

**JOAN MANUEL CABRERA** | Writer / Director

Joan Manuel Cabrera (b. Montevideo, 2001) is a writer, director & editor based in Montevideo, Uruguay. His work explores beauty and wonder through intimate and sensitive portraits of reality. Born by the river on one side of the Atlantic and shaped in the mountains on the other, his connection and curiosity for the various landscapes have led him to collaborate with regional artists from different fields, such as film, painting, music, and fashion. Combining his multiple interests into one, he delves into the art of storytelling.

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**LANGUAGES**

Spanish                   +++++++  
English                   +++++++  
Portuguese               ++++++  
Italian                   +++

**FILMOGRAPHY**

Writer  
WIP Feature Film  
Senobia Estudio | 2025

Director & Editor  
"Desfasaje Crónico" Fashion Film  
Senobia Estudio | 2024

Editor & Script Supervisor  
"Espírita" Short Film  
Senobia Estudio | 2024

Writer & Editor  
"Al Desnudo Montado" Documentary  
Universidad Católica del Uruguay | 2024

Director & Editor  
"Going Away" Fashion Film  
Senobia Estudio | 2024

Casting Assistant  
"Margarita" & "No Voltees"  
Cimarrón Cine | 2023

Writer & Director  
"Simon" Short Film  
Universidad Católica del Uruguay | 2023

Director & Editor  
"Sisu" Electronic Press Kit  
Senobia Estudio | 2023

Writer, Director & Editor  
"Together Again" Short Film  
Universidad Católica del Uruguay | 2022

Writer, Director & Editor  
"Cuerpos de Yeso" Short Film  
Universidad Católica del Uruguay | 2021

**SCHOLAR TRAINING**

Bachelor's Degree Audiovisual Communication  
Universidad Católica del Uruguay | Montevideo | 2021 - 24

Minor Marketing and Digital Communication  
Universidad Católica del Uruguay | Montevideo | 2023 - 24

English Studies - Advanced C1.1  
Education First | Santa Barbara, CA | 2018

**AWARDS & NOMINATIONS**

(Nomination) Best Short Film of the Year - *Simon*  
Asociación de Críticos de Cine del Uruguay - ACCU  
Montevideo, Uruguay | 2024

(Winner) for Best Narrative Short Film - *Simon*  
Festival Nacional de Cine Estudiantil  
Montevideo, Uruguay | 2024

(Winner) for Best Student Short Film - *Simon*  
Festival Nacional de Cine Estudiantil  
Montevideo, Uruguay | 2024

**WORKSHOPS**

Writers Room  
Mariana Levy | 2024

Film Rights Clinic - ACAU  
Mariela Besuievsky, Ignacio Reyes, Thais Colli,  
Marta García León and Rodrigo Salinas | 2024

Market and Co-production Labs  
PUENTES: Alessandro Gropplero | 2023

Co-productions and Distribution in LATAM  
PUENTES: Gema Suárez, Éster Bernal  
and Agustina Chiarino | 2023

Masterclass on Screenwriting  
PUENTES: Jacques Akchoti | 2022

Masterclass on Screenwriting  
Lucrecia Martel | 2022

Masterclass on Directing and Cinematography  
J.A Bayona and Pedro Luque | 2022

Masterclass on Cinematography  
César Charlone | 2021