- Reputación dudosa. Series. Sony, Claro video.2022
- Somos. Series. Netflix. 2021
- El Dragón: el regreso de un guerrero. Series. Netflix. 2019-2020
- Sitiados: México. Series. Fox Channels. 2019
- La balada de Hugo Sánchez. Series. Netflix.2018
- Paramédicos. Series. Canal 11. 2018
- Sitiados. Series. Fox Channels. 2018
- 2091. Series. Fox Channels. 2016-2017
- Su nombre era Dolores, la Jenn que yo conocí. Series. Disney. 2017
- Hasta que te conocí. Series. Disney. 2016
- Cumbia Ninja. Series. Fox Channels. 2015
- El capitán Camacho. Series. Mundo Fox. 2015
- Mi adicción, mi maldición. Series. Discovery Channel. 2013
- Nueva vida. Series. Televisa. 2013
- La teniente. Series. TV Azteca. 2012
- Infiltrados. Series. Caracol. 2011
- Los héroes del norte. Series. Televisa. 2010-2011
- Mujeres asesinas. Series. Televisa. 2008-2010
- Los simuladores. Series. Sony, Televisa. 2008-2009
- Terminales. Series. Televisa. 2008
- Trece miedos. Series. Televisa. 2007

CINEMA

- Tú eres mi problema. Feature film. Amazon. 2022
- Marioneta. Feature film. Theatrical and platforms. 2020
- Vidas violentas. Feature film. 2015
- Heridas. Short film. 2014
- Querido Carlos. Short film. 2013
- El Santos vs la Tetona Mendoza. Feature film. 2012
- Acorazado. Feature film. 2010
- Volvo en un minuto. Short film. 2007
- Si un instante. Short film. 2003
- Pichirilo. Short film. 2002
- Viajando sobre los durmientes. Short film. 1999

TRAINING

- Dramaturgy, Buenos Aires, 2000
- Centro de Capacitación Cinematográfica, specialization in directing, 1995.