Daniela Escobar,
Marlon Moreno
and **Peter Ketnath** in

Butterflies

A film by **Juan Zapata**

Synopsis

Do you know the moment when your sorrow is so profound that you can't

help but imagine yourself somewhere far away...

This is the story of someone

who did more than just imagine

About the story

Alice´s life has been filled both with great joy and bitter disappointment. She has persevered because of love. The love she shares with one man, a man who has made it all worthwhile. Until the unthinkable happens.

Completely shattered, Alice embarks on a journey to find herself, taking us from the depths of despair to the wonders of the world, reclaiming her life and rediscovering her soul.

Director's Note

This project came to life after an exchange of ideas between the protagonist Daniela Escobar and the director Juan Zapata, who both felt it was important to portray a woman's point of view when dealing with a devastating loss and the internal battle of trying to rediscover happiness and love.

It is a fictional drama shot in an experimental manner with a documentary-esque feel. This hybrid-style of shooting was previously used in the director's last feature film 'SIMONE.'

Production

Butterflies is a co-production **Zapata Filmes (Brazil)** and **Ley en Movimiento (Colombia), associate producers Linkenheim (Brazil), BWT (USA), Frank Dogs and Burgers (Brazil), Alejandro Millan (Colombia), Cristiano Brum (Brazil),** and **Daniela Escobar.**

Shot in cities like **Los Angeles**, **Amsterdam**, **Rio de Janeiro**, **San Francisco**, **Salzburg** and **Munich**.

The film is currently in the fundraising process using direct investments, co-production funds, as well as State and Federal Cinema incentive laws. The film is currently in the post-production phase and should be completed by april 2016.

Cast

Daniela Escobar

is one the **biggest stars in Brazil**, and has had an impressive career with the largest TV Network in Brazil, **Globo**. Playing lead roles, for more than two decades, in the country's most popular Tele-novelas, such as '**The Clone**', '**America**', '**Caribbean Flower**', among others; as well as the **Award-winning** series '**The House of Seven Women**.' She also starred in the feature films '**400 Against 1**' by Caco Souza; '**A girl's Life**' by Helena Soldberg, '**Underground Game**' by Roberto Gervitz and she **co-wrote** the '**Butterflies**' script.

Cast

Marlon Moreno

is a well-known **Colombian actor** who has starred in many TV series and Latin tele-novelas, receiving multiple awards, such as **Best Actor in Huelva and Guadalajara film festivals**. For his most notable film "**Perro come Perro" (Dog eats dog)**, he was the winner of the **best actor award** in 2008 at the **Gramado Film Festival (Brazil)** as well as **nominated** for **Best Actor at the Goya Awards** and **Best Actor** and **Best Film** at **Sundance** in the same year.

Cast

Peter Kennath

was born in 1974 in Munich, West Germany. He is an **actor and producer**, known for **SOKO Stuttgart** (2009), **Cinema, Aspirinas e Urubus** (2005) and **Die Geschichte vom Brandner Kaspar** (2008). Besides German, he also speaks Portuguese, English and Spanish.

Director

Juan Zapata

Colombian writer and director currently living in Los Angeles. He has also lived for 12 years in Brazil. He studied **directing and screenwriting in Cuba** (EICTV) from 2001 to 2003 . He was the **Director of The Cinema Institute of the State of Rio Grande do Sul** (IECINE) in 2014. His first feature fiction film "**Simone**" (2013) was commercially **launched in 5 countries**.

He is a well-known director of documentaries completing 5 films while living in Brazil. His films have participated in such festivals as Mar del Plata, San Francisco (FREMALINE), Cartagena, Tribeca (TCFF), Torino, Geneva FILMAR, Bogotá, as well as in important markets like Berlin, Cannes , AFM and Hong Kong, among others.

