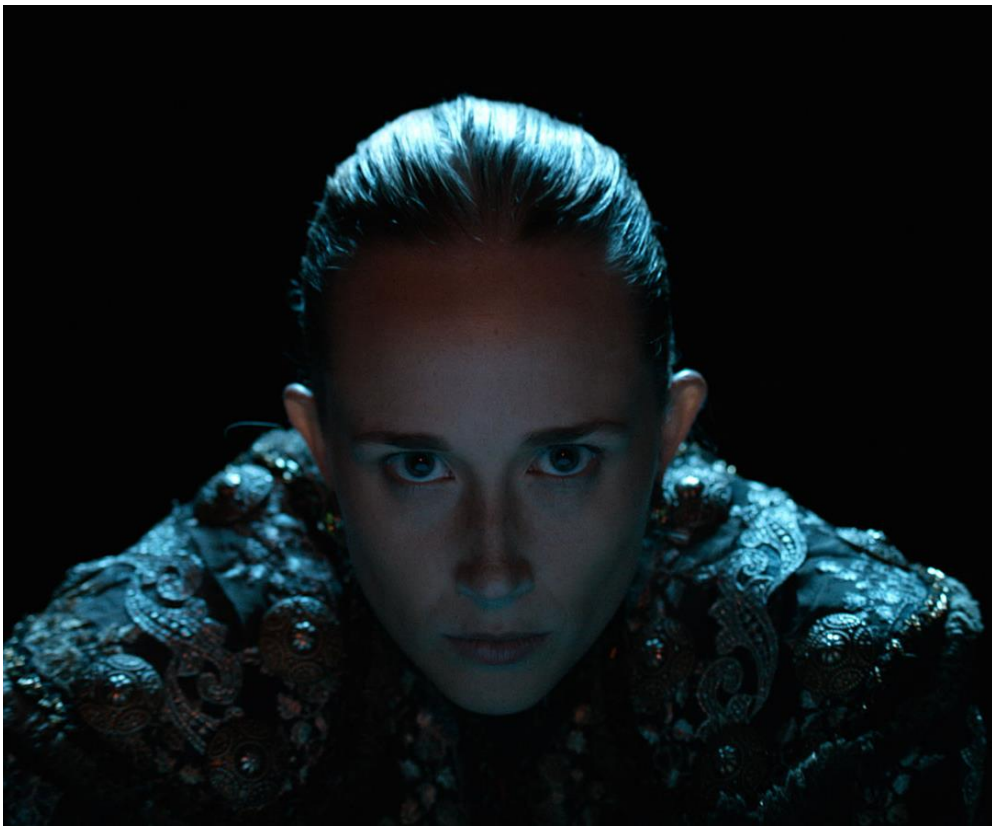


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LOVE ME NOT



A film by Lluís MIÑARRO
83 min, Spain & Mexico, 2019
Color, HD & DCP
Spanish



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SYNOPSIS

A powerful international army assigns a regiment the task of guarding a mysterious man, held in a maximum security prison in the middle of the desert. Soldier Salome, daughter of Commander Antipas, becomes obsessed with him... Eros and Thanatos together reminding us that truth is based on beauty and love.

A reverie on the edge of ambivalence and gender..



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DIRECTOR' STATEMENT

“Love me not” is an inventive mixture of mythology and modernity, dream and reality, humour and provocation. The starting point is a stylized version of Oscar Wilde’ Salome showing the universal absurdity of politics, violence and human emotions: lust, greed and pride.

The film also talks about gender (“body matters”) and it’s in itself a mix of cinematic genres from comedy to melodrama. A new space further on temporality, highlighting the autarky of cinematic images.



LLUÍS MIÑARRO'S BIOGRAPHY

Lluís Miñarro is a Catalan filmmaker based in Barcelona. “Love Me Not” (2019), filmed in México, is his second feature film as director after “Stella Cadente” (2014). As producer he has been involved in more than 40 features by Manoel de Oliveira, Apichatpong Weerasethakul (Palme d'Or, Cannes 2010), Lisandro Alonso, Albert Serra, Jose Luis Guerin, Naomi Kawase, Javier Rebollo, Marc Recha, Sergio Caballero and others.

His company, Eddie Saeta, has been awarded with more than 120 awards. Lluís Miñarro has been distinguished with the Barcelona City Award for his commitment with the arts.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Country	Spain
Duration	83 minutes
Language	Spanish, Catalan
Image	Color
Screening Format	2K DCP / 5.1 Surround Sound / Flat 1.85:1
Shooting Format	Arriraw 2,8K
Shooting Location	Parc Cultural de la Muntanya de Sal de Cardona, Barcelona, Spain



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CAST

Salome
Yokanaan
Commander Antipas
Herodias
Hiroshima
Nagasaki
Ali

Ingrid GARCÍA-JONSSON
Oliver LAXE
Francesc ORELLA
Lola DUEÑAS
Luis ALBERTI
Fausto ALZATI
Hugo CATALÁN



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CREW

Directed by	Lluís MIÑARRO
Written by	Lluís MIÑARRO & Sergi BELBEL
Edited by	Núria ESQUERRA, Gemma CABELLO
Produced by	Julio CHAVEZMONTES & Lluís MIÑARRO
Director of Photography	Santiago RACAJ
Costume Designer	Brenda GOMEZ
Production Designer	Claudio RAMÍREZ CASTELLI
Art Director	Sebastian VOGLER
Sound	AI REY BOLAÑO & Amanda VILLAVIEJA
Sound Designer	Alejandro CASTILLO
Music Composers	Esteban ALDRETE

