



# THE ECHO

by Tatiana Huezo



## SYNOPSIS

A young mother runs across a mountain meadow with her children and they save a sheep from drowning. A girl cares for her elderly grandmother so tenderly that you want to cry while another practices being a teacher with just the right tone of voice, her dolls lined up before her as willing pupils. The fathers are mostly absent: as construction workers or tradesmen, they rarely share their daily lives with their families. In El Eco, a remote village in northern Mexico, life consists of the most elementary things. Being a child here is an intense experience from day one, involving nature, animals and people. But also love, intimacy, illness and death. And education – at least for the younger generation.

Tatiana Huezo has made a name for herself as a sensitive and poetic documentarian (e.g. Tempestad, Forum, 2016). Accompanying three families in her new work, the notion of meandering becomes an informing principle as she brilliantly weaves a host of faces and gestures into a...

## FESTIVALS

2023

Berlinale Documentary Award & Best Director Encounter – 73

BERLINALE

54 Vision du Réel, Nyon – Grand Angel

HKIFF47 – Hong Kong IFF

30 Hot Docs, Toronto

57 KVIFF – Karolovy Vary

JFF – Jerusalem Film Festival

71 SSIFF – San Sebastian IFF

61 Viennale

FDP64 Festival Dei Popoli

36 IDFA – Signed

15 DMZ Korea

Nuremberg International Human Rights Film Festival

24 DIDM, Montreal

Mexico, Germany 2023

102 min

## FORMAL CATEGORIES

Coming of Age, Children / Youth, Social issues

## ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Spanish

## PREMIERE

Germany (2023)

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### CHULADA FILMS

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### PRESS

<https://variety.com/2021/fi...>

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