

# Estanislao

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“ After losing everything, Mateo must reconcile with his alcoholic father and the half-bird half-man monster that's locked inside his factory. ”



## Synopsis

Mysterious and brooding, this slow-burn black-and-white art-horror traces Mateo's return to his family's dilapidated clothing factory after his mother's death. Things go from bad to worse as Mateo tries unsuccessfully to hold his marriage together, find a job, and finally deal with his dangerous brother Estanislao—a giant half-man, half-bird monster who lives in a locked cell down the hall. Beautifully shot, darkly comic art-house dream thriller that reaches beyond magical realism into shadowy surrealism.

## Credits

**Director:** Alejandro Guzmán Álvarez / **Genre:** Drama / **Original title:** Estanislao / **Country of production:** Mexico / **Year of production:** 2020 / **Length:** 93 / **Color:** B&W / **Shooting format:** HD/4K / **Screening format:** DCP 2K / **Original language:** Spanish / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Raúl Briones, J. Concepción Macías / **Scriptwriter:** Itzel Lara / **Director of photography:** Alfredo Altamirano / **Production designer:** Daniela Schneider / **Editor:** Juan Manuel Figueroa, Yibrán Asaud Mujica / **Sound design:** Guido Beremblum / **Sound mixing:** Gerardo Kalmar / **Music:** Giorgio Giampa / **Producers:** Mariana Monroy / **Production company:** Animal Tropical Cine / **Supported by:** EFICINE

## Festivals / Awards

PÖFF Black Nights FF, Estonia; FICUNAM, Mexico; D'A FF Barcelona, Spain; FIC Galdar, Gran Canaria;

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