



Carmen and Lola at Athena Film Festival 2020



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CARMEN & LOLA



- Directed by Arantxa Echevarria, Spain, 2018, 105 minutes.
- In Spanish with English subtitles. [Watch trailer.](#)

FILM
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Sat, February 29, 2020

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Writer-director Arantxa Echevarría's feature film debut creates an impassioned love story both universal and sharply specific, following the blossoming romance of two young gypsy girls. Carmen (Rosy Rodriguez) and Lola (Zaira Morales) find freedom in each other's company as they experience a true sense of identity for the first time. But as their relationship grows deeper, they face fallout from Madrid's traditional Roma community.

Arantxa Echevarría is a Spanish production manager, director, and writer, whose short films and documentaries have played at international film festivals and whose *De noche y de pronto* (2013) was nominated for Best Fiction Short at the 28th edition of the Goya Awards. From an early age, Echevarría was fascinated by film and went on to study audiovisual communication; her first short film *Panchito* (2010) merely fueled her love for storytelling. *Carmen & Lola*, her debut feature film, premiered internationally in 2018.