



## International Competition : Innovation in Moving Images

Country : Spain

### Tierra de nuestras madres

Land of Our Mothers

2022 / Black & White / 87 minutes / Spanish



**Director :** Liz Lobato  
**Producer :** Krystyna Swieca  
**Cinematographer :** Ismael Blanco  
**Editor :** Angel Pazos  
**Music :** Jeremias Tejera, Luis Tejera  
**Cast :** Saturnino Garcia, Jose Luis Cruza

**Synopsis :** Rosario lives outside a village in La Mancha. She farms her salt lake and lives with her handicapped son and her goat. But the corrupt local government sells the village and its lands for industrial farming. The younger people in the village submit to expulsion. Rosario and her friends try to show them the way to make a stand.



**Director's Biography :** Liz Lobato is an actress, director and producer, born in Madrid. She graduated in Philosophy from Paris IV Sorbonne. She has a Master's degree in screenwriting from Royal Holloway University of London and is pursuing a PhD in cinema at UCLM. She has been working as an actress for 30 years and 18 years as a director. She directed four fiction shorts with many international awards (San Diego Latino, Mestre Venezia...) and is presently directing a documentary series. Her first feature film, *Land of Our Mothers* - was selected for the official Zonazine section of the 2023 Malaga Film Festival, and won the Audience Award, the Award for Best Actor and Best Film awarded by film schools.