DON’T CALL ME SON

STREAMING ACCESS WEEK: April 10-16
DIR. ANNA MUYLAERT / BRAZIL / 82 min / 2016 / Portuguese with English subtitles

This poignant coming-of-age film from Brazil is focused on Pierre, seventeen and in the middle of puberty. Ever since his father’s death, his mother Aracy has looked after him and his younger sister Jacqueline, spoiling them both. But when his mother is arrested for having stolen him from a hospital when he was a newborn baby, Pierre’s life changes dramatically. His biological parents Gloria and Matheus have spent seventeen years searching for him; they are now desperate to make up for the lost years and spend time with their eldest son, whom they call Felipe.

Beginning Wed., April 7 in Spanish Film Festival at CMU 2021 - Microsoft Teams: View recorded introduction by Dr. Amanda Garrison (CMU, Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; Youth Studies Advisor).

Fri., April 16 at 4 p.m. in Spanish Film Festival at CMU 2021 - Microsoft Teams: Discussion and Q&A with film director Anna Muylaert and panelist Dr. Nicole Sparling Barco (CMU, Dept. of English and director of the CMU Honors Program).

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