



MAMACITA

by José Pablo Estrada Torrescano



SYNOPSIS

José Pablo promised his extravagant grandmother, Mamacita, to make a film about her life, without knowing that this would lead to revelation of secrets, lies and deceptions affecting 5 generations of a high society Mexican family.

Mamacita is an extravagant Mexican beauty queen living in her own kingdom in company of her loyal servants: gardener, chauffeur, chef, housekeeper and nurses. The 95-year-old lady has turned her house into a castle, hiding the open wounds of a prominent Mexican upper class family behind its stonewalls. When José Pablo went abroad to study film, Mamacita made him promise to return to Mexico one day to make a film about her life. He conquers his granny's empire like a Trojan horse, discovering the haunted spirits of his own past and the lack of love that his entire clan has suffered from for generations.

FESTIVALS

a.o. 2018

Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival (world premiere)

DOK.fest Munich, Germany

21 GIFF - GuanoJuato International Film Festival, Mexico

American Museum of Natural History, NY USA

Margaret Mead Film Festival, NYC, USA

Kassel DokFest, Germany

2019

CDMX, Femme Revolution Film Fest

Ojo Loco, Torrescano,

Ethnocineca - International Documentary Film Festival Vienna

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR José Pablo Estrada Torrescano · PRODUCER José Pablo Estrada Torrescano, Arne Birkenstock · EDITOR Mechthild Barth · DOP Juan Sánchez Tamez

Germany, Mexico 2018

75 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Family, History, Conflicts, Human Rights, POV, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Spanish

PREMIERE

Toronto, Canada (2018)

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