



A HEART DIES TWICE

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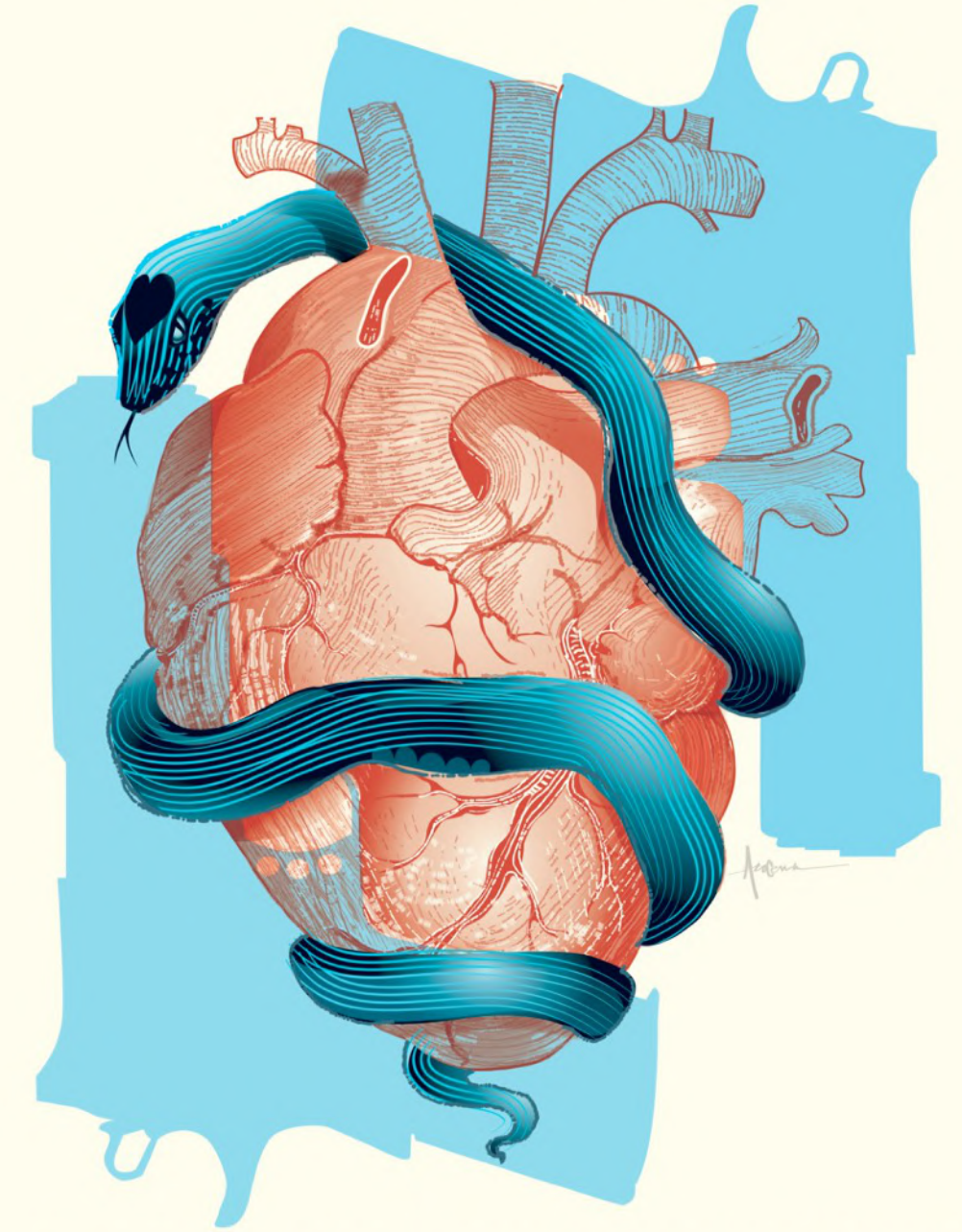
On the run after a successful bank robbery, two thieves in love hide in a motel room and celebrate their heist until the truth comes knocking.

SYNOPSIS

Ryan and Nika still on an adrenaline rush, arrive at a motel in the middle of the desert with two full bags of freshly stolen cash.

They are romantically involved and share an undeniable connection. But when the police unexpectedly come banging on their door, both are confronted with a choice that will put their hearts to the test.

