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JOHANSSON EN PSICOSIS

LOS ÁNGELES. —La actriz Scarlett Johansson dará vida a Janet Leigh, la protagonista de *Psicosis* (1960), en *Making of Psycho*, una película sobre el rodaje de la mítica cinta de Alfred Hitchcock.

Según *Variety*, el director Sacha Gervasi también contará con James D'Arcy para encarnar a Anthony Perkins, el actor que interpretó al asesino del filme. (EFE)



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ALOS 40...

KATE MOSS SE DESNUDA

Diversos sitios de Internet muestran la imagen de la modelo británica Kate Moss posando desnuda para la portada de la revista *Another Man*. Esta vez, Moss, de 40 años, lo hizo por la Semana de la Moda de París y a manera de homenaje a un amigo, el modisto Alexander McQueen, quien se suicidó el año pasado, pues llevaba un año de sus creaciones. (De la Redacción)



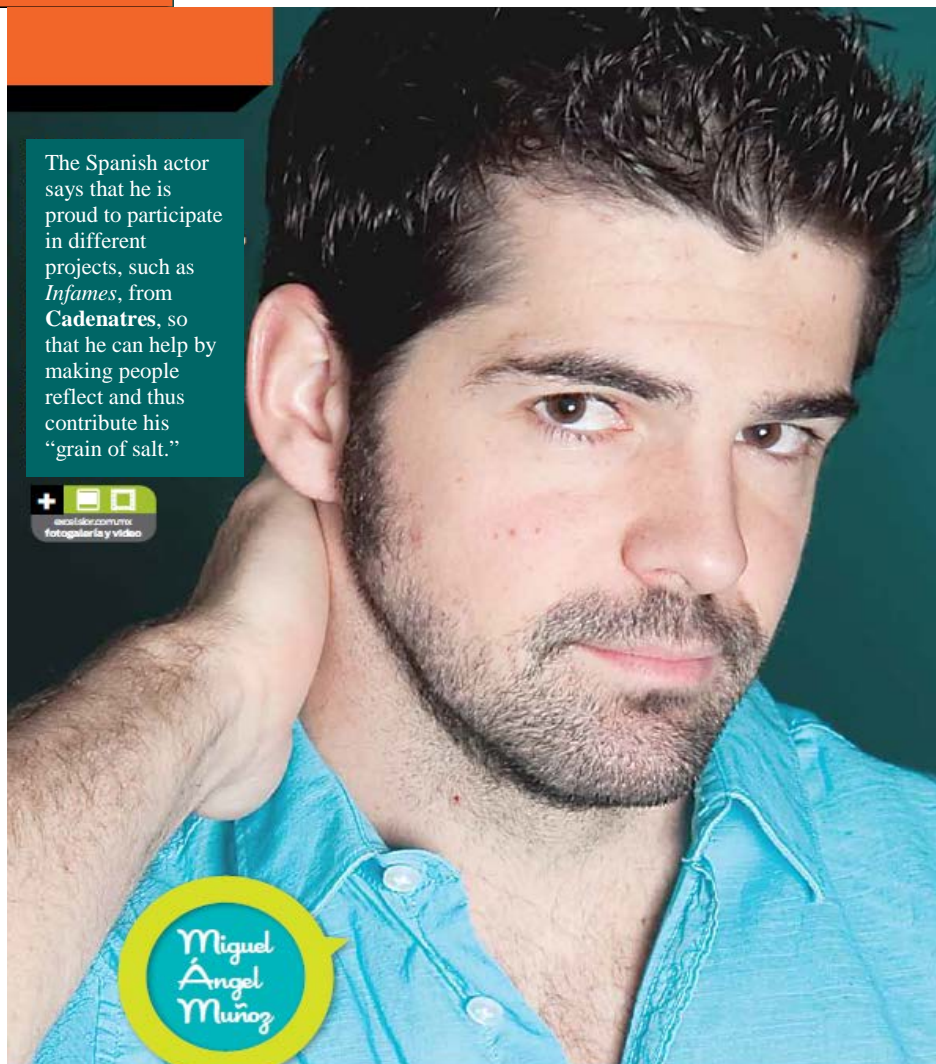
PIPPA MIDDLETON POR LOS NIÑOS

MORA, Suecia. —Pippa Middleton, hermana de la duquesa Catalina de Cambridge, completó ayer un maratón de esquí de 90 kilómetros en Suecia. Pippa y su hermano James participaron con el fin de recaudar fondos para la organización caritativa Magic Breakfast, a favor de los niños. (AP)

