



# Young & Beautiful and Arrebato at LA OLA Showcase



“LA OLA Showcase” presents a new series of special one-off screenings as part of its ongoing effort to create a bridge between Spain and the Americas by bringing groundbreaking independent cinema to select cities in the US.

LA OLA is a showcase of the best independent contemporary films from Spain. This year, the showcase offers a curated selection of critically acclaimed films, selected and awarded at the most remarkable European film festivals, including *Young & Beautiful* and *Arrebato*.

## YOUNG & BEAUTIFUL



- **On Monday, May 13 at 9 pm.** At Echo Park Film Center, 1200 N Alvarado St, Los Angeles, CA 90026.
- Directed by Marina Lameiro, Spain / France, 2019, 72 minutes.
- Followed by Q&A with director Marina Lameiro. In Spanish with English subtitles. [Watch trailer](#).

**FILM**  
**LOS ANGELES**

Mon, May 13–  
Sun, May 19, 2019

### Venue

Echo Park Film Center and Egyptian Theater, Los Angeles

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*Young & Beautiful* is the polyhedric portrait of a generation accused of not wanting to grow-up; a generation which has been cornered to accept a hopeless world and a country in crisis, in which it has been announced that the one way to survive is to abandon dreams.

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### **Tribute to Iván Zulueta**

*LA OLA* honors the memory and work of the artist Iván Zulueta on the tenth anniversary of his passing by premiering in Los Angeles his digitally restored cult masterpiece: *Arrebato* (*Rapture*) along with his previous work *Leo Es Pardo* (*Leo is Dark*), considered the main seed for *Arrebato*.

### **LEO ES PARDO (LEO IS DARK)**

- **On Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 pm.** At Spielberg Theatre at the Egyptian, 6712 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, CA 90028.
- Directed by Iván Zulueta, Spain, 1976, 10 minutes.
- With guest speaker and CalArts professor Clara López Menéndez. In Spanish with English subtitles.

An experimental film that laid the groundwork for *Arrebato*, this short follows an androgynous character menaced by unseen forces in his Madrid apartment.

### **ARREBATO (RAPTURE)**

- **On Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 pm.** At Spielberg Theatre at the Egyptian, 6712 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA 90028. [Buy tickets](#).
- Directed by Iván Zulueta, Spain, 1979, 105 minutes.
- With guest speaker and CalArts professor Clara López Menéndez. In Spanish with English subtitles. [Watch trailer](#).

This cult masterpiece focuses on drug-addicted Madrid director José Sirgado (Eusebio Poncela), who is trying to finish his vampire movie when he gets a package from fellow filmmaker Pedro P. (Will More); the audiovisual materials it contains lead José on a one-way trip down a hallucinatory rabbit hole.