

Spanish filmmaker David Trueba's Oscar race begins

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Los Angeles, Oct 17 (EFE).- The movie "Vivir es fácil con los ojos cerrados" (Living is Easy with Eyes Closed, 2013) opened the 20th edition of the Recent Spanish Cinema festival in Los Angeles, a showcase of Spanish film and which marked the start of the Oscar race for the film by director David Trueba.

It is among the 83 contenders for Best Foreign Language Film at the 87th Academy Awards contest which officially kicked off Monday with winners announced on February 22 next year.

"It is always a mess. It's better to be inside than outside, its like the World Cup final, its better to play it than watch it on TV," Trueba told Efe Thursday on the red carpet outside

Hollywood's iconic Egyptian Theater just 500 meters (500 yards) from the Dolby theater where the golden statuettes are presented every year.

Trueba is familiar with this process having witnessed it with his nomination for "Soldados de Salamina" (The Soldiers of Salamis, 2003) and during his brother Fernando's nominations for "Chico and Rita" (2010) and "Belle Epoque" (The Beautiful Era, 1992) for which the elder sibling won the Oscar.

Only four Spanish films have won in the foreign film category: "Mar Adentro" (The Sea Inside, 2004), "Todo Sobre Mi Madre" (All about my Mother, 1999), "Belle Epoque" (1992) and "Volver a Empezar" (1982).



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