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BIOGRAPHY

Emilia Ruiz was born in Barcelona, Spain and lives in Paris. Director and screenwriter, she holds a Master's Degree in Cinematographic Direction from the European University Campus and San Miguel University in 2015. She is also producer of CLAVELITO Films, a production company she created in 2012, which promotes her short films.

Her artistic career goes through a solid training of actress: Graduated in Technical Meisner by Javier Galitó-Cava and Rachel Adler, she also followed the teachings of John Strasberg, Alejandro Giles, Patrick Wengenroth, Guillermo Ghio, Kari Margolis, Alejandro Catalan, Joseph Alford, Bob McAndrew, Enrique Vargas, Christophe Marchand and Boris Rotenstein.

Emilia has worked as an actress on various short films and plays in Spain. This training completed her explorations in the corporal field, since she already practiced dance (Flamenco, belly dance). She studied the Fitzmaurice method with Catherine Fitzmaurice, Linklater with Christine Adaire, and the Feldenkrais method, bioenergetics, as well as other movement and voice works.

She has worked as a playwright, stage designer and actor coach for various theater and film projects. Her passion for writing and her acting experience naturally oriented her towards the audiovisual industry. In 2012, she was invited as a Coach of actors on the feature film "El árbol sin sombra". And the same year she made her first short film. In 2018, she was jury president of Cortiama Film Festival in Sicily.

Currently, Emilia continues with her training as screenwriter. In 2019 she participated in "Film Script Development Workshop" given by Julie Ponsonnet and Philippe Barrière at the European Film Production Training Center (CEFPF) in Paris as well as in "Script Cycles Workshop" given by Sophia Glass at the Aleph-Écriture Training Center (Paris).

To date she has written, directed and produced with CLAVELITO Films 5 shorts. His first four short films, screened in numerous international festivals, already total more than 90 Awards and 38 nominations.

Emilia Ruiz is currently preparing a new short film, "I love you my son", which will be one of the 12 short stories constituting the next film by Frédéric Marboeuf, produced by "18 jours". His first feature film is also in preparation.

FILMOGRAPHY

- 2022 *Coeurs Noirs (Black Hearts)* (Feature film, in financing phase)
- 2022 *Je t'aime mon fils (I love you my son)* (Short film, in preparation, included in the feature film "Salope je t'aime" by F. Marboeuf)
- 2022 *la violence du Bonheur (The violence of Happiness)* (Feature film, in script writing phase)
- 2022 *A quién le importa (Who Cares)* (Feature film, in script writing phase)
- 2019 *Sentir tus brazos rotos (To feel your broken arms)* (short film) **6 Awards, 3 Nominations and 53 Screenings**
- 2016 *Indios y vaqueros (Cowboys and Indians)* (short film) **67 Awards, 25 Nominations and 229 Screenings**
- 2013 *El mundo tan pequeño (Such a small world)* (short film) **12 Awards, 6 Nominations and 74 Screenings**
- 2013 *Annexes* (short film) **12 Screenings**
- 2013 *Pasaje no reembolsable (Non-refundable ticket)* (short film) **6 Awards, 4 Nominations and 66 Screenings**

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

(List of awards and nominations received to date)

SENTIR TUS BRAZOS ROTOS (TO FEEL YOUR BROKEN ARMS)

