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2016

# Gasping for Air

A film by Carlo Obispo

TUKO FILM PRODUCTIONS AND BUCHI BOY ENTERTAINMENT PRESENT A FILM BY CARLO OBISPO "123" BARBARA MIGUEL THERESE MALVAR SUE PRADO INTRODUCING CARLOS DALA  
WITH THE SPECIAL PARTICIPATION OF PATRICIA JAVIER SCREENPLAY BY CARLO OBISPO EXECUTIVE PRODUCER FERNANDO ORTIGAS E.A. ROCHA CREATIVE PRODUCER TING NEBRIDA PRODUCER DAPHNE O. CHIU  
CINEMATOGRAPHY CARLO MENDOZA PRODUCTION DESIGN ROY LACHICA EDITING THOP NAZARENO MUSIC PEPE MANIKAN SOUND DESIGN ALBERT MICHAEL M. IDIOMA ALEX TOMBOC  
DIRECTED BY CARLO OBISPO

Luis is just one of the teenage boys in the idyllic and fishing island of Silag. He goes through the issues of adolescence with his younger sister, Lulu, who busies herself by joining amateur singing contests with the dream of becoming a star. One day, a talent manager discovers her singing and offers her an opportunity in Manila. Lulu eagerly takes the opportunity and leaves for the city. However, after a few months, Lulu's family loses communication with her. This drives Luis to go to Manila, and see the overwhelming circus of harsh and eye-opening realities that unfold during his search for his sister, now locked up in a city brothel.

## GENRE

Social Drama

## DIRECTOR

Carlo Obispo

## CAST

Carlos Dala, Barbara Miguel,  
Theres Malvar, Sue Prado,  
Patricia Javier

## PRODUCER

Daphne O. Chiu

## RUNNING TIME

103 minutes



## AWARDS/FESTIVALS

### WINNER, Best Actor

Carlos Dala, Northern Virginia International Film & Music Festival, 2018

### WINNER, Best Director

Carlo Obispo, Northern Virginia International Film & Music Festival, 2018

### WINNER, Best Cinematography

Carlo Mendoza, Northern Virginia International Film & Music Festival, 2018

### WINNER, Best Editing

Thop Nazareno, Northern Virginia International Film & Music Festival, 2018

### Official selection

Cinemalaya Film Festival, 2016

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