



THE NOMADIC IMPULSE

A FILM BY
JORDI ESTEVA

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Script and direction by Jordi Esteve

Synopsis: Based on the director's eponymous work, the film tells the story of Miquel, an 11-year-old boy, during a summer in the 1950s. His adventures in the forest and his dreams of traveling to unusual places awaken in him a longing for freedom and... the nomadic impulse.

This fifth film by Jordi Esteva, in carefully crafted black and white, like the previous ones, moves away from the ethnographic or documentary genre to delve into the autobiographical. It tells the story of Miquel, an eleven-year-old boy, whose summer adventures in the dark 1950s, fueled by his dreams of traveling to extraordinary places, awaken in him a yearning for freedom and a nomadic impulse. A boy who traveled by dreaming through maps, geography books, adventure films, and his excursions in the forest.

...It is a marvel, and the poetry of its images has made possible the encounter of the old poet with the child who embarks on the initiatory journey that will lead him to fulfill his desire for freedom, his dream of being a nomad, and his stubborn will to become, undoubtedly, an extraordinary artist...

Josep Massot, Boomeran(g)

...The film is a beauty, with Jordi's attention to detail and his ability to imbue any image with beauty and mystery, elevating it to the level of metaphor as if his gaze were Aladdin's lamp...

Jacinto Antón, EL PAÍS

Director's biography



Jordi Esteva (Barcelona, 1951).

Writer, photographer, and filmmaker, he is passionate about Eastern and African cultures, dedicating most of his journalistic and photographic work to them. He lived for five years in Egypt, During those years, he documented daily life in the desert, captured in “*The Oases of Egypt*” (Ed. Lunwerg 1995. RM 2018). From then on, he has written books, made documentaries, and held photography exhibitions. He has directed four documentary films. The first three are based on previous research works, which were collected in books and photography exhibitions. All of them have been awarded at various international festivals. *The Nomadic Impulse* is his first fictional film.



Miguel Rosselló as Miquel

Filmografía:

Return to the Land of souls / Retorno al país de las almas (2011)

Komian (2014)

Socotra the island of djinns / Socotra, la isla de los genios (2016)

Stories from Cabo Corrientes / Historias de Cabo Corrientes (2020)

The Nomadic Impulse / El impulso nómada (2025)

Books:

Thousand and one voices / Mil y una Voces (El País/Aguilar)

Voyage to the Land of Souls / Viaje al país de las almas (Pre-Textos)

The Arabs of the Sea / Los árabes del mar (Galaxia Gutenberg)

Socotra the island of djinns / Socotra, la isla de los genios (Atalanta)

