

# Sister & Sister

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“ Never ending tropical summer, sisterhood and youth. ”



## Synopsis

Summer vacation. Two sisters, Marina (17) and Luna (14), travel from Costa Rica to Panama to look for their absent father. While dealing with frictions that arise between them, they find space to explore their desires, new friendships, lovers, and skateboarding, on a journey toward emancipation where they discover the joy of the simple act of hanging out. An intimate and tender tale of sisterhood in the urban tropics, with a deep portrayal of colorful teenage life.

## Credits

**Director:** Kattia G. Zúñiga / **Genre:** Teenage Drama - Sisterhood, Friendship, Self-awareness, GenZ, Skateboarding, Panama / **Tags:** Sisterhood, Friendship, Self-awareness, Gen Z, Skateboarding, Panama / **Original title:** LAS HIJAS / **English title:** SISTER & SISTER / **Country of production:** Panama, Chile / **Year of production:** 2023 / **Length:** 80 min / **Color:** Color / **Shooting format:** HD/4K / **Screening format:** DCP 2K Flat / **Original language:** Spanish / **Subtitles:** English / **Cast:** Ariana Chaves Gavilán, Cala Rossel Campos, Gabriela Man, Fernando Bonilla, Joshua De León, Lía Jiménez, Michelle Quiñones, Angello Morales, Mir Rodríguez / **Scriptwriter:** Kattia G. Zúñiga / **Director of photography:** Alejo Crisóstomo, ACC / **Production designer:** Micaela Canales / **Editor:** Andrea Chignoli / **Sound design:** José Rommel Tuñón / **Sound mixing:** Rafael Chinchilla / **Music:** Michelle Blades / **Producers:** Alejo Crisóstomo, Kattia G. Zúñiga, Isabella Gálvez Peñafiel, Said Isaac / **Production company:** Ceibita Films, Mente Pública / **Supported by:** Panama Film Fund, Ceibita Films, Chilean Film Fund, Fundación IFF Panamá (Su Mirada, post production fund), Programa Ibermedia (development fund), Costa Rica International Film Festival (industry section, development fund)

## Festivals / Awards

SXSW, USA - **World Premiere;** Festival de Málaga, Spain - **Best Latin American Film Award;** Cinélatino - Rencontres de Toulouse, France; Seattle International Film Festival, USA; Festival de cine panameño, France; FICG, Mexico; Costa Rica International Film Festival, Costa Rica; Art Film Fest, Slovakia; Taipei Film Festival, Taiwan; Galway Film Fleadh, Ireland; Festival de cine de Lima, Peru; Santiago International Film Festival, Chile - **Best Film, Best Actress (Ariana Chaves Gavilán), Best Cinematography;** World Cinema Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Festival de Cinéma de la Ville de Québec, Canada; AFI Latin American Film Festival, USA; Panoramica - Stockholm Latin American Film Festival, Sweden; Portland Latin American Film Festival, USA; B3 Biennale, Germany; Cinecitta International Film Festival Tilburg, Netherlands; Juniorfest, Czech Republic; exground filmfest, Germany; Miradas Medellín Film and Audiovisual Arts Festival, Colombia; FIM - Women's International Film Festival, Brazil; Icaro, Guatemala - **Best Photography, Best Costume Design, Special Mention for Direction;** Latin American Film Festival, Portugal; Chennai International Film Festival, India; Pune International Film Festival, India; Ibero American Film Festival Miami, USA; Latur International Film Festival, India; BUFF Filmfestival, Sweden; Festival internacional de cine Panamá, Panama; Reel 2 Real International Film Festival, Canada - **Adult Jury Award for Best Film;** Chicago Latino Film Festival, USA; Kristiansand International Children's Film Festival, Norway; Filmfestival MOOOV, Belgium

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