



A film by
MIGUEL LABASTIDA
AND JORGE BOLADO

Arthropodium

RUNNING TIME	12 min
FORMAT	Digital
COUNTRY	Mexico
YEAR	2018
LANGUAGES	Japanese, Danish, English, Portuguese, German and Spanish
SUBTITLES	English and Spanish
SHOOTING FORMAT	Color, 4K
RELEASE FORMAT	DCP

LOGLINE

Life is a dog bite,
we used insects.

PRESENTATION OF THE SHORT FILM

Arthropodium is a short film co-directed by Jorge Boldado and Miguel Labastida, who have a 30 year age difference. The narrative of this film is created by fragments of the lives of insects and poems.

SHORT SYNOPSIS

A world of praying mantis and other insects as a mirror of ourselves.

LONG SYNOPSIS

A world of praying mantis and other insects as a mirror of ourselves with drops of poetry, mystery and premonitions.

PRODUCTION CONTEXT

This film was shot in Mexico, and the process was interrupted by the earthquake of September 19 in 2017. The shoot lasted for some months due to the lack of insects in Mexico City, excluding cockroaches of course.

No humans harmed any of the insects that appear in this movie, all harm was done by the praying mantis.

This is an independent movie financed by the directors.

DIRECTION NOTES

Bosquino is a movement that intends to work with all the life in the woods. *Arthropodium* is this movement's first film and uses the life of insects as a narrative.

BIOGRAPHY AND FILMOGRAPHY



Jorge Bolado
40 years working in cinema.
Born in Veracruz. Still alive.

AS A DIRECTOR

Segundo siglo
1999, Mexico, 110 min, 35 mm

I am god
In post production, 150 min

AS A PRODUCER

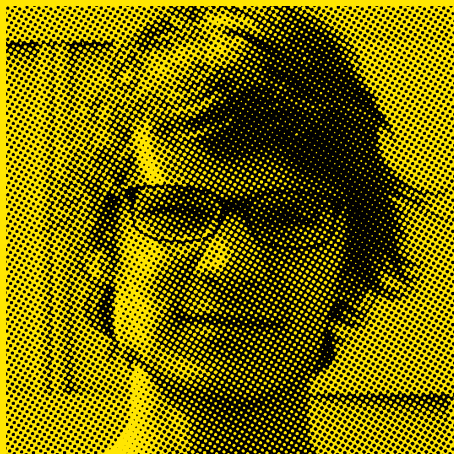
Partes usadas
Dir. Aarón Fernández Lesur
2007, Mexico, 95 min

Martha
Dir. Marcelino Islas Hernández
2010, Mexico, 86 min

Dobro
Dir. Marta Hernaiz
2016, Bosnia & Herzegovina–Mexico, 15 min

La asunción de José
Dir. Juan Rocha
2016, Mexico, 75 min

La caótica vida de Nada Kadić
Dir. Marta Hernaiz
2018, Mexico, 85 min



Miguel Labastida
7 years working in cinema.
Half Mexican, half Brazilian.

AS A DIRECTOR

Si muero lejos de ti
2014, Mexico, 10 min

Aguas tranquilas, aguas profundas
2017, Mexico, 19 min

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