

# Love and Videotapes

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“ A charming queer bromance about loving films and finding friends.  
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## Synopsis

Summer of 2001, in a small town in the Philippines: 16-year-old Andoy searches for his long-lost father in the most unlikely of places: on VHS tapes. Together with his best friend and fellow movie nerd Pido, they explore life on film. When two movie-like characters appear, his reality begins to falter. In a gay awakening, Andoy connects with the local queer community to find new friends, love and acceptance.

## Credits

**Director:** Ryan Machado / **Genre:** Youth, Family, Queer / **Tags:** Love, Video Tapes, Queer Community, Friendship, Bromance, Gay Awakening / **Original title:** Huling Palabas / **English title:** Love and Videotapes / **Country of production:** Philippines / **Year of production:** 2023 / **Length:** 97 / **Color:** Color / **Shooting format:** 4K / **Screening format:** DCP 2K / **Original language:** Filipino/Onhan / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Shun Mark Gomez, Bon Andrew Lentejas, Cedrick Juan, Serena Magiliw, Jay Gonzaga / **Scriptwriter:** Ryan Machado / **Director of photography:** Theo Lozada / **Production designer:** David Esguerra / **Editor:** Cyril Bautista, Kurt Abrahan / **Sound design:** Immanuel Verona, Fatima Nerikka Salim / **Sound mixing:** Immanuel Verona, Fatima Nerikka Salim / **Music:** Erwin Fajardo / **Producers:** Ryan Machado, Cris Bringas, Jalz Zarate / **Production company:** Studio Pulo, Tilt Studios, Terminal Six, WAF Studios Inc. / **Supported by:** Cultural Center of the Philippines, CreatePHFilms, Film Development Council of the Philippines, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Municipality of Looc, Romblon, Philippines, De La Salle University - Manila, Philippines, Goethe Institut - Phili

## Festivals / Awards

Cinemalaya Philippine Independent Film Festival - **Best Director, Best Support Actor (Bon Andrew Lentejas)**; Berlinale - Generation 14plus - **International Premiere**; Stockholm International Film Festival Junior, Sweden; Pink Apple Queer Film Festival, Switzerland

**More information online:** <http://www.plutofilm.de/films/love-and-videotapes/0084>

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