The Spanish actor says that he is proud to participate in different projects, such as *Infames*, from Cadenatres, so that he can help by making people reflect and thus contribute his "grain of salt."



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Miguel
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RUBS SALT IN THE WOUND

PLÁ, POR EL FIGG

DESPUÉS DE GANAR UN PAR DE RECONOCIMIENTOS EN LA BERLINALE CON *LA DEMORA*, EL DIRECTOR RODRIGO PLÁ LLEVA SU OBRA AL FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINE EN GUADALAJARA. POR SU PARTE, KUNO BECKER PRESENTÓ EN ESE CERTAMEN *ESPACIO INTERIOR* >4



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MONTROSE PERDIÓ LA PELEA

SAN FRANCISCO. —El guitarrista de rock Ronnie Montrose falleció a los 64 años en su casa de California, dijo Jim Douglas, su manager. Montrose había luchado contra un cáncer de próstata y con lo que su agente llamó "demonios personales". (AP)



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DECEIVES POLITICIANS

THE SPANISH ACTOR MIGUEL ÁNGEL MUÑOZ, WHO PLAYS A POLICE AGENT WHO INDULGES IN THE LUXURY OF TRICKING THE MEN IN POWER, SAYS THAT HE IS PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERIES FROM CADENATRES THAT BRINGS US CLOSER TO REALITY IN A CAMPAIGN YEAR

BY EVA DÍAZ MORENO

Miguel Ángel Muñoz, Spanish actor who participates in the television series *Infames*, broadcast by *Cadenatres* (Canal 28 of Open TV and 128 of Cablevisión and Sky), assured **Función** that he does not intend to give lessons on morality or good politics, but that it is exciting to participate in a project that brings us closer to reality at a historic moment for Mexico, such as this election season.

"With all the respect in the world, I tell you that I am not pointing the finger, nor do I come to teach lessons, I simply interpret a character, created by the authors of the screenplay who are here, on a channel that broadcasts a content that it knows will work, and the truth is that I am very proud to participate in this project, but I am not the person to tell someone how to do things in a country that is not my own," he clarified.

Muñoz interprets a Spanish police agent (Joaquín Navarro) who investigates the death of his sister, assassinated by drug traffickers, and to achieve his object he infiltrates Mexican politics as a political consultant (José María Barajas) to two presidential candidates. For the actor, this signifies a good pretext for coming closer to reality.

"Politicians are the same throughout the world: it is difficult to find someone who is really honest and not corrupted by power, because there are many established interests. I often wonder whether those who wind up in power originally really had a seed of wanting to do good and improve things and not win the prize of being president," he reflects.

"To play with politicians is always very complex because they are always posing, and it is very difficult to get at what they really think and feel, because when they cannot convince the people they have to deceive them. My character is like that: he has the classic viewpoint of the men who control the masses. In addition getting to know and presenting these four queens of the power (Ximena Herrera, Vanessa Guzmán, Eréndira Ibarra and Lisette Morelos) could be something very close to reality," he said.

Although in Spain Miguel Ángel Muñoz enjoys great popularity and recognition, and he is even an actor who participates in international series such as *Ben Hur*, directed by Steve Shill (*The Tudor, Roma and Dexter*), he arrived in Mexico as part of the series *Capadocia*, which has not yet debuted, but which serves as a letter of introduction for staying for a while in our country.

"I feel very proud to be in a project in a country that needs so many changes, in an election campaign year with so many transformations. It is like contributing my own little grain of sand, given that I make the audience think about those who control the power, those who manage everything and how they do so," he explained.