Executive Producer

Douglas Limbach

A Native of New York, he has been working with films since 2007. Graduated in History and Cross Cultural Perspectives from Hobart College in Geneva, NY. He is currently the **CEO of Breezeway Traders LLC (BWT)** and **Executive Producer of Zapata Filmes**. In 2007, he worked as the **Assistant Executive Producer** for the lecture-series **Frontiers of Thought**, which brought together 25 international speakers and helped **produce the films**, "**Chaos & Order**", "**Crossroad**" among others. Notable speakers included Peter Greenaway and Christopher Hitchens, with future editions including filmakers: **David Lynch; Wim Wenders; Mohsen Makhmalbaf; and José Padilha**. "**Butterflies**" is his second film with director Juan Zapata, the first being "**Simone**" which was commercially launched in 5 countries and received international recognition.

Technical Description

Duration // **90 min.**
Capture Format // **4k**
Original Language // **English**
Director // **Juan Zapata**
Screenplay // **Daniela Escobar and Juan Zapata**
Cast
- **Daniela Escobar**
- **Marlon Moreno**
- **Peter Ketnath**
- **Barbara Scolaro**

Production Netherlands // **Mary Pedroso**
Production USA // **Barbara Scolaro**
Director of Photography // **Pablo Chasseraux**
Assistant and Production // **Onon Non**
Editor // **Lisi Kieling**
Sound Design // **Kiko Ferraz Studios**
Production // **Zapata Filmes (Brazil)**
Coproduction // **Ley en Movimiento (Colombia)**
Executive Producers // **Douglas Limbach - Juan Zapata**
Associate Producers
- Linkenheim (Brazil) / BWT (USA) / Frank Dogs and Burgers (Brazil) / Cristiano Brum (Brazil) / Alejandro Millan (Colombia) / Rosa Helena Filchtiner Figueiredo (Brazil) / Jairo Peres Figueiredo (Brazil) / Daniela Escobar (USA).

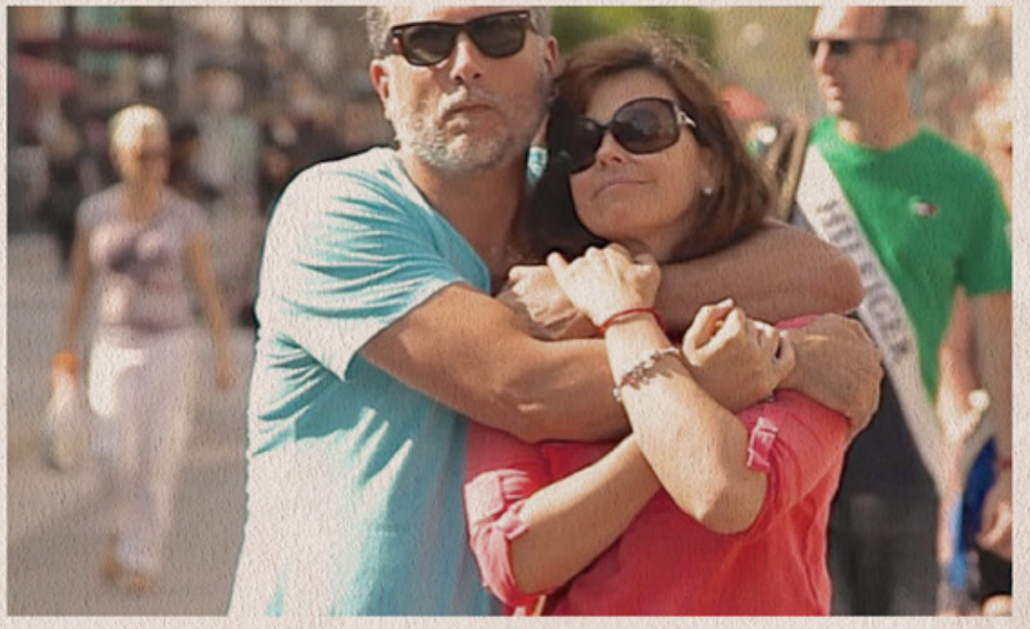
Investment

Total Budget:

