

MARÍA ORTIZ JAVI CHOU
PREGNANT

**A SHORT FILM BY
JUAN ALCARAZ**

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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Original title: EMBARAZADO.

English title: PREGNANT.

Format: shortfilm.

Genre: comedy, drama.

Running time: 3' 30".

**Technical aspects: MP4/H-264, 4K,
english subtitles, FLAT (1.85:1)
adapted to 16:9 (1920x1080).**



SYNOPSIS

Santi surprises his partner Blanca with unexpected news. With opposing points of view, they must face a decision that will change their lives.



THE CREW

Production Companies: Oliva Films and Filmamento Audiovisual

Director: Juan Alcaraz

Screenplay: Juan Alcaraz and María Ortiz

Cinematography / Camera Operator: José Luis Pallarés

Production Sound / Dialogue Editor: Alejandro Pelegrín

Makeup Artist: Anastasia Kouras

Editing and Color Grading: Juan Alcaraz

Sound Effects Editor: Rocío Andreo

Sound Design and Mixing: El hombre que escucha

Music: José Luis Pallarés

VFX: Sergio Santos

Distribution: Marsupial Films



THE CAST

MARÍA ORTIZ

María Ortiz Poveda, originally from Orihuela, Alicante, is an actress and teacher specializing in musical theater. She began her training at the Higher School of Dramatic Art (ESAD) of Murcia and completed it at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA) in New York. In the United States, she worked with companies such as Repertorio Español and Two River Theater.

Currently, María is a professor of Musical Performance at ESAD Murcia and at the Higher School of Performing Arts of Málaga (ESAEM). Additionally, she is the co-founder and artistic director of the audiovisual production company Oliva Films. In 2022, she taught an intensive singing and acting course in Orihuela, demonstrating her commitment to artistic training in her home region.

Furthermore, she serves as a producer and artistic director at OLIVA FILMS Producciones.





THE CAST

JAVI CHOU

In recent years, Javi Chou has continued to consolidate his career as an actor and comedian. In 2020, he reprised his role in the soap opera "Acacias 38," playing the character Martínez for four episodes. Additionally, he has maintained an active presence in theater with shows such as "Chouspeare 2.0," which was performed in November 2021 at the Teatro Villa de Molina.

At the same time, Chou has continued to stand out in the stand-up comedy scene. In November 2024, he presented his monologue "Late Night" at the Teatro Espacio La Higuera, showcasing his ability to connect with the audience through humor. Furthermore, he has combined his comedic work with hosting events and shows for the Symphony Orchestra of the Region of Murcia and the Odiseo Dinner Show, further demonstrating his artistic versatility.

JUAN ALCARAZ

Director & screenwriter

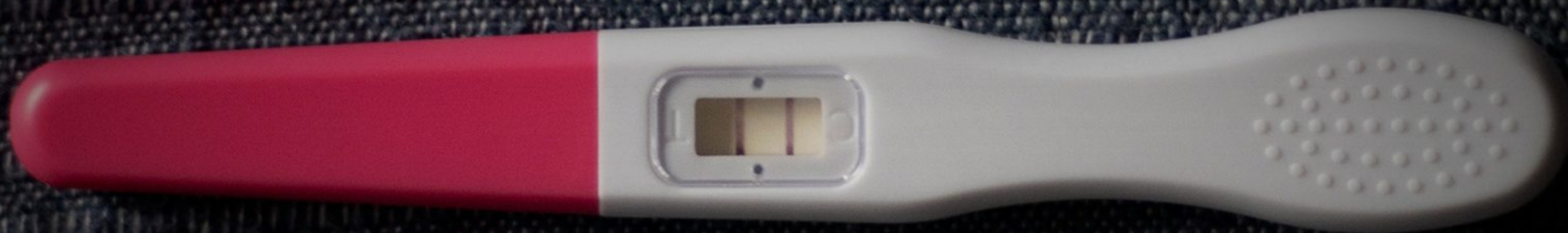
His career in the film world began in 2017 with a medium-length film called “Los Cuatro de Mr. M”, which, despite being self-funded and produced through his own means, managed to win the award for Best Sound Design at the Global Motion Pictures Awards in Los Angeles.

In 2018, he wrote and directed his first professional short film, a thriller titled “El Encuentro”, which earned numerous official selections at national and international film festivals.

As for comedy, it had always caught his attention, but it was not until 2019 that he took the leap by creating “La Casica de Papel”—a Murcian parody of the famous Netflix series everyone knows, and one of his most popular works, which had a major impact in the Region of Murcia. In 2020, he founded his own production company, Oliva Films, under which he wrote, directed, and produced comedy short films such as “Inglés británico” (official selection at the 18th Cinemajalvir Film Festival) and “Vecinos” (finalist at the 2020 Notodofilmfest).

In 2022, he co-wrote and co-directed “He pescado”, a surreal comedy short film that garnered more than twenty selections and six awards, most notably the Best Editing Award at the Tarazona y El Moncayo “Paco Martínez Soria” Comedy Film Festival, a Goya Award-qualifying festival. Outside of fiction, he has directed music videos for artists such as Marwán and Adiós Noviembre, winning the Award for Best Music Video at the 2023 Region of Murcia Music Awards for “Crimen y condena”.





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