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PAUL CONTARGYRIS

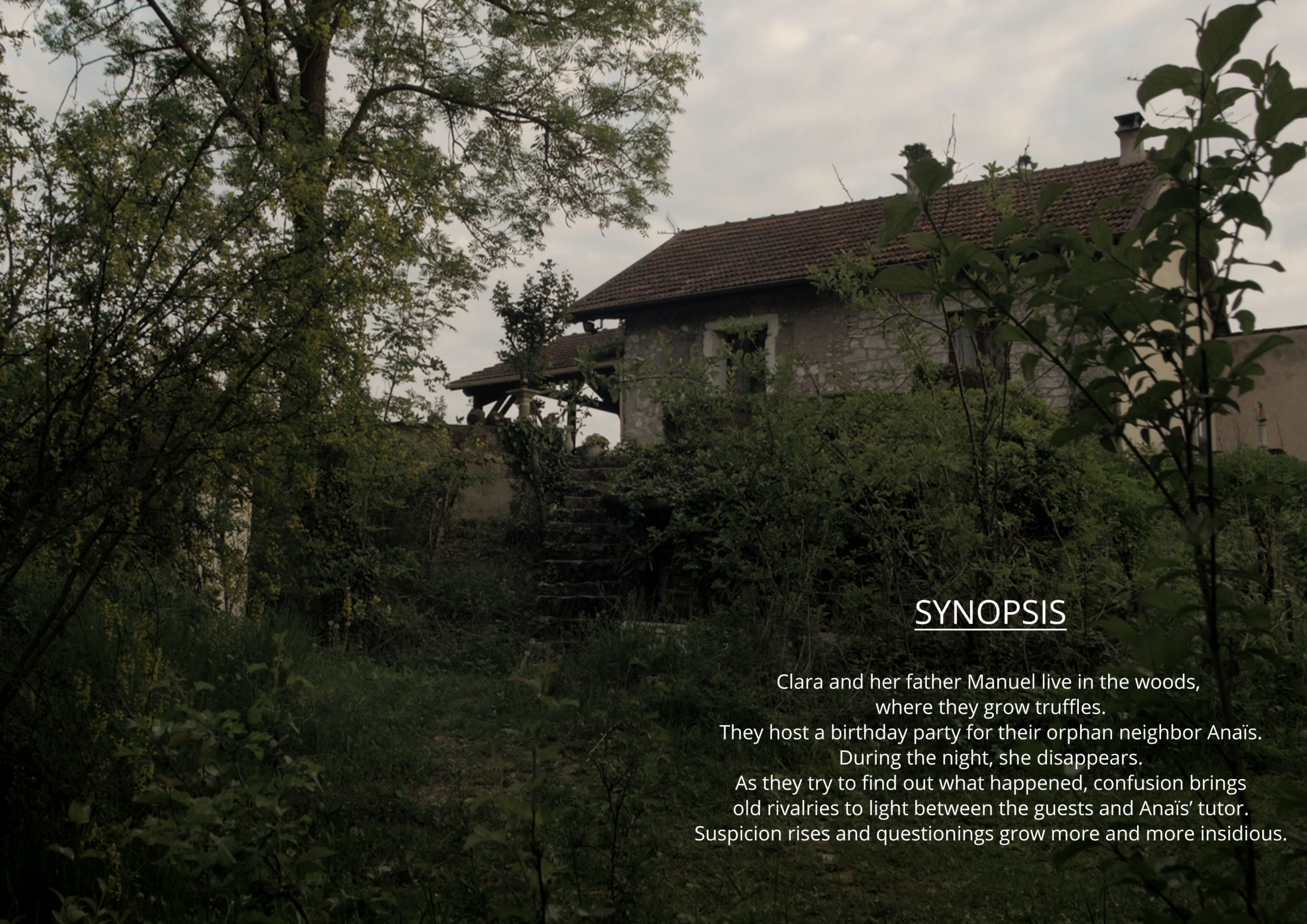
# IGNITION

MARINA OCADIZ J.EDUARDO PENARRIETA EMMA PUJAR  
HUGO BARNAS ARNAUD PATRON ALICE MECHIN

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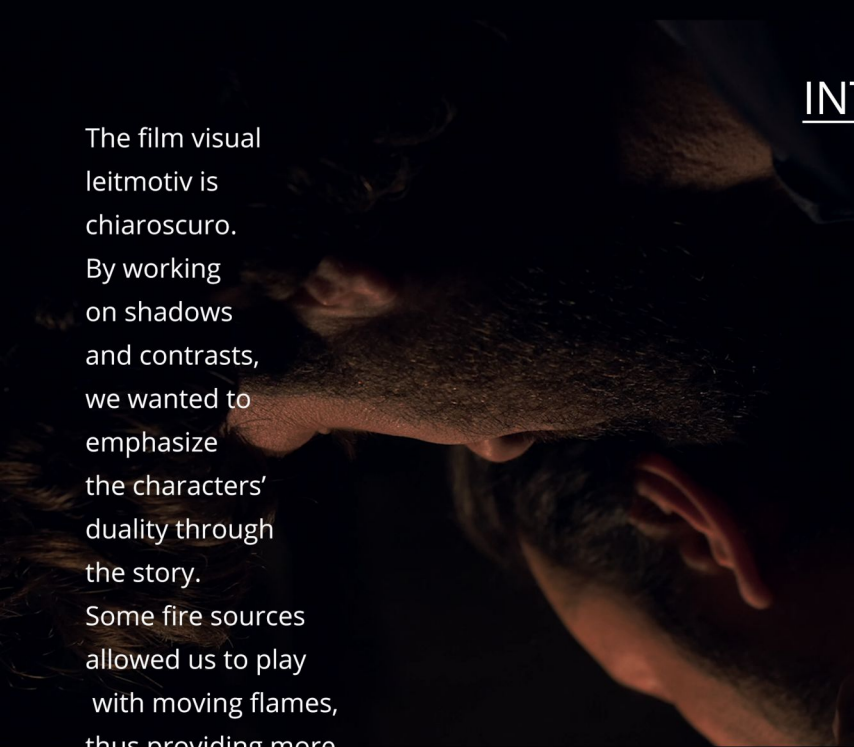


## SYNOPSIS

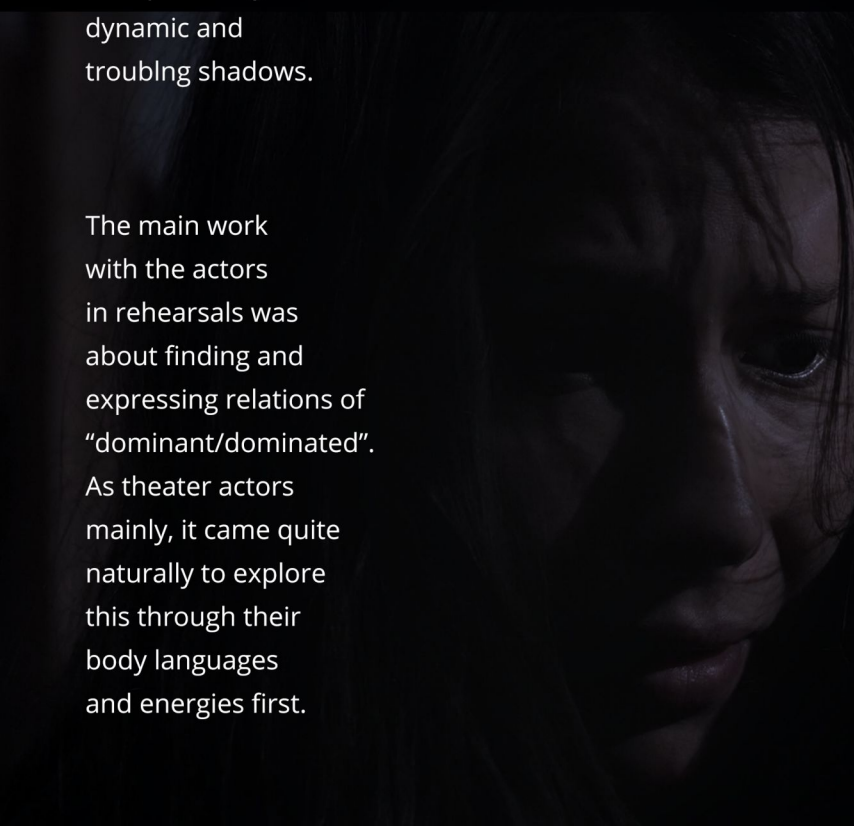
Clara and her father Manuel live in the woods,  
where they grow truffles.  
They host a birthday party for their orphan neighbor Anaïs.  
During the night, she disappears.  
As they try to find out what happened, confusion brings  
old rivalries to light between the guests and Anaïs' tutor.  
Suspicion rises and questionings grow more and more insidious.