U$ 300.000,00

(Three hundred thousand dollars)

Photos



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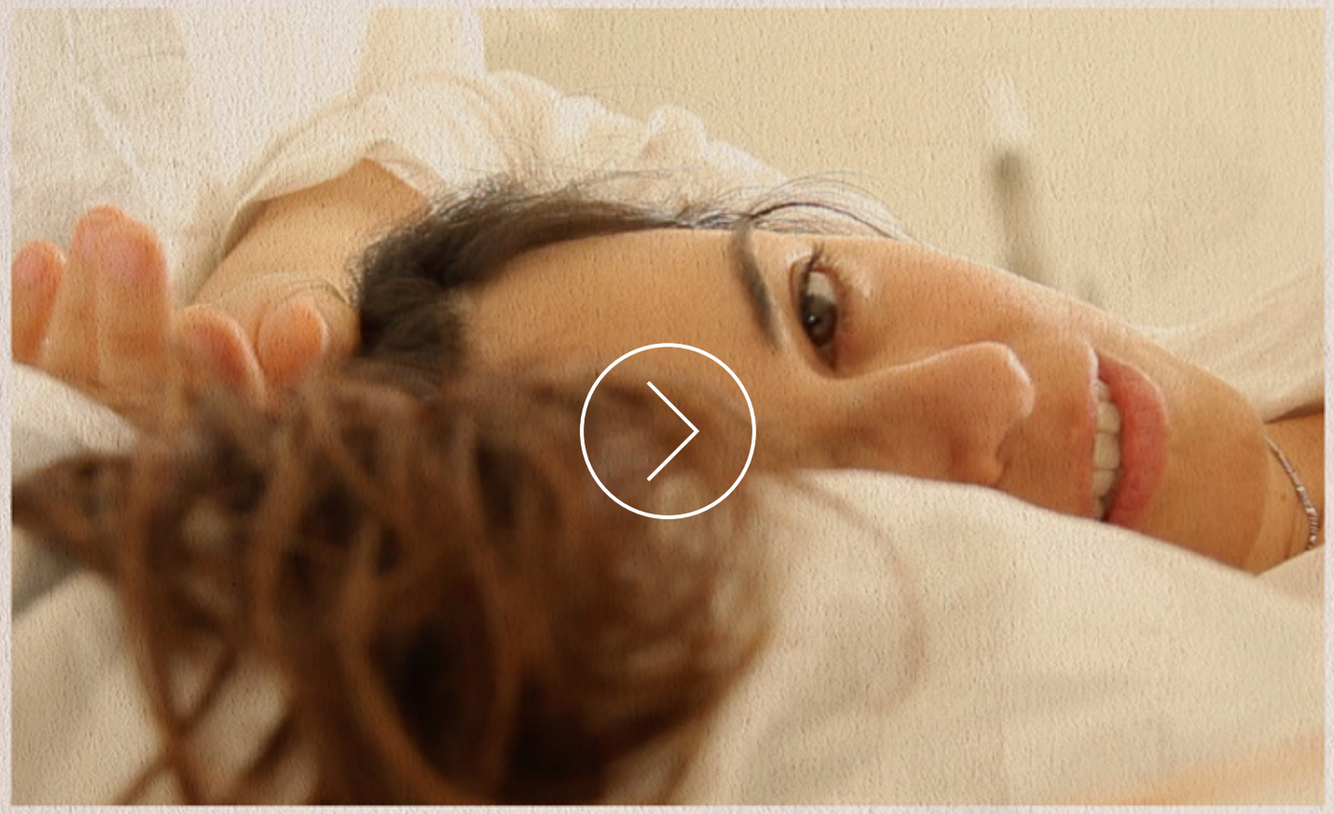

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Production

ZAPATA Filmes

Co-Production

LEY EN MOVIMIENTO

Associate Producers

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ROSA HELENA FILCHTINER FIGUEIREDO – JAIRO PERES FIGUEIREDO

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