A FILM BY ITZIAR MARTINEZ



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WOL ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS "A HEART DIES TWICE"
ITZIAR MARTINEZ BEN MOROSKI WITH DENNIS MENCIA AND JEFF L. WILLIAMS
PRODUCED BY ITZIAR MARTINEZ MUSIC BY SAM REDFERN EDITOR KALEB LECHOWSKI COSTUME DESIGNER ITZIAR MARTINEZ
PRODUCTION DESIGNER SILVIO RICETTO DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY JONATHAN PEARS
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ITZIAR MARTINEZ PRODUCED BY ITZIAR MARTINEZ WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY ITZIAR MARTINEZ
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DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Human beings go through Life searching for a Love that would rock our world. A connection so strong it would hopefully last a lifetime. A friendship that would embrace our flaws and virtues. Someone who “gets us”. Somehow, we intrinsically know it’s out there, we talk about it in movies, songs, poetry... and we look for it in the people we meet.

Personal experiences have made me want to explore the less popular side of the subject through two people who find that kind of Love in someone who's not good for them. Not because the person is “bad”, but because of other things that might come into play like core beliefs, emotional baggage, circumstances, timing, or what they may think they deserve. What happens then? Do we fight for love at the expense of self? Can we change what’s stopping us if we are not even aware of the ways we are sabotaging our own story? - I believe the loss of this Love to be a kind of death.

As an artist and story teller I’m always looking to entertain, and so I chose a less conventional setting for a love story, and played with elements that one could consider darker or mystical since it’s something I am personally drawn to.



ITZIAR MARTINEZ

WRITER/DIRECTOR - NIKA

Born and raised in Spain, Itziar Martinez is a multi hyphenate artist who from an early age found her bliss through creative expression.

Weather is touring the world as a dancer, singing and writing songs for successful projects or working as a photographer, story telling has always been at the core of her passion for the arts. Which inevitably led her to the Seventh Art.

As an actor her credits include the American shows “Jane the Virgin”, “Louie”, as well as large productions for the Spanish network Telemundo. In 2015 she opened her production company WOL Entertainment where she co-produced and co-wrote her first feature called “Nereus”. A supernatural thriller which premiered in HBO’s NYLFF in 2018 and has been distributed in many countries including VOD in North America and theatrically in Turkey and Japan.

Written by Itziar, “A Heart Dies Twice” is her directorial debut.





BEN MOROSKI

As RYAN

Ben Moroski is an L.A. Drama Critics Circle Award-nominated actor and writer. His plays, *This Vicious Minute*, *The Wake* and *Tilt*, have garnered numerous Los Angeles theatre awards and nominations for his acting and his writing.

Recent film credits include *Broken Star* (Kandoo Films) and the forthcoming short films *Admitted* and *Discharge*, both of which shed light on the current state of the American mental health care system and the vulnerable people it affects.

DENNIS MENCIA

As LEVY

Dennis Mencia is a Honduran-American film and television actor best known for playing one of the characters in the successful American series “Jane the Virgin”.

He has also starred in the Emmys nominated show “The New 30” and the Sundance Film Festival award winner “The Infiltrators”. Other credits include “Stitchers”, “Future Man”, and large productions for the Spanish Network “Telemundo”.

JEFF L. WILLIAMS

As HARRIS

Raised on a tobacco farm and former University of Kentucky Football player Jeff L Williams is an actor who knows there’s no reward living in his comfort zone. Hence why he quit his career as a trial attorney to follow his true passion.

He has appeared in “American Horror Story”, “Lone Star 911”, “Seduced & Betrayed”, “Criminal Minds”, “Desperate Housewives”, “The Mentalist”, “All My Children”, “Days of Our Lives”, “General Hospital”, and “Sunset Beach”.

CAST

NIKA Itziar Martinez
RYAN Ben Moroski
LEVY Dennis Mencia
HARRIS Jeff L. Williams

CREW

DIRECTOR Itziar Martinez
WRITER Itziar Martinez
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY Jon Pears
PRODUCER Itziar Martinez
1st AD Cynthia Levin
1st AC LOGAN LEMMON
SOUND RECORDIST Kim Killand
EDITOR/COLORIST Itziar Martinez
MUSIC Sam Redfern
3D ARTIST Kaleb Lechowski

TECHNICAL DETAILS

TITLE A Heart Dies Twice
DURATION 12min
ASPECT RATIO 2.39:1
FORMAT 2K
SOUND Stereo
YEAR 2020
COUNTRY OF PROD. United States
PROD. COMPANY WOL Entertainment









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