

CV of José Luis Escolar

José Luis Escolar has participated in over 50 full-length films as a Producer, Director of Production and Assistant Director. Amongst other films, he has participated in "Cloud Atlas" by Lana & Andy Wachovsky and Tom Tykwer; "Jack & Jill" by Dennis Dugan; "The Cold Light of Day" by Mabrouck El Mechri; "Knight & Day" by James Mangold; "Agora" by Alejandro Amenábar; "Kingdom of Heaven" by Ridley Scott; "Imagining Argentina" by Christopher Hampton; "Reflections" by Miguel Angel Vivas; "Jealousy" by Vicente Aranda; "Perdita Durango/Dance with the Devil" by Alex de la Iglesia; "Nobody will Speak of Us When We're Dead" by Agustín Díaz Yanes; "The Turkish Passion" by Vicente Aranda; "The Ghost and the Darkness" by Stephen Hopkins; "1492: Conquest of Paradise" by Ridley Scott; "Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!" by Pedro Almodóvar; "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" and "Empire of the Sun" by Steven Spielberg; "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" by Terry Gilliam; "Havana" by Sydney Pollack.

He has won four Goya awards for the best Direction of Production: for "Agora", "Perdita Durango/Dance with the Devil", "Nobody will Speak of Us When We're Dead" and "The Turkish Passion".

Education

He studied Information Sciences, specializing in Image, at the Complutense University of Madrid, and also studied Pure Philosophy in the Faculty of Philosophy of the same university. Fulbright Program grant for Furtherance of Artistic Studies in the USA, 1985.

Academic Experience

He has been teaching Film Production courses since 1990.

He lectures in Production at the Business Institute, the Film and Audiovisual School of the Community of Madrid, the International Film School of San Antonio de los Baños (Cuba), on the European Master in Audiovisual Management conducted at the Media Business School in Ronda (Spain), at the University of Valencia and at Carlos III University of Madrid.

Corporate Experience

Founding Partner of Kanzaman S.L. 1994

Founding Partner and current Managing Director of Calle Cruzada S.L. 1998-2011 (A leading Production services firm in Spain)