

Edited:

The Year of the Tiger (El Año del Tigre)
Chile/2011/82 mins/Spanish/Colour/35mm

Director Sebastián Lelio
DOP Miguel Ioan Littin
Editor Sebastián Sepúlveda, Sebastián Lelio
Music Cristóbal Carvajal
Designer Fernando Briones
Cast Luis Dubó, Sergio Hernández, Viviana Herrera

Synopsis

Chile's devastating earthquake of February 27th, 2011, inadvertently converts prisoner Manuel into a fugitive. As he futilely searches for loved ones, he encounters a caged tiger washed up on shore. After freeing the beast, Manuel realizes that neither of them have much of a chance for survival in the present landscape. Sebastián Lelio's, *The Year of the Tiger*, is a journey through the catastrophic results of this seismic event in his country's history.

About the director

Sebastián Lelio was born in Santiago, Chile. After graduating from the Chilean School of Cinema, he directed the short films *4* (1995), *Cuatro* (1996), *Ciudad de Maravillas* (2002), *Carga Vital* (2003), *12 Minutos* (2006) and *El Efecto Kulechov* (2010). His features include *The Sacred Family* (2005), *Christmas* (09) and *The Year of the Tiger* (11). *The Year of the Tiger* was screened at the Locarno Film Festival in the International Competition and also in the Vanguard Section of Toronto Film Festival.

Festival Participation

Locarno Film Festival (International Competition)

Toronto Film Festival (Vanguard Section)

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