The most important contribution that he sees in the parts that he plays is that he is able to trick those who, in his opinion, are the masters of this art.

PORTRAIT

He is actor too in *Capadocia*, and he said that he made up his character in *Infames* from Mexican and Spanish politicians followed by him via Internet.

"We talk about money, but the narcos live on the money of the big bosses and those who are in power, because without them they would not have support, like Barajas, the political consultant of two candidates campaigning for the Mexican presidency. It is very interesting because I participate in two bands: the left and the right, and I trick these characters who are experts in sweet-talking the whole country and little by little they will see what I will do with everything that I have been researching," he told us.

"I like to participate in projects where they rub salt in the wound, and where the content is different from the melodrama of a traditional television series," he said.

It is the same everywhere

Muñoz made a comparison between Spanish and Mexican politics and came to the conclusion that it is the same thing, except for one very prominent difference.

"Situations like these are present in all countries, but perhaps this country (Mexico) is one of those that needs change the most, and with *Infames*, I made my contribution and I am going to be able to say: 'In 2012, when there were elections and where there were these politicians, the country needed something like this: thus we put on television, in a very open channel like *Cadenatres*, our own little conscience for the audience that was following us.' With this I feel that the payoff for me has been great," he commented.

"In Spain there is no series like this that points out situations of corruption, not because of censorship, but rather because the content is not as interesting as it is here, or at least that is what people think. There is need for some," Muñoz acknowledged.

The Spaniard, who is 28 years old, with a professional career of 18 years behind him, is recognized in his country for his participation in one of the most-watched series in Europe, *Un paso adelante*, which was the origin of the musical group UPA Dance with which he conquered, in addition to his own country, Italy and France, and which brought him to share the stage in international festivals with bands like the Scorpions, Simple plan and Janet Jackson.

"I have been working in this since childhood, and it has taught me to keep my feet on the ground. I am aware that the music and the records were given to me by the series, and for this reason when the time came I gave it up, although I still receive offers to make records in France," he commented to **Función**.

With his participation in the series *Capadocia*, he wants to demonstrate that there is room for only quality projects in his work agenda.

"This is the third season, and various new characters appear: I am one of the good guys, I work in a group of the intelligence service of the Mexican police. My boss is Ernesto Gómez Cruz, and I share many scenes with Gabriela de la Garza and Dolores Heredia," he told us.

"I have decided to stay here because the content of the series is wonderful. I like to get involved in projects where the story involves more than pure entertainment," he concluded.

MIGUEL ÁNGEL MUÑOZ, 28 años, con una carrera profesional de 18 años, interpreta a un agente de policía Joaquín Navarro, que llega a México para investigar la muerte de su hermana, asesinada por traficantes de drogas.

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WHERE TO SEE IT

Infames

- Cast: Ximena Herrera, Vanessa Guzmán, Eréndira Ibarra and Lisette Morelos, among others.
- Timetable: Monday to Friday at 9PM
- Channel: Cadenatres (Channel 28 of TV abierta, 128 of Cablevisión and Sky).
- Repetition: 11:30 PM

MEET THE ACTOR:

Miguel Ángel Muñoz

- Spanish actor and singer, 28 years old
- He began his career at 10 years of age
- His participation in the series *Un paso adelante* opened doors for him at the international level
- The series was sold to 65 countries, and was very famous in Europe.
- UPA Dance was the group that arose in the series and with which he obtained seven platinum records. The record spent 11 weeks as number one in the lists of popularity, and it filled all the bullfighting arenas of Spain.
- He launched the record MAM. The tracks were written by him, and it was a success in Spain, Italy and Sweden.
- In Cannes, they gave him a prize as the international artist who sold the most records outside of his own country in 2007.
- He sang at the side of Scorpions (Germany), Janet Jackson (USA) and Simple plan (France).
- In 2010 he participated in the series *Ben Hur*.



The actor became famous in the Spanish series *Un paso adelante* (2001-2005) and as part of the musical group UPA Dance, which arose from the same program.

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