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GAEL GARCIA BERNAL – 2009 GUADALAJARA PRIZE

Guadalajara actor **Gael Garcia Bernal** will receive the **Guadalajara Prize** at the 24th Edition at the International Film Festival in Guadalajara.

Son of actors Jose Angel Garcia and Patricia Bernal, he began his acting career with them as a child acting on stage.

He moved to London to study acting at the Cathedral School of Speech and Drama and acted in short films such as ***De Tripas Corazón*** by Antonio Urrutia that was nominated for an Oscar.

He made his first movie, ***Amores Perros*** by Alejandro Gonzalez Iñárritu in 2000 that catapulted him onto the international stage.

Since then, his magnificent interpretations have positioned him as one of the most recognized international actors.

Y Tu Mamá También by Alfonso Cuarón, ***El Crimen del Padre Amaro*** by Carlos Carrera, ***Diarios de Motocicleta*** by Brazil's Walter Salles, ***Babel*** by Alejandro Gonzalez Iñárritu and ***Mala Educación*** by Pedro Almodovar are just some of the films that have earned him, besides prestige from critics and international audiences alike, numerous prizes at film festivals where his movies have been screened.

But **Gael Garcia Bernal** is more than a talented actor. In 2005 he founded along with his great friend and actor Diego Luna and Pablo Cruz **Ambulante Gira de Documentales**, an itinerant festival of documentaries for the purpose of promoting documentary movies in Mexico, and their presentation and production in different media. **Ambulante's** success has gone beyond the borders of Mexico and has been seen on Argentina, Norway, Cuba, Spain, the United Kingdom and Tanzania.

As part of his tireless concern for films, **Gael Garcia Bernal** is the executive producer along with Diego Luna of **CANANEA FILMS**, a company founded by Pablo Cruz with the goal of bolstering Latin American production and lending support to new filmmakers. Films such as ***Como Voy a Explotar*** by Gerardo Naranjo, ***Sin Nombre*** by Cary Fukunaga and ***Sólo Quiero Caminar*** by Agustin Diaz are part of this company's productions.

The **International Film Festival in Guadalajara** is proud to award the Guadalajara Prize this year to actor and producer **Gael Garcia Bernal**.



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