

ALVARO BRECHNER

Álvaro Brechner was born in 1976, in Montevideo. Actually lives in Madrid. Between 2000 and 2007 he makes several short films that are released in more than 140 international film festivals and sold to more than 15 countries. He also directs dozens of documentaries, broadcasted in TVE, History Channel and Oddisey.

In 2009, he writes, produces and directs his first long feature film, MAL DÍA PARA PESCAR. Selected to the official competition at Semaine de la Critique, Cannes Film Festival, the film participates in more than 60 international festivals and receiving more than thirty awards. In Uruguay it receives the Fipresci award for Best Film, and gets preselected for the Oscars to the Best Foreign Film. In Spain its nominated for the Best Film, Best Actor and Best Screenplay.

MR. KAPLAN, his second feature film (2004) is selected in more than forty international festivals and receives seven nominations to the Platino Awards in 2015, including Best Film, Best Director and Best Screenplay. It's also nominated to the Best Iberoamerican Film at the Goya Awards 2015, the Forqué Awards and the Ariel Awards. It was distributed in more than 25 countries, and was the Uruguayan Oscar representative to the Best Film.

Brechner was awarded with the National Literature Award in Uruguay and has participated as Jury in several festivals including Cannes' Semaine de la Critique, Warsaw Film Festival, Malaga Film Festival, Sofia International Film Festival and Gijon Film Festival.

La Noche de 12 Años is his third film.

Otros:

1999 National Literature Award (MEC), Categoría: Ensayo Arte.

2009 Morosoli Award. Imagen en Movimiento.

2014 Morosoli Award. Producción Cinematográfica.