



un rituel inexplicable

Un film d'Agustín Elías Samprón



an inexplicable ritual

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A photograph of a surfer in a red wetsuit and yellow helmet riding a white surfboard inside the barrel of a massive, curling blue wave. The water is turbulent and white with foam, creating a tunnel-like effect around the surfer. The background is a bright, overcast sky.

SYNOPSIS

Santiago Garamendy is a surfer from an unknown beach in the south of the Atlantic Ocean.

He conquered the most desired, powerful, dangerous and mystical waves in the world. For the last 16 years, he has been working within the organization of the Triple Crown of Surfing, the great international tournament which takes place every year between november and december on Oahu's North Shore in Hawaii.

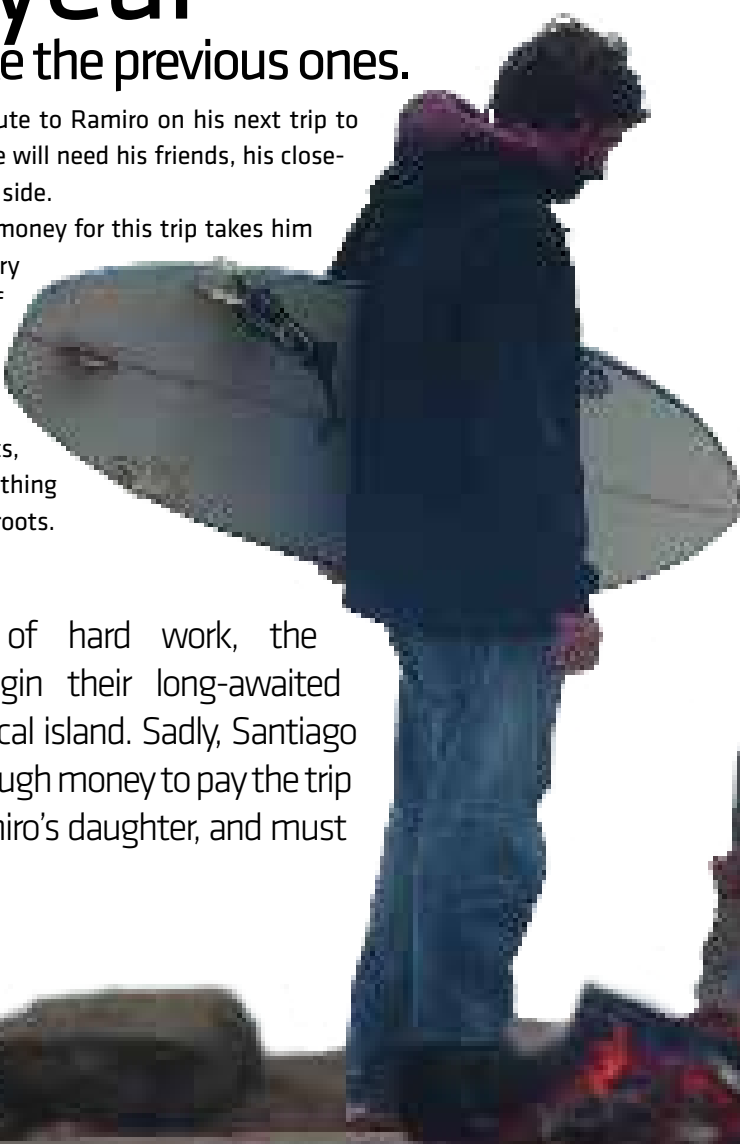
His brother, Ramiro Garamendy, has lost in life during a particularly cold winter in Mar de Plata. He is sorely missed. He was a surfer and a lifeguard, but he was, first of all, a great companion in Santiago's life. After the shock of this tragic event, Santiago still couldn't come to terms with this relationship. To him, Ramiro is still around, that's why he decides to honor the deal they made when they were children.

This year won't be like the previous ones.

Santiago will pay tribute to Ramiro on his next trip to Hawaii and for this, he will need his friends, his close-ones, his family by his side.

The difficulty to find money for this trip takes him to the Basque Country to work as a surf instructor. His time in Europe is difficult and he doesn't get the money he expects, but he finds something priceless : his Basque roots.

After months of hard work, the Argentinians begin their long-awaited trip to the mythical island. Sadly, Santiago doesn't have enough money to pay the trip for Catalina, Ramiro's daughter, and must go without her.



Eventually, an unexpected twist of fate

will enable Catalina to live her dream and discover Hawaii. The family is reunited and they take part in a big clandestine ritual, with the complicity of an old wise man, Worren, an Hawaiian friend from Oahu's West Side.

To reach these mystical lands, the foreigners will learn to play the apprentice on this inexplicable ritual, to end this journey of initiation.