“Premio Nazionale AlberoAndronico” (Rome, Italy, 2020)
Orange Shorts Festival (Luján, Argentina, 2020)
Karama Human Rights Film Festival (Amman, Jordan, 2020)
FICMA Festival Internacional de Cine con Medios Alternativos (Mexico City, Mexico, 2020)
La Live Film Fest (Los Angeles, United States, 2020)
International Film Festival Manhattan (New York, United States, 2020)
CineFem, Festival Internacional de Cine de la Mujer (Punta del Este, Uruguay, 2020)
Parana International Film Festival (Parana, Argentina 2020) – **BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM**
Festival Cine del Mar (Punta del Este, Uruguay, 2020)
Periferia dell’Imperio Film Festival (Sessa Aurunca, Italy, 2020)
FECIP, Festival de Cine de Portoviejo (Portoviejo, Ecuador, 2020)
Festival de Cine Espiritual Contracorriente (Bogota, Colombia, 2020)
Film Festival Children and Young People ANIFESTROZAF (Tirana, Albania, 2020)
Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival (Toronto, Canada, 2020) – **FINALIST**
El Pecado (Llerena, Spain, 2020)
RIFF, River Film Festival (Padova, Italy, 2020)
Festival de Cine Independiente de San Antonio (San Antonio de Ibarra, Ecuador, 2020)
FINDECOIN (Puerto de la Cruz, Venezuela, 2020)
Melkbost Short Film Festival (Melkbosstrand, South Africa, 2020) – **SPECIAL MENTION**
Festival de la Imatge de Calella (Calella, Spain, 2020)
Cinema Sisters International film Festival (Wilmington, United States, 2020)
Rapidlion – The South African International Film Festival (Johannesburg, South Africa, 2020)
Festival Internacional de Cine de Bayamón (Bayamon, Puerto Rico, 2020)
Spello International Short Film Festival (Spello, Italy, 2020)
Los Angeles Cine Fest (Los Angeles, United States, 2020) – **SEMI-FINALIST**
Filmy Nadeslane 2010 (Jelenia Gora, Poland, 2020)
São Paulo Times Film Festival (São Paulo, Brazil, 2019)
CSFF, China International New Media Short Film Festival (Shenzen, China, 2019)
The Fatherhood Image Film Festival (New York, United States, 2019)
Sierra International Film Weekend (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 2019)
Western Visayas Film Festival (Iloilo, Philippines, 2019)
Near Nazareth Festival (Afula, Israel, 2019)
18-55 Cine en Corto (San Luís de Potosí, Mexico, 2019)
FECIDISCOVI (Collado Villalba, Spain, 2019) – **BEST ACTOR AWARD**
Asti Film Festival (Asti, Italy, 2019)
Short Long World Festival (Corrientes, Argentina, 2019)
Medellin International Film Festival (Medellin, Colombia, 2019)
Chittagong Short Film Festival (Chittagong, Bangladesh, 2019)
LatinUy XI (Punta del Este, Uruguay, 2019)
Festival del Cinema dei Diritti Umani di Napoli (Naples, Italy, 2019)
Hollywood Silver Screen Festival (Los Angeles, United States, 2019)
Best Mini (15’) Film Festival on MovieScreenPro (Los Angeles, United States, 2019) – **BEST FICTION SHORT FILM AWARD**
Festival de Cine Fine Arts (San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2019)
Great Message International Film Festival (Pune, India, 2019)
Portugal International Film Festival (Póvoa de Varzim, Portugal, 2019)
NexGn International Short Film Festival (Pune, India, 2019)
New York State International Film Festival (Albany, United States, 2019)
Tuzla Film Festival (Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2019)
Ciudad del Este Independent Film Festival (Ciudad del Este, Paraguay, 2019) – **BEST FICTION SHORT FILM AWARD**
Festival internacional de Cine Infantil y Juvenil Calibélula (Cali, Colombia, 2019)
Festival Internacional Cinematográfico del Atlántico (Barranquilla, Colombia, 2019)
VISUALIZAME (Madrid, Spain, 2019) – **FINALIST**
VERASHORT, Veracruz Short Film Festival (Veracruz, Mexico, 2019)
The My True Story Film Festival (Los Angeles, United States, 2019) – **BEST ACTOR AWARD**
Corto Helvetico al Femminile (Locarno, Switzerland, 2019)
NIFF, Noto International Film Festival (Noto, Italy, 2019)
Festival Cine La Culata (Guayaquil, Ecuador, 2019) – **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD**

Eurasia International Monthly Film Festival (Moscow, Russian, 2019) – **SEMI-FINALIST**
Lake View International Film Festival (Ludhiana, India, 2019)
Piriápolis de Película (Piriápolis, Uruguay, 2019)
Sea & Beach Film Festival (Santa Pola, Spain, 2019)

INDIOS Y VAQUEROS (COWBOYS & INDIANS)

