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The Beasts

2022 / Colour / 137 minutes / Spanish



Director : Rodrigo Sorogoyen

Producer : Thomas Pibarot

Cinematographer : Alex de Pablo

Editor : Alberto del Campo

Music : Olivier Arson

Cast : Denis Ménochet, Marina Foïs, Luis Zahera, Diego Anido

Synopsis : Based on true events, the film highlights a French couple Antoine (Denis Ménochet) and Olga (Marina Foïs) living a bucolic existence, farming and marketing their produce. Tensions between Antoine and Xan (his brother) spring from Antoine's refusal of a financial offer from a wind turbine company that Xan believed would have given his family the chance of enjoying a better life. The comparative strength of the male and female characters is just one fascinating element of this intensely gripping film.



Director's Biography : Rodrigo Sorogoyen del Amo, born on 16 September 1981, is a Spanish film director and screenwriter. He won the Goya Award for Best Director and the Goya Award for Best Original Screenplay for *The Realm*, a feat he repeated in *The Beasts*. For the short film *Mother*, Sorogoyen won the Goya Award for Best Fictional Short Film and was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Live Action Short Film. He often works in tandem with Isabel Pena.