## INTENTIONS

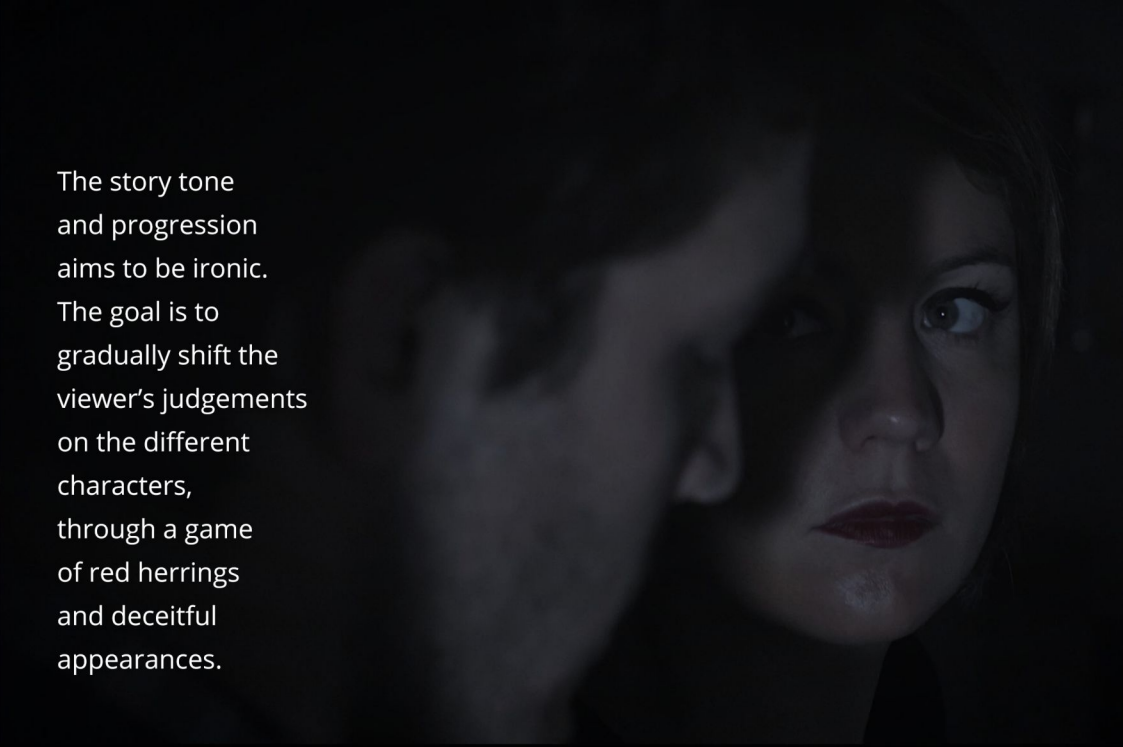


The film visual leitmotiv is chiaroscuro. By working on shadows and contrasts, we wanted to emphasize the characters' duality through the story. Some fire sources allowed us to play with moving flames, thus providing more dynamic and troubling shadows.