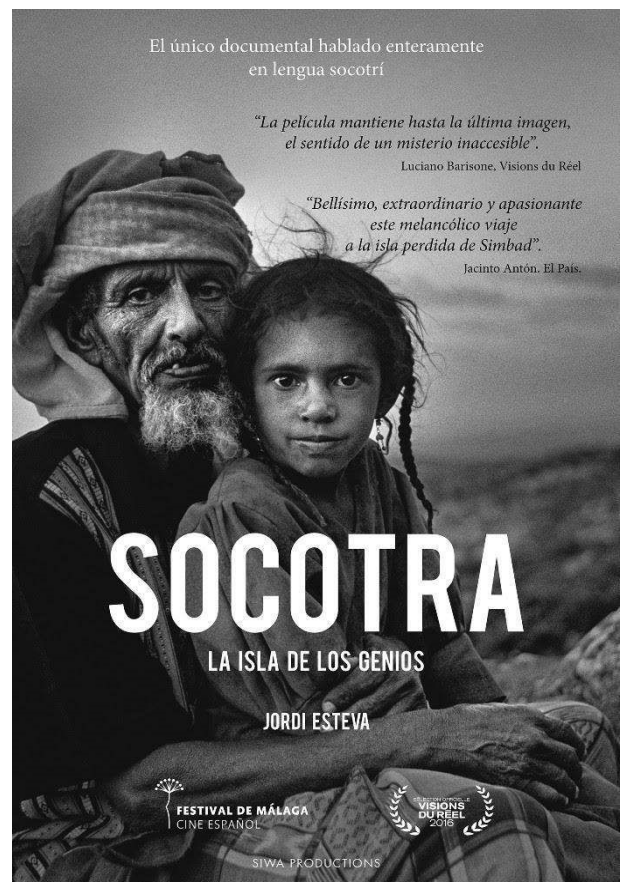
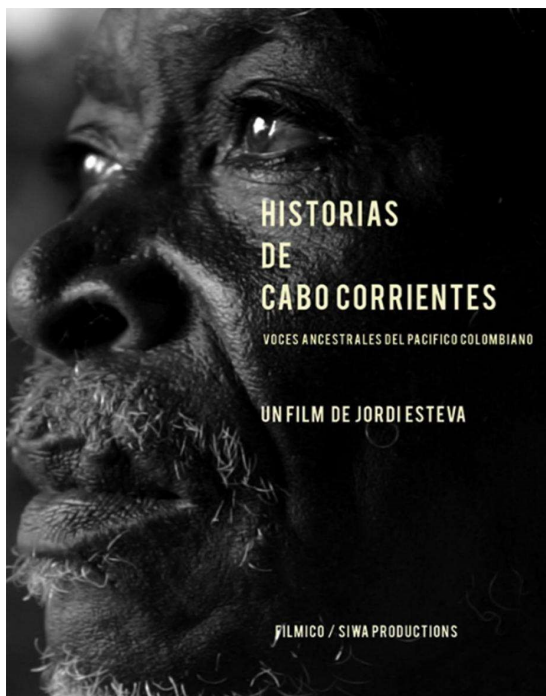
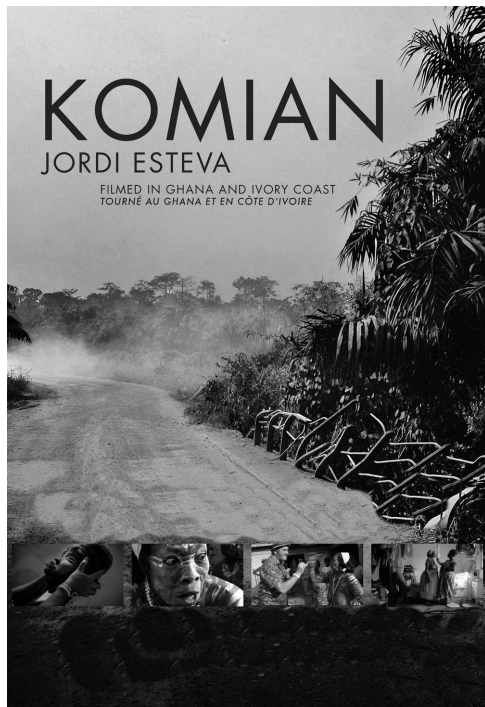
Socotra / Socotra (*Photographic book* / Libro de fotografías, Atalanta)

The Oases of Egypt / Los Oasis de Egipto (RM)

The Nomadic Impulse / El impulso nómada (Galaxia Gutenberg)

Voyage to a forgotten world / Viaje a un mundo olvidado (Galaxia Gutenberg)

Siwa Drawings / Dibujos de Siwa (Àfriques Edicions)



Technical Data of the Film:

Original Title: *EL IMPULSO NÓMADA*

Production: LGC FILMS and SIWA PRODUCTIONS

Distribution: FROMZERO

Genre: Fiction

Duration: 70 min

Dubbed Versions: Spanish, Catalan, English, and French

Languages of the Characters: Spanish and Catalan

Subtitles: English, French, and Spanish (where applicable)

Aspect Ratio: 2K Flat 1.85

Locations: Girona Province, Socotra (Yemen), Ivory Coast

Shooting Format: Full HD and 4K

Projection Format: DCP

Year of Production: 2025

Country: Spain

Main Crew:

- **Production:** Juli Suàrez
- **Cinematography:** Jordi Esteva, Albert Serradó, and Juli Suàrez
- **Sound Recording:** Jordi Tresserras
- **Editing:** Jordi Esteva, Juli Suàrez, and Xavier Pérez
- **Sound Design:** Agost Alustiza
- **Post-production:** Xavier Pérez



Cast:

Miquel – Miguel Rosselló
Father – Sebastián Rosselló
Mother – Patricia Trigueros
Providencia – Sonia Piqué
Maestro Andrada – Javier Andrada
Mosén Buendía – Albert Buendía
Contxita – Mercè Sardá
Puppeteer – Jordi Macaya
Fugitive – Jordi Fornells
Feli – Blanca Nieto
Laszlo – Guille Marqués
Projectionist – Lluís Auquer
Zoraida – Marisa Abdala
Imhotep – Carles Mir



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