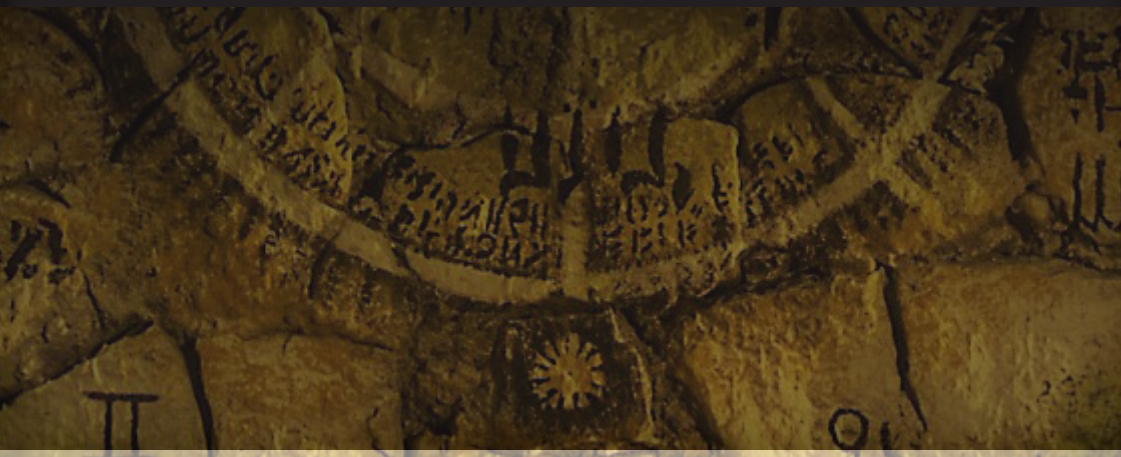




International Sales:  
**media luna new films**  
 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Ring 38  
 50672 Cologne • Germany  
 info@medialuna.biz  
 www.medialuna.biz



THE ADVENTURE STARTS



**AVERNO**  
 A FILM BY MARCOS LOAYZA

bf | SUEÑOS EN PIEL | M | IBERMEDIA | LaPaz | SOLIDAR | cinearte | CBN | Banco Fortaleza

PRODUCCIÓN ALMA FILMS | CO-PRODUCCIÓN SUEÑOS EN PIEL | CO-PRODUCCIÓN IBERMEDIA, GAMLP, EMBAJADA SUIZA Y BANCO FORTALEZA | DIRECTOR DE FOTOGRAFÍA SANTIAGO LOAYZA CRISTÓBAL | GUION ALEJANDRO LOAYZA CRISTÓBAL, MARCOS LOAYZA  
 CAST: PAOLO VARGAS, ADOLFO PACO, FRANCISCO MIRANDA, GABRIEL ROJAS, FREDY CHIPANA, ALEJANDRO MARRANÓN, LUIGI ANTEZANA, RAUL BELTRAN, FREDDY NUÑEZ, ROSA RIOS, ROSWITHA HUBER, INDIA MAMBA, JESSICA VARGAS, ELISA QUISPE, MIGUEL ANGEL ESTELLANO, ALVARO GONZALES, RAUL GOMEZ PERCY JIMENEZ, MIGUEL VARGAS, MARCELO BAZAN, LIA MICHEL, DANIEL CHINO, SANTOS CHOQUE, PABLO GALARZA, SIDNEY SANCHEZ, BERNARDO ROSADO, LEONEL FRANSETZE, ALEJANDRO LOAYZA CRISTÓBAL, ALVARO MANZANO, OSCAR DURAN, VALERIA VILDE, PAULA ROMAY, SERGIO MOREIRA, PATRICIA GARCIA, ZUCHINI, RICE TRANSPORTATION, COLOR MONSTER, LA MAYOR CINE, FEDERICO MOREIRA, GABRIEL ESTRADA, ALEJANDRO GRILLO, SERGIO MEDINA, ABEL BELLILO, NELSON WAINSTEIN S.C.U., SANTIAGO LOAYZA CRISTÓBAL, MARCOS LOAYZA

ALMA FILMS





# AVERNO

BY **MARCOS LOAYZA**

WITH **PAOLO VARGAS, LEONEL FRANSEZZE, FRED NUÑEZ**

Young bootblack Tupah embarks on a frantic quest to find his uncle lost in the Averno, a place where the Andean inhabitants believe that the dead coexist with the living and where everything finds its opposite face. In a dangerous journey through the underworld, as myth and reality get endlessly intertwined, Tupah has to defeat the worst of his enemies and the greatest of his fears.

Urban legends, grim, magnetic characters, the mythology from the Andes and the Amazonia in a film with sensual images and a brave spirited staging. Winner of Best Latin-American Film at BAFICI 2018, and Best Cinematography and Jury Award at Gramado 2018.



## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

*The myth of a hero that descends into the underworld to rescue somebody and come back, is very common among many cultures. Averno adapts that myth in order to represent a world that is mainly expressed in the Andean literature, art and folklore, but not in the audiovisual. It is an aesthetic universe never seen before.*



## DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

**Marcos Loayza** is a Bolivian director who studied under the orientation of Jean-Claude Carrière at the EICTV, Cuba. Most renowned for *Cuestión de Fe/A Matter of Fate* (1995), his previous features have been screened in some of the most prestigious festivals in the world, such as Rotterdam, Berlin or Palm Springs.

## CAST BIOGRAPHY

**Paolo Vargas** is a young TV and film actor and a choreographer. He starred in several short films, *Averno* is his first feature as a protagonist. He is recognized for his role in the ATB TV series *Picante Surtido*.

**Leonel Fransezze** is an Argentinian TV presenter and actor. He is known in Bolivia for his work in musical theatre.

Director & Screenplay **Marcos Loayza** | Producer **Santiago Loayza** | Production Company **Alma Films**  
Cinematographer **Nelson Wainstein** | Editor **Fabio Pallero** | Sound Designer **Sergio Medina**  
Art direction **Abel Bellido** | Costumes **Valeria Wilde** | Makeup **Paola Romay** | Casting **Patricia García**  
Music **Federico Moreira, Gabriel Estrada**

**Original Title: Averno** | 87' | Colour | Spanish OV | Aspect Ratio 1.85:1  
Shot on RED | Audio 5.1

Adventure/Fantasy | Bolivia, Uruguay 2018 | Spanish OV