

Matador

"A dramatic biopic that offers a disturbed glimpse into the broken childhood of a young Catalan boy and the tragic events that shattered his sense of inner value and sent him down a destructive path of calculated and bottomless retribution."

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AUDITIONS: February 5th

CALLBACKS: February 10th

SHOOTS: March 1st - 14th. Day(s) Depends on Role.

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YOUNG CLAW / VEGA - Lead / Male / Spanish-Catalan / 9-12

A handsome, young boy with innocence in his eyes and a thirst for fiction -- particularly action-fantasy -- Young Claw is subject to his mother's fraught and abusive relationship with the man who supports them. In these formative years, Young Claw struggles to understand why adults make the choices they do while doing everything he can to keep his mom out of harm's way.

Must speak Catalan and Spanish.

ADULT VEGA/ CLAW - Lead / Male / Spanish-Catalan / 20-35

As an adult, Claw is vain, pretentious, and absolutely seething with disdain. Floral speech and grand physicality work to conceal his very deep-seated guilt and an inner vortex of ugly emotions and festering emotional wounds that were never tended to. A sociopathic assassin, every one of Vega's hits is a tragic show of deadly bravado.

Must have slim, athletic, and muscular build. Must look Spanish or Latin. Long hair is preferred.

Must speak Catalan.

EL PADRE - Lead / Male / Spanish-Catalan / 50-70

Life can be difficult and, at times, sadistically unjust. But throughout his life on Earth, El Padre has dedicated every moment to righteous action in the eyes of God. Like any of the Lord's disciples, he's made mistakes. He seeks peace in reconciling each mortal moment with God and helping those who have lost their way to come back home.

A sweet-looking, older man with white hair.

Must speak Catalan and/or Spanish

LLUCIA - Supporting / Female / Spanish-Catalan / 20-30

A strong woman with ideals designed for happier times, Lluçia struggles to keep her head above a relationship poised by insecurity and material dependence. On her journey of survival, Lluçia is dignified yet bold. One thing is for sure: she won't see her son exposed to continued abuse, and she's ready to take any necessarily extreme action to ensure it.

Slim and absolutely gorgeous.

Must speak Catalan and Spanish.

GONCAL - Supporting/ Male / Spanish / 35-50

Cursed with an unappealing visage and a sluggish metabolism, Goncal has spent his entire life working hard to earn his attractiveness in the eyes of women and status in the eyes of the world. A "company man" with a rigid idea of gender roles and the nature of relationships, he has worked very hard to support Lluçia. Perhaps she will never see him as the knight in shining

armor that he has been to her and her son, but it certainly doesn't seem too much to ask that she respect his place in their lives.

Physically unappealing, slightly overweight

Must speak Castilian Spanish.

FERRAN - Featured/ Male / Latino, Spanish, Catalan / 35-40

A regional celebrity, Ferran was once one of Spain's most celebrated Matadors. Known for his risk-taking style and a penchant for dramatic displays, Ferran had a way of "dancing about the bull as if the bull's intent is to dance." Extremely handsome and absolutely fearless - an inspiration for sports fans and the unequivocal and eternal love of Lucia's life.

Must look Spanish

DICTATOR - Featured/ Male / Ambiguous / 35-50

Dictator has built a dirty, billion-dollar business on preying upon the emotionally weak, the situationally disenfranchised, and the dependability of normal people willing to make the wrong choices when incentivized. His near-fictional omnipresence confirms the reality that people are often more loyal to what they don't know, than what they do.

Large, Imposing Frame. Strong Jaw. Must look like "M. Bison" from *Street Fighter* Franchise.