

# AMANECE





## The film

*Amanece* is the first film by Almeria-born director Juan Francisco Viruega it has been shot in different locations in Almería. In this film, the director portrays the uprooting of a generation in the arid of Taberna's Desert and the volcanic landscape of Cabo de Gata.

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## Director's Notes

*Amanece* is "a family constellation and a intimate film" talking about themes that have been present in all his projects: the home return, the relationships between parents and children and the conflict experienced by those people who are straddling the town of childhood and the city where they develop their lives professional activity.

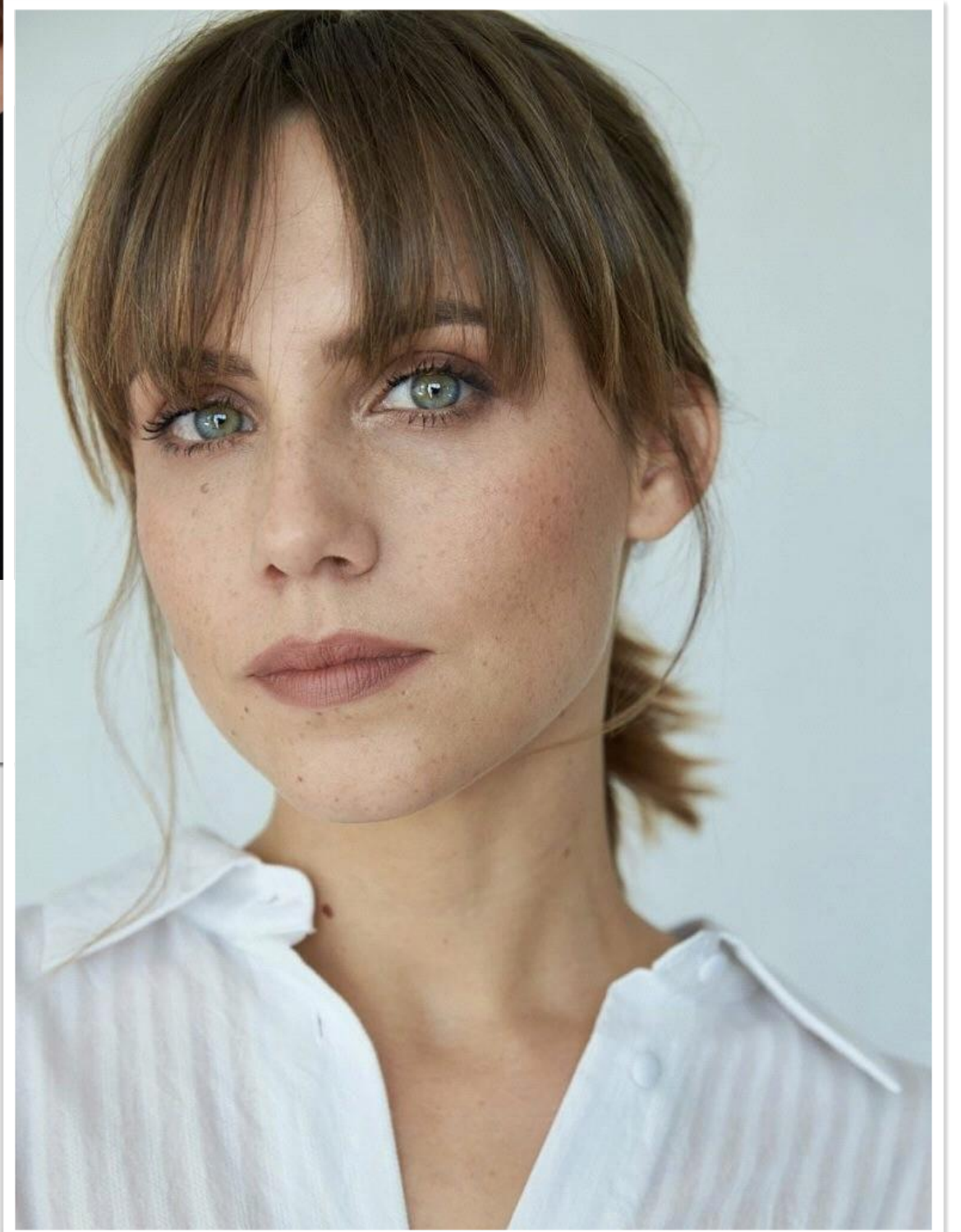


## Synopsis

Alba and Martín starts a journey in the Spanish southeast. Their first stops is an isolated farmhouse in the middle of the desert, whose esplanade is full of furniture and objects for sale. As they silently observe these relics belonging to broken relationships, they perceive the nostalgia for an already exhausted feeling, whose last gasps show them that their journey is a flight forward.

This story is a small representative of the sentimental relationships of today's society, after completing the first three stages of the natural cycle of a couple, tend to stagnate, due to the lack of common projects, the dictatorship of capitalist desire or insecurity as a result of emotional deficiencies during childhood.

It is an intimate and generational drama, told from the point of view of three female protagonists, the complexity of human nature and the decadence of love dialogue with the landscape.



## Talents

Aura Garrido (*Stockholm, El Ministerio del tiempo*) with Iria del Río (*El increíble finde menguante, Antidisturbios*) and Isabel Ampudia (*15 días contigo, Los sin nombre*) star in this film that explores themes as intimate as the search for identity and the ephemerality of love through the emotional connection with the environment.

# Data Sheet

Juan Francisco Viruega - **Script, Director & Executive producer**

Joaquín Hidalgo- **Producer**

Pilar Ruiz & Manuel Álvarez- **Executive producers**

Pepe de la Rosa - **DOP**

Loles Peña- **Production manager**

Eva Marín- **Financial director**

Ana Andrés – **Production coordination**

Mikel Iribarren- **Assembly**

Tagore González – **Music**

Sara Cortijo y Marta Rodríguez - **Press**

# Artistic Team

- Aura Garrido - Alba
- Iria del Río - Candela
- Isabel Ampudia - Aurora
- Sebastián Haro - Aldo
- Rebeca Sala - Elena
- Antonio Araque - Martín
- Rafa Jiménez - Ángel
- Antonio Gómez - Iván





## Director

Juan Francisco Viruega (Almería, 1982) is cum laude in Cinematography. He is the director of the Official Degree in Cinematography at the TAI University School of Arts from 2014 to 2021. His five short films, *Stockholm* (2010), *Postales desde la luna* (2012), *Solsticio* (2014), *Domesticado* (2018) and *La cicatriz* (2019), the has more than 300 selections at international festivals and have been awarded in more than 25 countries. He has won the RTVA Award and the ASECAN-SGAE four times. He has been awarded the Andalusian Talent Award from the Huelva Ibero-American Festival and the ASFAAN from the Association of Andalusian Festivals (both in 2020). He has participated as a speaker and researcher in various national and international conferences.





Amanece is a co-production of Factoría de Creación, Amanece Audiovisual, AIE and Juan Francisco Viruega Pc with the associated production of Mubox Estudio and La Pañoleta Films, and the participation of Canal Sur.



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