

The Interpreter

A film by
Sofía Rovaletti



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Title: The Interpreter / La Intérprete

Genre: Drama

Year: 2024

Country: Argentina, US

Language: Spanish, English

Duration: 12 minutes

Aspect Ratio: 16:9

Fram Rate: 23.98

Exhibition Format: 2K DCP, H264

Sound: 5.1, Stereo

Social Media: @lainterpretecorto

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aE06c1weHVE>

Logline

An empathetic interpreter bridges the gap between doctors and their patients—until one harrowing call hits too close to home, forcing her to confront a buried trauma.

Synopsis

Dedicated interpreter Maria helps bridge the language gap between doctors and non-English-speaking patients. As Maria attentively translates various conversations, she will face a particular call with a woman who went through a devastating situation that will feel familiar to her.





Director's Statement

This story is based on the real-life experience of a friend who returned to Argentina after living in Europe. We recently reunited, and over drinks, I asked her what had happened. I never imagined that the reason she came back to our country was the need to undergo an abortion. At first, I felt very sad for not having known earlier, but even more sorrow engulfed me when she told me that, apart from undergoing a very secretive and lonely process, the doctor who performed the abortion, far from sympathizing with her pain, judged her. Then, I felt a strong desire to have been there for her; to have been able to lend a helping hand so she wouldn't feel alone in this challenging moment. I imagined that she wasn't the only one, and I felt a desire to capture in images the wish to be there for all those women who have faced a similar situation in solitude. This short film doesn't necessarily revolve around abortion, and it is indifferent to whether we are in favor of its legality or not. I feel that it is inhumanly cruel when a person, instead of trying to alleviate the pain of another, stops to judge them. That's why this short film is about empathy and sisterhood.





Director | Producer

Sofia Rovaletti is an Argentine filmmaker and executive who, after diverse roles in film production, documentaries, advertising, live events, and theater, found her niche in development. She studied filmmaking at the Eliseo Subiela Film School and the National University of the Arts in Argentina. Sofia participated in the production of notable films like "Operation Finale," directed by Chris Weitz, and the Argentine masterpiece "Zama," directed by Lucrecia Martel. In Argentina, she worked with production companies Rei Cine, Landia, Brava Cine, and Marlon, and was part of the production team for the Youth Olympic Games Opening Ceremony Buenos Aires 2018. Since her move to Los Angeles in 2019, Sofia has worked with sales agency Shoreline Entertainment and currently serves as the Director of Development at MoJo Global Arts, developing films, TV series, and docuseries with renowned talents. In 2024, she produced the feature film "Tender" starring Jesse Garcia (Flammin' Hot), David Koechner (Anchorman), Shakira Barrera (Glow), and Jess Weixler (Teeth). In 2025, she produced the short film "I F*cking Hate You", directed by Gabriela Paciel and part of the fellowship by The Latino Film Institute and Netflix.

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Actress | Writer | Producer

Victoria Mariscal studied at the Centro de Investigación Cinematográfica (CIC) in Buenos Aires and at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA) in New York. In 2022 and 2023, she performed in the play “Retorcijones”, in Buenos Aires. In December 2022, she performed and co-wrote “Navidad Espacial”, a production by the Embassy of Colombia in Argentina. In 2023, she starred in and wrote “The Interpreter” in New York. The short film premiered at the Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival (LALIFF), and was also selected for the San Diego Latino Film Festival in California, Femme Frontera in Texas, the Alicante Film Festival 2025 (Spain), Ciudad Real Festival (Spain), and most recently, Tucuman Cine Festival (Argentina).

[@vickymariscal](https://www.instagram.com/vickymariscal)



Cast

(In order of appearance)

Interpreter	Maria Victoria Mariscal	@vickymariscal
Nurse Robert	Robert Tyler Herrick	@herr_wego
Carmen Nuñez	Prakriti Maduro	@prakritimaduro
Nurse Heather	Kimberly Ramirez	@kimsome
Claudia Alvarez	Juliana Betancourth	@julibetancourth
Doctor	Antonio Chavez	@antoniochavezartist
Miss Gómez	Vange Tapia	@vangetapia

Crew

First Assistant Director	Maria Sofia Barragán	@maria.sofiasb
Director of Photography	Lucas Lind	@lucaslind
Light Design/Gaffer	Julieta Herqui	
Colorist	Devin Redmond	@devin_redmond
Sound	Geronimo Tanoira	@geromo_t
Hair/Make-Up	Maria Sofia Barragan	@maria.sofiasb
Editor	Sofia Rovaletti	
Sound Mix	Jonatas Freire Jordano	
Music	Scott Merrick	@swmerrick
Casting by	Vange Tapia (Actors Slash)	@vangetapia

LA GACETA

Espectáculos > TV, Cine y Series

Cine: cuando “La intérprete” se enfrenta a su propia vida

El filme de Sofía Rovaletti y Victoria Mariscal narra un hecho traumático real y fue seleccionado para competir en un festival de cine latino de California.



EPISODIO TRAUMÁTICO. “La intérprete” es protagonizada por Victoria Mariscal y dirigida por Sofía Rovaletti.

15 Mayo 2024

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Entre el 29 de este mes y el 2 de junio se llevará a cabo la nueva edición del Festival Internacional de Cine Latino de Los Ángeles (Laliff por sus siglas en inglés). El objetivo de este foro californiano es mostrar producciones audiovisuales desde una perspectiva latina. Este año, dos tucumanas formarán parte de la premier mundial con la presentación de su cortometraje “La intérprete”.

Sofía Rovaletti (dirección y producción) y **Victoria Mariscal** (guión y actuación) son las impulsoras del proyecto. Las cineastas, de 30 años, comenzaron sus estudios en Buenos Aires, sumaron experiencias en Estados Unidos y próximamente tendrán la oportunidad de mostrar su trabajo en un evento de gran calibre como es el Laliff, en el cual competirán con trabajos de realizadores de distintos orígenes de países latinoamericanos.

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