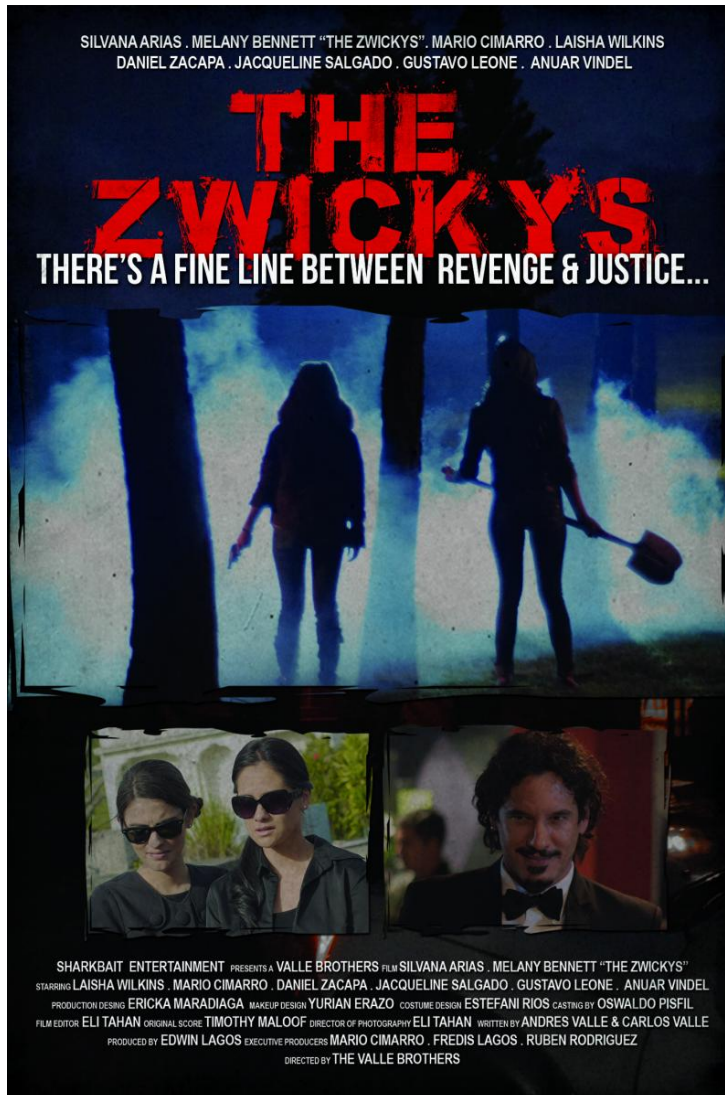


# THE ZWICKYS

Sharkbait Entertainment



Written and Directed by Andres Valle & Carlos Valle  
Produced by Edwin Lagos

TRT: 105 MINUTES | COLOR | ENGLISH & SPANISH | MATURE |

LOGLINE

A strong-willed woman by the name of Kayden Zwicky sets out on a journey to find the killer of her husband and avenge his death.

## **BRIEF SYNOPSIS**

The Zwickys tells the story of a strong-willed woman, Kayden Zwicky, who after finding out her husband has been murdered for mysterious reasons, sets out on a journey to find the killer and avenge his death. At the sight of no promising leads, Kayden turns to the occult for answers where she finds blurred visions and terror. In a desperate attempt to recover, Kayden decides to leave town and leave behind the terrible happenings that haunt her surroundings. Little does she know that the killer has been on her trail all along and has been waiting for the right moment to strike. An unexpected yet longed for climatic battle between Kayden and her husband's killer results, allowing her the chance to confront her fate and unveil the mysteries behind her tragedy.

## **DIRECTORS' STATEMENT: The Valle Brothers (Andres & Carlos)**

The Zwickys is an indie thriller that tells a tale of thirst for revenge.

Growing up in Central America has always made us want to tell stories with a certain flavor. The Zwickys was our first experiment shooting in a country where the movie industry is still in diapers. There is very little opportunity for fellow filmmakers and this was the main motivation for making this film. For the film we imported important Latino talent from Telemundo and Univision, something that hadn't been done in the past in Central America. It was a dream come true. Our intention is to keep growing and developing film culture in Central American countries.

## **ABOUT THE PRODUCTION**

The Zwickys is a feature-length, Honduran-produced, bilingual (English, Spanish) crime/thriller that follows the story of two American sisters who are the Zwickys. Their roles, played by Silvana Arias and Melany Bennett, are complimented by a diverse set of characters that surround the plot of the story and that are portrayed by a colorful combination of Honduran-based actors/actresses as well as world-wide recognized Latino actors/actresses such as Mario Cimarro and Laisha Wilkins.