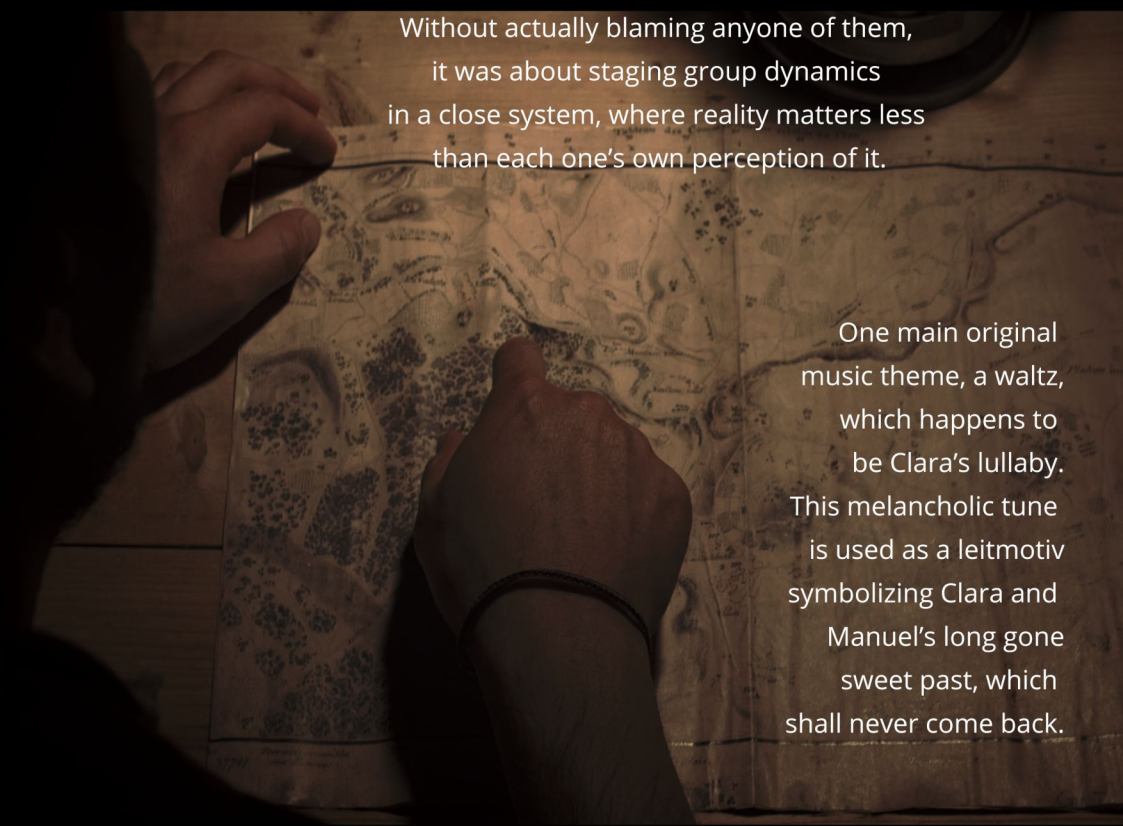


The main work with the actors in rehearsals was about finding and expressing relations of "dominant/dominated". As theater actors mainly, it came quite naturally to explore this through their body languages and energies first.

"IGNITION" refers to the central theme of fire, that I wanted to explore here. First visually, by frequent fire elements in the frame but most of all in the story itself, fire's symbolic dimension (fascination and duality) and also in the characters' avenging tempers.



The story tone and progression aims to be ironic. The goal is to gradually shift the viewer's judgements on the different characters, through a game of red herrings and deceitful appearances.



Without actually blaming anyone of them, it was about staging group dynamics in a close system, where reality matters less than each one's own perception of it.

One main original music theme, a waltz, which happens to be Clara's lullaby. This melancholic tune is used as a leitmotiv symbolizing Clara and Manuel's long gone sweet past, which shall never come back.



## ARTISTIC LIST

Marina Ocadiz  
J. Eduardo Peñarrieta  
Alice Méchin  
Hugo Barnas  
Arnaud Patron  
Emma Pujar

## TECHNICAL LIST

Written & directed by Paul Contargyris

1st AD Arno Nyme

2nd AD Gabrielle Pennellier

DoP Pierre Win

Gaffer Basile Lebre

Sound Mario Loupo Robert

Sound Assistant Stéphane Delort

Location Manager Franck Filippelli

Unit Manager Nolwen Duquenoy

Make-up Artist Maureen Gonzalez

Music Composers  
Tahina Chen  
Virgile Maruani







## PAUL CONTARGYRIS

WRITER - DIRECTOR

Actor/Director from Paris, France.  
Between movies and stage.

Trained as a theater actor first.  
Then cowrote two short films with  
director Nicolas Khamsopha,  
also acting in both.  
Debut feature film : IGNITION (2016).

- JEANNE (2015)

Directed by Nicolas Khamsopha  
Starring Ange Basterga, Emilia Derou-Bernal

*Festival POLAR de Cognac 2015*

*New York Chelsea Film Festival 2015*

- JOYEUX ANNIVERSAIRE (2016)

Directed by Nicolas Khamsopha  
Starring Bernard Blancan, Séverine Berthelot

Founding member of CDLP  
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DRAMA, THRILLER

64'17" / 01:04:17

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