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**Carlos Saura** (1932-2023)

(Major Spanish modernist film director, b. Huesca, st. Escuela Oficial de Cine, brother of painter Antonio Saura:; photographer, dir. of operatic and theatrical spectacles, Premio Goya de Honor 2023)

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