



new wave *films*

ALAMAR (To the Sea)

by Pedro González-Rubio

Mexico, 2009, 73 min.

Spanish and Italian with English subtitles



Winner, Tiger Award, Rotterdam Film Festival 2010

Opens in 2010

Natan, a 5 year-old boy, and his father, spend the summer with Natan's grandfather diving and fishing in Mexico's pristine waters around the Chinchorro reef, one of the largest coral reefs in the world. After this summer, Natan will after go to live with his mother in Rome.

An old man and the sea, a young man and his son - Mexican director Pedro González-Rubio's film is about both of these relationships, but it is also about the harmony that exists between between people and nature, as well as father and son.

'When I met Jorge and his young son Natan, I knew immediately that I wanted to do something about the special bond between them. The story is fiction but based on reality.'

Pedro González-Rubio

'I loved every frame of it.'

Geoff Andrew, *Time Out*

'Delightful... a poignant cinematic ode to father-son relationships, an elegy to the virtues of freedom in childhood, and a passionate defence of the integrity of nature's few remaining paradises.'

Lee Marshal, *Screen International*

CREW**Director**

Pedro Gonzalez-Rubio

A Mantarraya & Xkalakarma
production.

Producers

Jaime Romandía

Pedro Gonzalez-Rubio

Production company

Mantarraya Producciones

Cinematography

Pedro Gonzalez-Rubio

Underwater cinematography

David Torres

Alexis Zabe

Editor

Pedro Gonzalez-Rubio

CAST

Jorge Machado

Natan Machado Palombini

Nestor Marín, 'Matraca'

Roberta Palombini