



The talented actress **Maria Rojo** is a leading developer and promoter of Mexican cinema. On this occasion the 25<sup>th</sup> Guadalajara International Film Festival (**FICG**) will honor her with the **Silver Mayahuel**.

**Maria Rojo** has worked with some of the most significant filmmakers like Felipe Cazals, Jorge Fons, Paul Leduc, Arturo Ripstein and Maria Novaro, among others.

Her first stage experience was starring in the film *El apando* (1975). She has worked in over 70 films and is one of the most emblematic actresses of Mexican cinema.

Considered the muse of Mexican director Jaime Humberto Hermosillo, **Maria Rojo** has starred in 19 of his films, including *La tarea*, one of the boldest films in the history of Mexican cinema.

Among her most renowned projects are *Rojo amanecer*, *Danzón*, *La tarea prohibida*, *El callejón de los milagros*, *Salón México*, *Confidencias*, *De noche vienes*, *Esmeralda*, *Crónica de un desayuno*, *Mujeres asesinas*, *Nadie te oye: Perfume de violetas* and *La misma luna*.

Winner of several international and national awards, **Maria Rojo** has made of her work and life a constant commitment.

In addition to her participation in films, her versatility is visible in theater and TV projects.

She has also had an active political career, and has promoted various laws to support Mexican cinema, projects regarding the promotion of reading and the arts.

Currently, **Maria Rojo** is **Senator** of the Republic and chairs the Committee on Culture.

The International Film Festival in Guadalajara (**FICG**) will honor her on **Saturday March 13** with this tribute.



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