

# *Cuban films set to compete for Ariel and Goya Awards*

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The animated film *Meñique* by Ernesto Padrón and the movie *Dressed as a Bride* by Marilyn Solaya have been chosen to represent Cuba at the Ariel and Goya Awards respectively.

*Meñique* was selected for being an excellent cinematographic adaptation of a short story version published by Cuban National hero José Martí at *La Edad de Oro* magazine. Meanwhile, *Dressed as a Bride*, is a movie dealing with a subject not frequently dealt with by the national film industry.

The selection commission was made up of director Jorge Luis Sánchez, actress Eslinda Núñez, the Cuban Film Institute's Vice-President for International Relations, Susana Molina, producer Frank Cabrera and director Patricia Ramos, who also decided not to choose any Cuban movie to the Oscar Award competition.

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