ORIGINAL TITLE

UN RITUAL INEXPLICABLE

ENGLISH TITLE

AN INEXPLICABLE RITUAL

DURATION

120 MINUTES

DATA
SHEET

GENRE

DOCUMENTARY

FORMAT

4 K / DCP

COUNTRIES

ARGENTINE

MÉXICO

FRANCE

LOCATIONS

ARGENTINE

PAYS BASQUE

HAWAI



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CREATIVE

TEAM



Santiago Escobar (Argentina), Marita Cirigliano (Argentina) and Nina Wara Carrasco (Mexico), the producers want to find an international co-production. It will enable them to obtain the funds needed to finish off this documentary.

PROJECT STATUS

At the same time, we look also for funding from public and private sources.

There is no room for luck in this production,

the film director is looking for solutions. The treatment of the synopsis is fundamental.

We worked on the structure in a detailed way to permit a clear narrative process. The development process has been very thorough: sociological analysis of the world of surf, deep exploration of the appropriate spaces to tell a story and finally, a complete approach of the real people who trusted us to build characters from their personalities.

PRE-PRODUCTION
6 WEEKS
(NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2018)

PRODUCTION
STAGE 1
MAR DEL PLATA
ARGENTINE
(ONE WEEK IN APRIL 2019)

STAGE 2
PAYS BASQUE
SPAIN AND FRANCE
(ONE WEEK IN AUGUST 2019)

STAGE 3
OAHU
HAWAII
(3,5 WEEKS IN NOVEMBER 2019)

POST-PRODUCTION
JANUARY - JUNE 2020

PREMIERE
JULY 2020

SCHEDULE



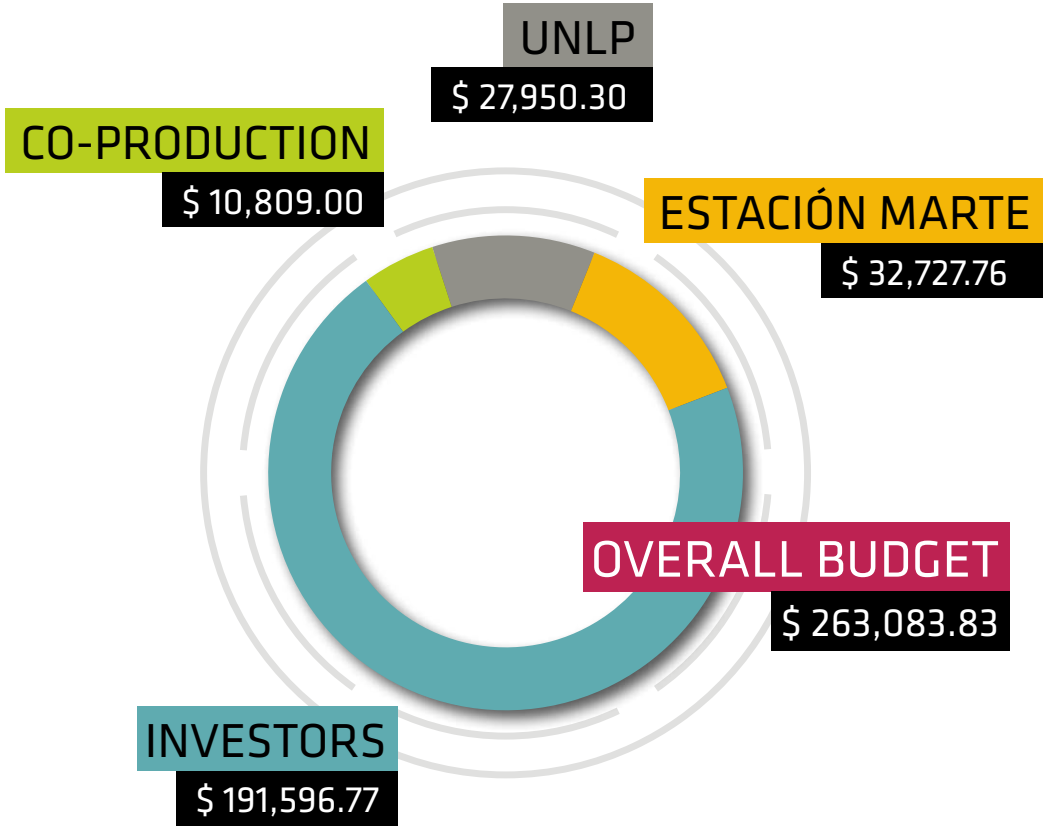
It is a unique story, as the surf is a singular ritual activity, but through our eyes, it will become a universal speech.

BENEFITS

Values we want to embody are commitment, courage and, above all, freedom.

We are looking to associate ourselves to entities who share the same alternative vision of the world in order to develop a different speech from determinism, a philosophical doctrine where human facts are pre-established according to their past and their origin.

This association will materialize with the presence of participating entities in the commercial video (web and social networks), the utilisation of the brands on the equipments of the main characters, the presence of logos in the credits and on several advertising materials, as well as the presence of logos on the back wall at the movie release.



FUNDINGS



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