## **ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS**

### **Edwin Lagos (Producer)**

Ten years in Television production with experience behind and in front of the camera is Edwin's background. He is currently the host of "Conectados" a talkshow with a lot of bite that is currently in the top ranking spots in Honduras. Edwin's role was paramount to the realization of the film.

### **CARLOS VALLE (Writer/Director)**

After graduating from NYFA in 2005 Carlos went on to work on many award-winning short films and a few television commercials. After writing and directing the indie action/thriller entitled The Black Russian, Carlos Co-founded Sharkbait Entertainment with his brother Andres and produced the company's first film THE ZWICKYS.

### **ANDRES VALLE (Writer/Director)**

Andres Valle has worked in production from a young age. He has co-written and co-directed numerous short films with his brother Carlos. He went on to direct all action sequences in the acclaimed action/thriller The Black Russian, production that led to bigger dreaming and the co-founding of Sharkbait Entertainment.

### **Eli Tahan (DP & Editor)**

Born into the entertainment industry, Los Angeles native Eli Tahan spent his early years growing up on film sets as well as lingering edit suites with his father, a then post-production coordinator. This very early exposure to the process sparked very early fascination with the magic of movies, especially in the action genre. Eli brings some of his striking visuals to THE ZWICKYS, creating a unique atmosphere.

## ABOUT THE CAST

### **SILVANA ARIAS**

Silvana Arias is a Peruvian actress and casting director. She's known for her work on different networks like Telemundo, Televisa and Nickelodeon. Some of her work includes the TV series "Passions", "Grachi", "Amor Descarado" and "Las Angeles" to name a few.



### **MELANY BENNETT**

Melany Bennett is an American model/actress. She's known for her appearance in Lenny Kravitz's "The Pleasure and The Pain" and has become a familiar face in commercials.



### **MARIO CIMARRO**

Mario Cimarro is a staple actor in the Latin American community. For years he has starred in several projects for Telemundo, Univision and Televisa which have carried his career overseas. He is a well-known, familiar face in recent TV show appearances such as "Necessary Roughness". Some of his best known work includes "Pasion de Gavilanes" and "El Cuerpo del Deseo".



## **LAISHA WILKINS**

Laisha Wilkins is a Mexican actress and producer. After working for Televisa for many years, Laisha has starred and appeared in a plethora of projects such as “Sonadoras”, “Un Gancho al Corazon” and “Locura de Amor”. Her most recent work includes the TV Series “The Power of Destiny” and “Contratiempo”.



## **DANIEL ZACAPA**

Honduran-born Daniel Zacapa has established himself as one of the most effective character actors working today. His varied and diverse film roles include works in “Seven”, “Confessions of a Dangerous Mind”, “The Mexican”, “The Gene Generation” and “Phenomenon”. He has shared the screen with actors like Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Morgan Freeman, Brad Pitt, Forest Whitaker, Michelle Pfeiffer, Kurt Russell and Mel Gibson to name a few. His television credits include starring for shows like “Resurrection Blvd”, “Medium”, “Alias”, “Nip/tuck”, “The West Wing”, “Criminal Minds”, “Without a Trace”, “Six Feet Under” and “N.Y.P.D. Blue”.



# THE ZWICKYS CREDITS

WRITTEN, DIRECTED, AND PRODUCED BY  
ANDRES VALLE & CARLOS VALLE

PRODUCED BY  
EDWIN LAGOS

COSTUME DESIGNER ESTEFANI RIOS

MUSIC BY TIMOTHY MALOOF

EDITED BY ELI TAHAN

PRODUCTION DESIGNER ERICKA MARADIAGA

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY ELI TAHAN

## CAST

KAYDEN ZWICKY	SILVANA ARIAS
JULIE ZWICKY	MELANY BENNETT
MARIO CIMARRO	EL PATRON
LAISHA WILKINS	ERICA
DANIEL ZACAPA	DON MANUEL
JACQUELINE SALGADO	DOMINGA
GUSTAVO LEONE	JAVIER
SHEYLA DOWNING	XIMENA
EDWIN LAGOS	MIGUEL

# SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

## FACEBOOK

The Zwickys (English page):

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Zwickys-314536258683540/>

The Zwickys (Spanish page):

<https://www.facebook.com/Venganza-y-Justicia-The-Zwickys-1541120052794898/>

## WATCH THE TRAILER HERE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXL3vySubKE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJ0S2Di9Yu4>

## TELEVISION SHOWS AND SPOTS

Conexion HN:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vBquWO8ayg>

El show de Platanito:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGtRlg2evtA>

Cala por CNN:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zpekqToo6A>

Mario Cimarro el show de Thalia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO1ZI-dxcU0>

Festival de Cide Global en Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=042LBGmdJWU>

Mario cimarro "Suelta la Sopa" – Univision:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLKs8EHMUg8>