Zerotrenta Short Movie Festival (Argenta, Italy, 2019)
Imprópria Gener Equality Film Festival (Ponta Delgada, Portugal, 2019)
Colortape Film Festival (Brisbane, Australia, 2018) – **NOMINATION**
Festival Internacional de Cine Almirante Brown (Almirante Brown, Argentina, 2018) – **BEST FICTION SHORT FILM AWARD & BEST FICTION ACTOR AWARD**
Festival Gollut (Ribes de Freser, Spain, 2018) – **YOUTH'S GOLLUT AWARD**
Festival Internacional 16 Kms (Cañada Real, Spain, 2018) – **NOMINATION**
Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes "4' en Corto" (Agate, Spain, 2018) – **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD**
Night of the Short Film (Antwerp, Belgium, 2018) – **BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM AWARD**
Palena Film Festival (Palena, Italy, 2018) – **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD**
NIFF, Noto International Film Festival (Noto, Italy, 2018) – **BEST ACTOR SPECIAL MENTION**
Periferia dell'impero Film Festival (Sessa Aurunca, Italy, 2018) – **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD**
Happenstance Horror Fest (Haverhill, United States, 2018) – **BEST DIRECTOR AWARD**
Moving Parts Film Festival (Los Angeles, United States, 2018) – **SEMI-FINALIST**
Festival de Courtmétrages de Montalbert (Montalbert, France, 2018) – **BEST FILM AWARD**
Skepto International Film Festival (Cagliari, Italy, 2018) – **FINALIST**
Cabin Fever Film Fest (Sharon, United States, 2018) – **AWARD WINNER**
Montreal Independent Film Awards (Montreal, Canada, 2017) – **BEST FILM DIRECTOR AWARD**
Vancouver Alternative Cinema Festival (Vancouver, Canada, 2017) – **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD**
Fuori Mercato – Como Independent Film Festival (Como, Italy, 2017) – **FINALIST**
Phenicien International Film Festival (Lyon, France, 2017) – **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD**
ARTMOV Film Festival (Canovelles, Spain, 2017) – **JURY AWARD,**
International Short Film Festival Beveren (Beveren, Belgium, 2017) – **SEMI-FINALIST**
Anatomy: Crime & Horror International Film Festival (Athens, Greece, 2017) – **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD, BEST DIRECTOR AWARD & BEST ACTOR AWARD**
One Shot Festival (Cergy, France, 2017) – **JURY AWARD, AUDIENCE AWARD & BEST ACTING AWARD**
Festival Sant Andreu de la Barca - Premios Oriana (Sant Andreu de la Barca, Spain, 2017) – **BEST CASTING AWARD**
Best Mini Film on MovieScreenPro Film Festival (Los Angeles, United States, 2017) – **BEST FAMILY FILM AWARD**
Davis International Film Festival (Davis, United States, 2017) – **SEMI-FINALIST**
Alternative Film Festival (Toronto, Canada, 2017) – **BEST DRAMA NOMINATION**
Eurasia International Monthly Film Festival (Moscow, Russia, 2017) – **WINNER AWARD**
Care Film Festival (Monza, Italy, 2017) – **BEST SHORT FILM & BEST ACTING AWARD**
Hope Film Award (Las Vegas, United States, 2017) – **BEST DRAMA AWARD**
Luci Della Ribalta Film Fest (Narni, Italy, 2017) – **3rd PLACE WINNER & BEST ACTOR SPECIAL MENTION**
Montevideo World Film Festival (Montevideo, Uruguay, 2017) – **SPECIAL PUBLIC AWARD**
Sicily International Short League (Catania, Italy, 2017) – **SEMI-FINALIST**
Toko Film Fest (Sala Consilina, Italy, 2017) – **SEMI-FINALIST**
Realtime International Film Festival (Lagos, Nigeria, 2017) – **BEST CHILD ACTOR AWARD**
Festival du Film de Femmes de Fontenay-le-Fleury (Fontenay-le-Fleury, France, 2017) **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD**
Yes Let's Make a Movie Film Festival (Montreal, Canada, 2017) – **BEST SHORT FILM NOMINATION, BEST ACTOR NOMINATION & BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY NOMINATION**
Largo Film Award (Geneva, Switzerland, 2017) – **BEST DIRECTOR AWARD**
GATFFEST Film Festival (Kingston, Jamaica, 2017) – **VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARD & MOST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY AWARD**
Art Color Dgital Cinema International Film Festival (Montreal, Canada, 2017) – **"GOLDEN PIGLET AWARD" and BEST ACTOR AWARD**
Kalat Nissa Film Festival (Caltanissetta, Italy, 2017) – **BEST FOREIGN SHORT FILM AWARD & BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD**
Festival di Cinema e Poesia Versi di luce (Modica, Italy, 2017) – **BEST ACTOR AWARD**
Gold Movie Awards (London, United Kingdom, 2017) – **BEST SHORT AWARD & BEST ACTOR AWARD**
Lanús Festival Internacional de Cine (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2017) – **BEST ACTOR AWARD**
Nacogdoches Film Festival (Nacogdoches, United States, 2017) – **2nd PLACE WINNER**
Festival Internacional de Cortos Independientes "El día se hace corto" (Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela, 2017) – **SPECIAL JURY PRIZE**

