

LA OBSESIÓN ES DULCE.



EL FONDILLO MARAVILLOSO

LUIS GONZAGA EN UN CORTO DE CESAR RODRIGUEZ BASADO EN EL CUENTO DE TERE DAVILA
FOTOGRAFIA MIGUEL ZAYAS MUSICA CUCCO PENA Y KAYDEAN PHILLIPS EDICION PABLO IMPELLUSO
SONIDO JUAN "CHEEZ" TORRES Y RICARDO COBIAN ARTE RAFI RIVERA Y RICARDO SANCHEZ
VESTUARIO LILY SEIN ANIMADORES LUIS BORGES ROSA Y FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ
PRODUCTORES JULIETTE LANAUZE Y ELADIO FEICIANO UNA PRODUCCION DE CUICA FILMS

MARVELOUS BUNS

A story of obsession, booty and a candy truck

San Juan (Puerto Rico).- Marvelous Buns, an 18-minute comedy short released under the Spanish title *El fondillo maravilloso*, stars renowned Puerto Rican actor, Luis Gonzaga, and throws a comic glance at Latin machismo and the dangers of becoming obsessed.

In a colorful urban setting, the story introduces Chique Bonbón, a Caribbean “don juan” with a peculiar technique for seducing women: he uses a pimped up candy truck to lure them in. Everything goes his way until the day he encounters the perfect booty and ventures away from his usual route. As he soon finds out, the city streets can be a very dangerous place for those who become obsessed.

The short was directed by César Rodríguez, who has written and directed various award winning films in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, including the feature film *Ruido*, which won the *Prix de l'innovation* at the 2006 Montreal Film Festival, and his most recent feature, “La Extraña”, which was an official selection of the 2015 Canadian Film Institute and the 31st Chicago Latino Film Festival.

Miguel Zayas, director of photography for Marvelous Buns, has filmed music videos and interviews for Latino and international artists, including Pedro Capó, Yandel, Yanni, Lady Gaga and Natalia Rivera, plus music specials for HBO, for which he won an Emmy in 2015. The film’s theme song is an original composition of the famed Puerto Rican composer Cucco Peña and North American dub step musician, Kaydean Phillips.

The script is based on the short story by writer Tere Dávila.

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(MARVELOUS BUNS)**

PUERTO RICO, 2015
SPANISH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
18 MIN, COLOR, COMEDY, DIGITAL (RED SCARLET)

Director - César Rodríguez
Cast - Luis Gonzaga
Screenplay – Tere Dávila (Based on her shortstory *El fondillo maravilloso y otros efectos especiales*)
Cinematography – Miguel Zayas
Editing – Pablo Impelluso
Music – Cuco Peña y Kaydean Phillips
Sound - Juan 'Cheez' Torres y Ricardo Cobián
Executive Producer – Tere Dávila
Producers - Julliette Lanauze y Eladio Feliciano

SYNOPSIS

Chique Bonbón, with a peculiar mixture of street talk and sweet talk, uses his pimped up candy truck to seduce women. In true OCD fashion, he adheres to a strict set of rules and a technique that seems infallible, until the day he catches a glimpse of a woman he thought could not exist.

AWARD:

2015. AWARD OF DISTINCTION: CANADA SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL. Canada.

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS:

2016. NEWFILMMAKERS LOS ANGELES. USA
2016. 32ND CHICAGO LATINO FILMS FESTIVAL. USA
2016. UNRESTRICTED VIEW FILM FESTIVAL. United Kingdom.
2016. BARCELONA PLANET FILM FESTIVAL. Spain.
2016. FEMI 2016: MARCHÉ INTERNATIONAL DU FILM ET DE LA TÉLÉVISION CARIBÉENS.
France.
2016. THE 5TH ANNUAL DOMINICAN FILMS FESTIVAL IN NEW YORK. USA.
2016. ONLINE SHORT OF THE MONTH – MARCH ONLINE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL. USA.
2016. WIPER FILM FESTIVAL. USA.
2015. ROMA CINEMADOC. Italy.

2015. LOS ANGELES CINEMAFEST. USA.
2015. IRON POINTE FILM FESTIVAL. USA.
2015. HUATULCO FILM & FOOD FESTIVAL. México.
2015. TOFF THE ONLINE FILM FESTIVAL. United Kingdom.
2015. IX FESTIVAL DE CINE GLOBAL DOMINICANO. Dominican Republic.
2015. CANADA SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL. Canada.
2015. FESTIVAL DE LA PALABRA. Puerto Rico.
2015. II PUERTO RICO INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST & CONVENTION. Puerto Rico.
2015. 13 EDICIÓN CINEFIESTA. Puerto Rico.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3nLw3N60Q0>

Review: <http://www.listindiario.com/entretenimiento/2015/09/10/387559/el-fondillo-maravilloso>

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