#### Original Title: Mga Gabing Kasinghaba Ng Hair Ko

### International Title: Those Long Haired Nights

**Logline:** A story of three transgenders trying to find love, family and money in the chaotic red light district of Manila. Inspired by real people and events.

### Synopsis:

In Burgos, the red light district of Manila, three transgenders are the best of friends; working as masseuses offering sexual services for their clientele. The youngest of them, Tuesday, is a hopeless romantic looking for love in all the wrong places. The wise one, Amanda, returns home to her province to attend the christening of her exgirlfriend's son. The brave one, Barbie, looks to make more money through drug deals for a Korean client. As all three of them chase their dreams, it is anything but a normal night in the chaos of Burgos.

## Main Cast:

Rocky Salumbides, Anthony Falcon, Matt Daclan, Mon Confiado

## Crew:

Director: Gerardo Calagui Producers: Bianca Balbuena, Bradley Liew Executive Producers: Manny Marinay, Jose Ferdinand Rojas III, Mabel Villarica Mamba, Supervising Producer: Neil Maristela Associate Producers: Ruel Antipuesto, Jean Pesquera Antipuesto Writer: Mark Duane Angos Cinematographer: Bradley Liew Editor: Bradley Liew Sound: Mark Laccay Musical Score: Francis De Veyra

# **Director's Biography:**

Gerardo Calagui is a Filipino filmmaker who works as a director and production designer. He finished his Bachelor's degree in Film and Audiovisual Communication at the University of the Philippines. His thesis, a short documentary, was a finalist at the ABC 5 Dokyu student tilt. As a Production Designer, he was nominated at the Cinema One Originals Film Festival in 2013 for "Bendor" by Ralston Jover and at the Star Awards for Movies in 2015 for "Mandirigma". In the same year he was awarded Best Production Design for "Of Sinners And Saints" in Filipino New Cinema, the Filipino competing section of World Premieres Film Festival

". "Those Long Haired Nights" is his second feature film and had its world premiere at the Busan International Film Festival 2017.

# **Director's Filmography:**

Marcie (2011) Those Long Haired Nights (2017)

# **Production Details:**

Production Company: Epicmedia Productions Inc Country of Production: Philippines Running time: 72 mins Aspect Ratio: 16:9 Color Screening Format: DCP 2K (Flat) Shooting Format: Digital HD 4K, Language: Tagalog (Filipino) Subtitles: English

### **Film Festivals:**

#### 2017

Busan International Film Festival 2017 - A Window On Asian Cinema (World Premiere) QCinema International Film Festival 2017 - Asian Wave Competition (Philippine Premiere) Thessaloniki International Film Festival 2017 - International Competition (European Premiere) Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival 2017 - Netpac Competition (Taiwan Premiere) Hawaii International Film Festival 2017 - North American Premiere Cinematografo Originals International Film Festival 2017 (USA) San Diego Asian Film Festival 2017 (USA)

## 2018

Black Movie Geneva International Independent Film Festival - Competition (Swiss Premiere) International Film Festival Rotterdam - Voices Cambodia International Film Festival Translations Seattle Transgender Film Festival Hong Kong Lesbian And Gay Film Festival IndigNation Film Festival 100% Human Film Festival Indonesia

## Awards:

Best Performer Award, Film Desk Young Critics Circle (Anthony Falcon) Best Supporting Actor, FAMAS (Mon Confiado) Nominated Best Editing, Film Desk Young Critics Circle (Bradley Liew)

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