

# **CANA DORADA FILM FESTIVAL 2020**

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## **CANA DORADA FILM FESTIVAL, RECAPS ITS INAUGURAL FIRST EDITION IN PUNTA CANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**PUNTA CANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - JANUARY 20, 2020** - After 4 days of premieres and screenings from television and film, Cana Dorada Film Festival produced by Raquel Flores and Fernando Colunga, came to a close on Sunday. Filled with press panels, talks, dinners, and concerts this boutique festival catered to over 200 select guests of the industry from all over the world, including having representation and sponsorship from Chopard.

From January 16th - 19th, Cana Dorada presented 3 feature films and 1 television project from Latin and North America. At his performance in the festival musician Jose Luis Rodriguez “El Puma” launched his Agradecido Tour. The festival culminated with Cana Dorada honoring Avi Lerner for his lifelong work in the Film industry as a producer presented by Danny Huston.

The aim of the film festival is to create strong networks and new opportunities whilst constructing a bridge between Latin America with the Hollywood and Global entertainment industry. To portray its natural and rich landscape in its truest form, Cana Dorada consciously built the screening cinema inside a natural dried cenote along with other venues throughout Cap Cana.

### **2020 Recognitions were given to:**

Feature Film Nebaj

Documentary Santo Domingo

Series Bolivar, Baby, and Power

DR Film Executive Yvette Marichal

New generation talent, Actor Fernando Cuautle

New generation talent, Producers Dorothy Canton and Jeffrey Greenstein

Actors Dolph Lundgren, Danny Huston, and Gerard Butler

Actresses Meryem Uzerli, Aracely Arambula, and Paz Vega

Lifetime Achievement Recognition, Musician “El Puma”

Lifetime Achievement Recognition, Producer Mark Canton

Lifetime Achievement Recognition, Director and Screenwriter Paul Haggis

Honorary Cana Dorada recognition as a Producer Avi Lerner

## **About Cana Dorada Film Festival**

Cana Dorada is an annual Film Festival that had its first edition January 16-19, 2020 hosted at the Eden Roc Cap Cana, Dominican Republic. The main purpose of the festival is to create a bridge between the Latin entertainment into the global and Hollywood industry. The festival is a unique opportunity to meet actors, producers, film makers, directors, artists and investors, to create strong networks and new opportunities. The Dominican Republic Film Commission benefits film productions with tax law and facilities.

From its natural Caribbean landscapes to its rich culture, and welcoming people, the Dominican Republic captivates us to make it the heart of Cana Dorada. Dominican Republic is home to a beautiful and diverse ecosystem that gives the country a unique opportunity as a film and production destination.

## **Cana Dorada Film Festival Executive Producers**

Raquel Flores

Fernando Colunga

## **Cana Dorada Film Festival 2020 Event Hosts**

Julian Gil

Zuleyka Rivera

## **Linked Websites and Social Media Platforms**

[www.canadorada.com](http://www.canadorada.com)

Instagram: [@CanaDoradaFestival](https://www.instagram.com/CanaDoradaFestival)

Hashtag: [#CanaDorada](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/CanaDorada)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CanaDoradaFestival/](https://www.facebook.com/CanaDoradaFestival/)

Youtube: [Cana Dorada Film Festival](https://www.youtube.com/CanaDoradaFilmFestival)

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