




# The Replacement at the Austin Jewish Film Festival 2022



“The Austin Jewish Film Festival” (AJFF) presents the Texas Premiere of Oscar Aibar’s thriller “El Sustituto,” a mystery drama based on actual events and set just after the dictatorship in Spain.

## THE REPLACEMENT

-  On Thursday, November 6 at 7:30 pm. Also available online throughout Texas, Nov. 14-20.
- Directed by Óscar Aibar, Spain, 2021, 117 minutes. Original title: *El Sustituto*.
- In Spanish with English subtitles. [Watch trailer](#).

Based on actual events from 1982, this thriller tells the story of Andrés (Ricardo Gómez), a hard-charging big-city detective sent to the supposedly quiet Spanish coast to replace an officer who died mysteriously. Aided by a cynical old-timer (Pere Ponce) dismissively nicknamed “Columbo” by the other officers, Andrés performs an unauthorized investigation that turns up increasingly disturbing details and leads to the discovery of a group of successful German ex-pats who turn out to be actual Nazis in hiding. When Andrés spends less time with his complaining wife and more time with a bright young doctor, Eva (Vicky Luengo), who can offer insight on the case, his life begins unraveling. Is there anyone in the town he can trust?

## ABOUT AJFF

*The Austin Jewish Film Festival* seeks to promote cultural understanding and tolerance among the Greater Austin community, encourage artistic development, and entertain our audiences through the medium of Jewish film. [The 20th edition](#) runs November 3-13, 2022.

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Sun, November 06, 2022

### Venue

Shalom Austin Performance Center, 7300 Hart Ln, Austin, TX 78731

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