

Carlos “Christian” López

Titles: 1 Sources: 0 Stills: 1

Born: Ecuador ?



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programme review:

“Ten-year old Nino lives in an orphanage in Ecuador but runs away with a dog he has rescued. He discovers the dangers of the city and meets Gringo Viejo, an old sailor, who teaches him to hate anyone in uniform. Then Nino hears about the train to Quito, high up in the mountains, and takes it to be the train to

heaven, where his parents must be. The resultant long train sequence is superbly photographed. The incidents are richly detailed and the characters sharply drawn. The screenplay is based on a novel written by the director which draws on his own experience of living in Ecuador. There is some haunting theme music which will be heard throughout the Festival, not just during this film.”

- Terry Staples

FILMOGRAPHY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Role</i>
89		TAG TILL HIMLEN / EL TREN AL CIELO ["Train to Heaven"]	Sweden/Ecuador, in central role, Nino