

Omerta

Cuba/2008/35mm/color/86'/Spanish

Direction, Screenplay : Pavel Giroud

Producers: Jose Antonio Felez, Anton Reixa

Cinematography: Luis Najmias

Editing: Fernando Pardo

Cast: Manuel Porto, Kike Quinones, Teresa Calo, Jose Ramon Argoitia, Yadier Fernandez, Jlike Anello

Omerta is a word for the oath of silence a member of the mafia takes, and breaking this oath entails death. The film is a tough, hardboiled drama about Rolo, a bodyguard of one of the best known gangsters in Havana during the 1950s, who, after the triumph of the Revolution, feels out of place in a society that condemns all he represents. Tired of the mafia routine and anxious about a political trial, he decides to start a new life. In order to do that he needs to make a final mission: recover the gold hidden by his former boss after the revolution.

