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## Synopsis

After suffering a sexual assault, Gaia must live with the emptiness, confusion, and invisible wounds that alter her relationship with the world and with herself. Through her friendship with an archaeology professor and the support of her father, she discovers how trauma reshapes her life and the people around her.

## Director's biofilmography

Pere Vilà Barceló is a Catalan director and screenwriter known for introspective films exploring social issues. His debut Railroad Crossing (2007) screened at Rotterdam and San Sebastián, and La lapidation de Saint Étienne (2012) won the FIPRESCI Prize at Valladolid and was selected for Karlovy Vary Film Festival. Later works like The Grave (2014) and The Invisible Artery (2015) earned international recognition. His latest film, When a River Becomes the Sea, addresses gender-based violence.



#### Cast & crew

Production: fromzerocinema · Director: Pere Vilà Barceló · Screenplay · Pere Vilà Barceló, Laura Merino Cast: Claud Hernández, Alex Brendemühl, Laia Marull, Bruna Cusí · Cinematography: Ciril Barba Sound: Pau López · Genre: Drama | Adolescencc · Duration: 180 min · Country: Spain

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