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## Cerrar los ojos

Close Your Eyes

2023 / Colour / 169 minutes / Spanish



**Director :** Victor Erice

**Producer :** Jose Alba

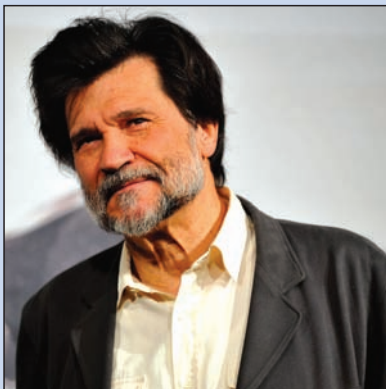
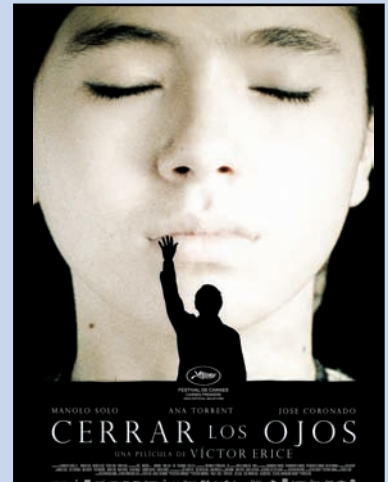
**Cinematographer :** Valentin Alvarez

**Editor :** Ascen Marchena

**Music :** Federico Jusi

**Cast :** Manolo Solo, Jose Coronado, Ana Torrent, Maria Leon

**Synopsis :** In 2012, about twenty years after the mysterious disappearance of actor Julio Arenas near the sea, while shooting a film titled *The Farewell Gaze* in the 1990s, a sensationalist television show revives the case. This involves Arenas' close friend also a film director, Miguel Garay, who questions Julio's daughter Ana, the movie editor and archivist Max, a mutual friend and lover Lola.



**Director's Biography :** Victor Erice was born in Karrantza, Spain. He studied law, political science, and economics at the University of Madrid before attending the Escuela Oficial de Cinematografía. His features include *The Spirit of the Beehive* (1973), *The South* (1983), and *Dream of Light* (1992). *Close Your Eyes* (2023) is his latest film