



A FILM BY

Maria Gamboa

Written by Maria Gamboa & Adriana Arjona

Produced by Daniel Garcia, Maria Fernanda Barrientos, Thierry Lenouvel

Starring: Carlos Hernández, Felipe Botero, Miriam 'pesca' Gutiérrez, Samuel Lazcano

Colombia, France - 2014 - 86 mins - HD - 1:1.85- 5.1 - Spanish

MATEO



SYNOPSIS

Mateo, 16, collects extortion money on behalf of his uncle and uses his pay to help out his mother, who grudgingly accepts the ill-gotten money out of need. They live by themselves in the poor, violent neighborhoods alongside the Magdalena River valley in Colombia. To prove his worth, Mateo agrees to infiltrate a local theatre group in order to uncover its members' political activities. As he becomes enthralled with the free-flowing creative lifestyle of the troupe, his uncle escalates demands on him to produce incriminating information on the actors. Under pressure, Mateo must make difficult choices.



BIO & FILMO

Colombia based Maria Gamboa has studied film making at NYU (New York) and La Femis (Paris). She worked as a editor, producer, and assistant director in USA and France. MATEO is her first feature debut.

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