

## SYNOPSIS

Luisa's washing machine has stopped working. After the initial misfortune this will represent, it will actually become her perfect alibi to slip away from her slow daily routine. To her husband, the absence of the washing machine will become a greater absence, Luisa is not home anymore fulfilling her submissive housewife duties.

## BRIEF STATEMENT

Luisa, with her silence, reproduces an old mechanism, the consent. I always wanted to stop this mechanism, like an old washing machine that suddenly stops working. That is why I took Luisa out of her house and binding duties, to accompany her and at the same time discover her absence's effect. To realize that it is never too late to raise your voice and express your own will.

## CAST

Asunción Balaguer is Luisa · Fernando Guillén is Esteban · María Alfonsa Rosso is Concha

## CREW

Director and writer: Celia Rico Clavellino · Producer: Josep Amorós · Cinematographer: David Valdepérez · Production Designer: Mireia Carles · Music : Paco Ortega · Line Producer: Mar Medir · Editors: Luis Rico and Frank Gutiérrez · Sound Designer: Nacho Ybarra and Ferran Mengod · Sound: Alex Carbonell · Costume: Toni Martín · Director Assistant: Emilio Martínez-Borso · Make up and hairdresser: Mary Jo and Lucho Soriano

## TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Country of production: Spain · Year of production: 2012 · Length: 19'15" · Format: 35mm colour · Sound: Dolby Digital · Language: Spanish · Subtitles: English, french and italian · Screening Format: DCP

## DIRECTOR

Celia Rico Clavellino (1982, Seville) has studied Media Studies and Literature Theory and Compared Literature. She also has a postgraduate degree in Script Editing and a PhD in Film Theory and Analysis. She lives and works in Barcelona on the fields of film direction and audiovisual projects development. She has worked in several films such a "Blancanieves" by Pablo Berger, "Dictado" by Antonio Chavarrías, "14 Days with Victor" by Román Parrado, "Guest" by José Luis Guerin, etc. She currently works as assistant director for the peruvian director Claudia Llosa. She started her direction career with the short film "Luisa is not home".

## PRODUCER

Josep Amorós is a Producer and Line Producer who has worked in over 30 titles for film and television. He founded the production company A&A in 1991 and the Beat Producció in 2003. In 2006 he founds his own production company Amorós Producciones. As a Line Producer he has worked in films such a "Tengo ganas de ti" by Fernando González, "Blancanieves" by Pablo Berger, "Dictado" by Antonio Chavarrías, "La Mosquitera" by Agustí Vila, "3 metros sobre el cielo" by Fernando González, "La teta asustada" by Claudia Llosa, "Máscaras" by Esteve Riambau and Elisabet Cabeza, "Los sin nombre" by Jaume Balagueró, etc.

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# LUISA IS NOT HOME

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