

THE APOSTLE / O APOSTOLO

Directed: Fernando Cortizo

Genre: Animation, Horror

The story follows the journey of a convict (Ramon) who has escaped from jail and comes to a remote mountain village along the Camino de Santiago (Way of Saint James) searching for a treasure hidden there years earlier. What, at first, appears to be a deserted town in which only a few elderly people live, turns out to be a village surviving under a curse that has existed for over 600 years. Ramon soon finds that the harmless elders are actually looking for souls to trade with the grim reaper himself. And so begins his adventures to find the treasure, understand the mysterious events taking place in the village and to escape with his life. In true Agatha Christie suspense style, the story also has a hidden look into the values and traditions of a culture that is centuries old and is based on myths and stories of the pilgrimages to Compostela that have been traveled by millions since the 11th century. The lifelike quality of the characters, and the way the atmosphere surrounding them seems to be a living entity in itself, draws the viewer into the film in a new and unique way.



- **Anecy International Animated Film Festival 2013: Audience Award (Feature)**
- **Fantasporto 2013: International Fantasy Film Award (Special Jury Prize)**
- **Goya Awards 2013: Best Animation Film (Nominated)**
- **Moscow International Film Festival 2012: Golden St. George (Nominated)**
- **Cinema Writers Circle Awards, Spain 2013: Best Animated Film: CEC Award (Nominated)**
- **And others...**

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