Freedom Film Festival (Tampa, United States, 2017) – **BEST DRAMA AWARD**
Independent Days International Filmfest (Karlsruhe, Germany, 2017) – **BEST FEMALE DIRECTOR NOMINATION**
Festival de Cortometrajes PACA 4.0 (Ciudad Real, Spain, 2016) – **BEST PERFORMANCE AWARD & JURY AWARD NOMINATION**
Cortiamo 2016 (Alcamo, Italy, 2016) – **“COMUNE DI ALCAMO” AWARD, AUDIENCE AWARD & BEST PICTURE NOMINATION**
Lecce Film Festival – Cinema Invisible (Lecce, Italy, 2016) – **FINALIST**
Industry BOOST Competition (Miami, United States) – **FINALIST**
FIC.BiE (Festival Internacional de Micro Cortos) (Bisbal d’Empordà, Spain, 2016) – **BEST MICRO SHORT FILM**
XVI FENAVID (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 2016) – **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD & ACTING SPECIAL MENTION**
Hrizantema Horror & Fantasy Film Festival (Subotica, Serbia, 2016) – **BEST ACTOR AWARD**
Connect Film Festival (Melbourne, Australia, 2016) – **BEST DRAMA AWARD, BEST PICUTRE NOMINATION & BEST MALE ACTOR NOMINATION**
Festival de Cinema de Caruaru (Caruaru, Brazil, 2016) – **BEST SHORT FILM AWARD**
SANFERNANCINE (San Fernando de Henares, Spain, 2016) – **BEST SHORT FILM**
Certamen Cambio y Corto Madrid (Madrid, Spain, 2016) – **SPECIAL MENTION: BEST ACTOR**
PSICURT (Tarragona, Spain, 2016) – **3RD PLACE WINNER**
Ravenna Nightmare Film Festival (Ravenna, Italy, 2016) – **ANELLO D’ARGENTO” NOMINATION**
Tuzla Film Festival (Tuzla, Bosnia & Herzegovina, 2016) – **SEMI-FINALIST**
International Short Film Festival Kalmthout (Kalmthout, Belgium, 2016) – **FINALIST**
XIV Festival Internacional de Cine Ponferrada (Ponferrada, Spain, 2016) – **RETINA 2016 AWARD**
Hot Shorts Film festival (London, United Kingdom, 2016) – **BEST ACTOR AWARD & JURY SPECIAL MENTION**
Dream City Rivne International Film Festival (Riven, Ukraine, 2016) – **2nd PLACE WINNER SHORT-LENGTH LIVE ACTION FILM**
Rogue Cinema Film Festival (New York, United States, 2016) – **2nd PLACE WINNER**
Moving Picture Festival (Antwerp, Belgium, 2016) – **FINALIST**

EL MUNDO TAN PEQUEÑITO (SUCH A SMALL WORLD)

Short-Filmz (New Delhi, India, 2016) – **AWARD WINNER**
Canada shorts Film Festival (Toronto, Canada, 2015) – **MERIT AWARD**
International Euro film Festival (Malaga, Spain, 2015) – **FINALIST**
LAIFFAwards (Los Angeles, USA, 2015) – **BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE SHORT FILM AWARD, BEST ACTRESS AWARD & BEST DIRECTOR NOMINATION**
Shortofthemoth (Mumbai, India, 2014) – **BEST SHORT FILM & BEST ACTRESS NOMINATION**
FESCIDISCOVI (Collado-Villalba, Spain, 2014) – **BEST HUMANITARIAN SHORT FILM & BEST ACTRESS AWARDS**
Visioni Corte Film Festival (Minturno, Italy, 2014) – **FINALIST**
Noida International Film Festival (Noida, India, 2014) – **SPECIAL MENTION**
Video Festival Città di Imperia (Imperia, Italy, 2014) – **BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM NOMINATION**
FINCORTEX 2013 (Tunja-Boyacá, Colombia, 2013) – **SPECIAL MENTION**
NOFI Film Festival (Los Angeles, United States, 2013) – **DIPLOMA OF HONOR**
Mumbai Shorts International Film Festival (Mumbai, India, 2013) – **BEST SHORT FILM**
Delhi Shorts International Film Festival (New Delhi, India, 2013) – **BEST FILM JURY**
World Auteur Shorts Film Festival (Kolkata, India, 2013) – **BEST FILM JURY and BEST ACTRESS AWARD**

PASAJE NO REEMBOLSABLE (NON-REFUNDABLE TICKET)

Headline International Film Festival (New York, United States, 2016) – **HONORABLE MENTION**
Short-Filmz (New Delhi, India, 2016) – **FINALIST**
Connect Film Festival (Los Angeles, United States, 2015) – **BEST FEMALE DIRECTOR AWARD NOMINATION**
Visualizame Audiovisual y Mujer (Madrid, Spain, 2015) – **FINALIST**
Roma Cinema DOC (Roma, Italy, 2015) – **BEST SHORT SHORT**
Capodarco l’Altro Festival (Capodarco, Italy, 2015) – **FINALIST**
The Indie Gathering (Hudson, United States, 2014) – **BEST FOREIGN MICRO FILM**
UY, Film Festival (Bogota, Colombia, 2013) – **HONOURABLE MENTION**
Certamen de MicroCurtas Terráqueas (Lugo, Spain, 2013) – **BEST FILM JURY**