

THE WISDOM OF WONDER

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Sinopsis

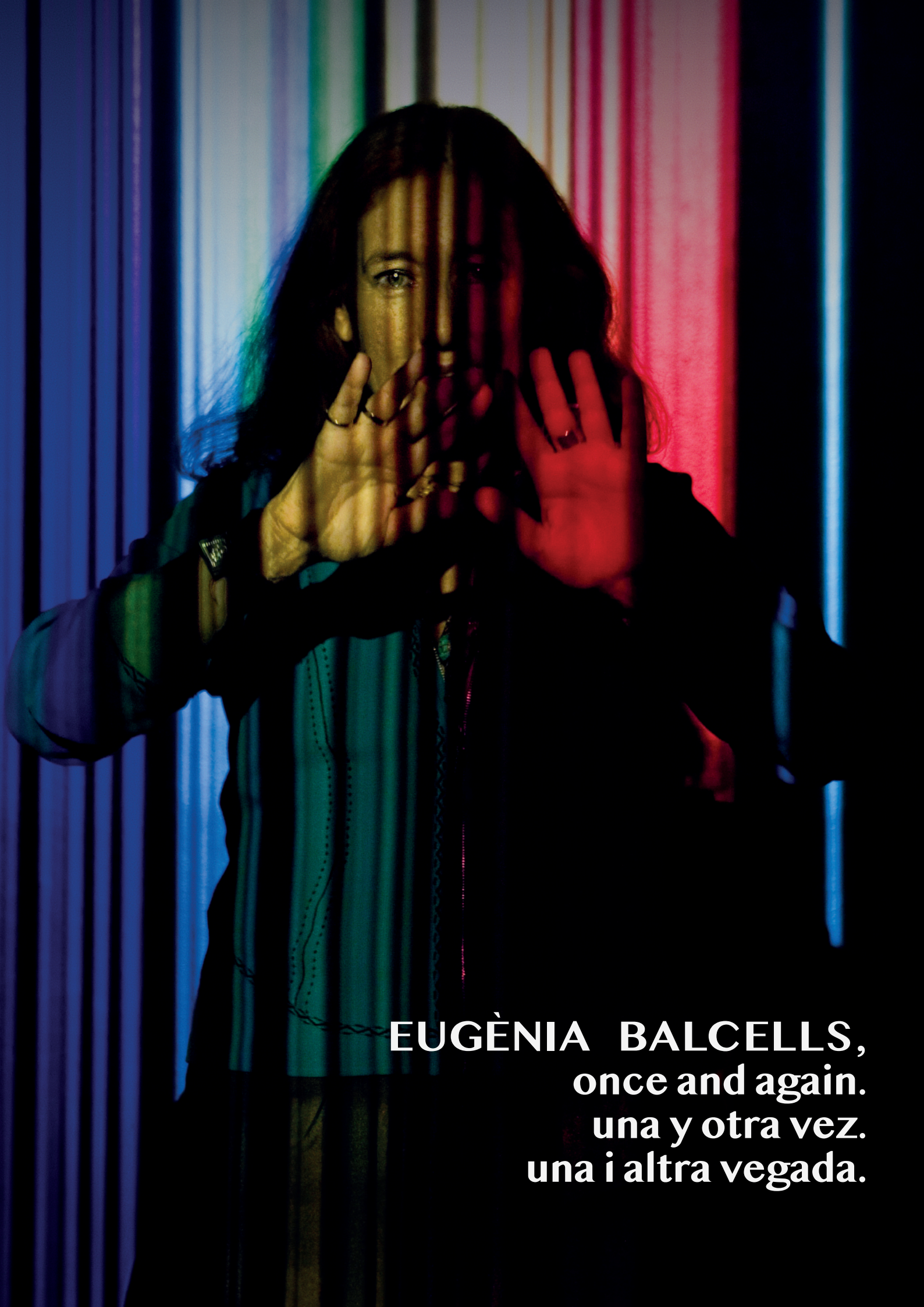
Through a rare intimacy developed over 15 years working with famed Spanish video artist Eugènia Balcells, this documentary is a journey into the world of a master. Spiraling through time, the film rediscovers a sense of enchantment that courts deep knowing. Honoring over 40 years of renowned work and cultivated wisdom, the film accompanies Eugènia as she dares to continue exploring life through her sophisticated lens of wonder, sharing her best kept secret: the curve of life.



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We live in a time of intense density. It is entirely possible to know anything about everything at any moment. And yet, a look around would indicate that there is a shared sense of being lost. Amongst the clutter of specialized compartments, the abundance of possibilities leaves us weary and disconnected. A visit with a woman with endless questions begins to shape answers we may not have known we needed. Balcells dares the world to assume responsibility for how we see, build and share our reality as part of an organism within our universe. In the face of our current collective and global uncertainty, her experimentation of change of reality becomes a source of inspiration. This film respectfully showcases the philosophies that tether possibilities to beauty, through the eyes of Eugènia Balcells. Lifting us from the myopic views of our narrow life experience through the tunnels that have been carved for us, Balcells brings a release an invitation to pursue a new view. A journey in the life of Balcells reminds us of ancient practices of observation and curiosity. She demonstrates how innocence and wonder, performed intelligently, reveal a universe of knowledge.





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Luis Felipe Ruiz

Luis Felipe Ruiz is a Colombian filmmaker based in Barcelona, Spain. His short film *Momentum* was premiered at the Málaga film festival. As a documentary filmmaker, he has directed numerous short and medium length films focused on social issues mainly in Africa and South America. His work also features advertisement, TV, music videos and narrative formats working as director of photography and or post producer. Since 2009, Ruiz has been working also with Eugènia Balcells filming, editing and post-producing for her studio.



Eugènia Balcells



Eugènia Balcells, Gold Medal recipient for Merit in Fine Arts, is a recognized Catalan pioneer in the field of video art in Spain. Her work encompasses a variety of media featuring photography, video installations, video performance and film, inspiring many publications and numerous global exhibitions.

Institutions such as the Reina Sofía Museum and the Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art (MACBA) have her work in their collections. Talking about video art in Spain means talking about Eugènia Balcells.

Overview

Genre: Documentary

Running time: 94 minutes

Languages: Spanish, Catalan and English

Foreign versions: subtitles for the film are available in Spanish and English

Format: 4k

Writer & Director: Luis Felipe Ruiz

Producer: Tasha Goldberg, Chiara Curti, Pep Masias

Production Company: Building Bridges Hub

Website: www.theWisdomOfWonder.com

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Executive production **EULÀLIA BOSCH**. Music **PETER VAN RIPER, FLETCHER VENTURA**. Color **ADRIÀ CILLERO**.

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