

Bonsai (*Bonsái*)

Chile, France, Argentina, Portugal /2011/95 mins/Spanish/Colour/35mm

Director       Cristián Jiménez

DOP             [Inti Briones](#)

Editor          [Soledad Salfate](#)

Music          [Caroline Chaspoul](#) [Eduardo Henríquez](#)

Designer       [Jorge Zambrano](#)

Cast            [Gabriela Arancibia](#), [Cristóbal Briceño](#) and [Julio Carrasco](#)

## Synopsis

Julio meets with Gazmuri, an established writer who needs someone to type up the manuscript of his latest novel.

**He ends up not getting the job. Instead of confessing this to Blanca - his neighbour and lover - he decides to make believe he is still transcribing Gazmuri's presumed novel, which he is actually writing himself. In need of a plot, Julio turns to the romance he had eight years earlier with Emilia when both were studying literature in Valdivia.**

## About the director

Cristián Jiménez was born in Valdivia, Chile, in 1975. Before becoming a filmmaker, Jiménez wrote short stories and studied sociology in Santiago, Heidelberg and London. As a child he dreamt of being a stand-up comedian. *Bonsai* is his second feature film. It was selected for the Cinéfondation Residence, 2010.

## Festival Participation/Awards

Raindance IFF-2011
Telluride IFF-2011
Un Certain Regard: Cannes 2011
Films in Progress Award in Toulouse.

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