

Paco

US : 1976 : dir. Robert Vincent O'Neil : 97 min
 prod: Andre Marquis : scr: Andre Marquis : dir.ph.:
[Panchito Gomez](#)
 Jose Ferrer; Allen Garfield; Pernell Roberts; Andre Marquis

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Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide
 1996 review:

"South American urchin Gomez visits uncle Ferrer in the big city, finds him to be a Fagin-like leader of a band of juvenile thieves. Obvious and slow-moving; producer-writer Andre Marquis cast himself in vanity role as a great actor. Some prints may run 87 min. *½"

The Moving Picture Boy entry on Gomez:

"Panchito's best parts were in "PACO" and "WALK PROUD". During 1977 he was also in an episode of the TV series "The Winners". He was seen again in "MAX DUGAN RETURNS" (83), "TUFF TURF" (84) and "COLD DOG SOUP" (89)."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. A Latino **Oliver Twist** then, is it? What isn't clear from these scraps is whether the big city itself was in the US or Latin America. Fagin would have no trouble recruiting a vast legion of street boys in many a modern city of South America. Panchito Gomez was about 12, also seen in "**DOCTOR MAX**" (74), "**RUN FOR THE ROSES**" (78), "**BORDERLINE**" (80) and "**GAUCHO**" (80).

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