Viva la Cinema! A Message From Señorita Cinema



Stephanie Saint Sanchez, thinking about her next big caper.

Señorita Cinema 2022 is here!

La Chicana Laundry Pictures founder Stephanie Saint Sanchez founded Señorita Cinema in a mission to promote Latinas who are taking control of their own filmmaking visions. We at SenCin appreciate how tough it has been for all our communities during the recent pandemic and economic issues. We would like to thank everyone, past and present, who has helped keep the dream and mission of Señorita Cinema alive and kicking! Viva la Cinema! Thank you: Jeanie Low, Jennifer Marie, Koomah, Melelani Petersen, Kristian Salinas, Alfred Cervantes, Joyce Day, Berengaria Navarre, Kealoha Petersen, Jessika Ruiz, Cynthia Parra, Jonathan Fogal, Brenda Chilmaza, Brandon Jenkins, Edmundo Ortega, Noah Turner, Lizbeth Ortiz, Alex Luster, Houston Media Source, Aurora Picture Show, The Storyhive, SWAMP, Nuestra Palabras, Shiner, Bimbo Breads, Cuchara, HEB, La Michoacana Paleteria, Chicana Laundry, DJ Esteff y Familias.

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Señorita Cinema

September 9-11, 2022

Señorita Cinema is a celebration of Latinas who are taking control of their own cinematic visions apart from mainstream stereotypes. The festival's aim is to show the richness of different voices, styles, ideas, unique to the Latina experience through film and video art, and to provide the filmmakers with a supportive community, respect and good vibes.

-Stephanie St. Sanchez, founder

www.senoritacinema.com

Opening Night -

The Long & Short of It!

Friday September 9th 6:30pm | The Storyhive 4010 Canal St, Houston, TX 77003 The Long and Short of It: A Selection of Longer Shorts, a mini Mercado, Food & Drinks and Musica.

Doors @6:30pm, Film Screening @7:30pm with Q&A after. Tickets For This Event Sold on www.senoritacinema.com \$12 for Open Night/\$50 For Festival All Weekend Pass

The Storyhive is a Houston-based video production firm with a passion for crafting visually stunning and unforgettable videos. They also offer a new 15,000-square-foot building located in Houston's East End corner at Canal and Drennan Streets. Complete with a huge multi-functional studio space, a smaller attached photography studio, and work space. The entrance to their building is on Drennan Street, where you will see their front door and the main garage recently adorned with a mural of Ruth Bader Ginsberg in conjunction with the Holocaust Museum of Houston. Parking is available along the street, but they also own the lot behind Gita's Cafe across the street. For more info: www.thestoryhive.com



Iris Almaraz is a badass filmmaker who has been based out of East LA, CA for almost two decades. After receiving her BFA in Cinema from San Francisco State Iris' first short film made its premiere at the top-tier international film Festival in Rotterdam. Her 30k feature film "Delusions of Grandeur" debuted at Cinequest with an encore sold-out screening. The LA premiere at the Mann's Chinese Theater sold out before the Dances With Films festival began (a festival first). In 2013 the film was listed as a topfive Latino film pick by festival programmers. This international award-winning filmmaker's unabashed embrace of urban feminine sexuality from a working-class woman of color's perspective is unique to her voice which doesn't apologize or attempt to educate. It merely illuminates. Search: @irisalmaraz



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Workshop: Filmmaking Workshop with Iris Almaraz!

Saturday September 10th 5-6:45pm I Aurora Picture Show 2442 Bartlett St, Houston Tx 77098

We are muy excited to have in from East Los, Señorita Cinema Alum and filmmaker *Iris Almaraz* to present a groovy workshop on the latest tools of the trade in the DIY independent scene.

(There will also be a Filmmaker Luncheon For VIP Pass holders, limit to 6 people total. Sat 10th, 1pm @Cuchara restuarant.)

Saturday Night Super Shorts

Saturday September 10th Mini Mercado @7pm, Films @8pm I Aurora Picture Show 2442 Bartlett St, Houston Tx 77098



The festival's popular, annual mini-movie mixtape, Super Shorts features a selection of new Latina-made short films from all over. Doors open for a reception and local mini-mercado at 7pm before the screening begins at 8pm, so come early! Tickets For Aurora Events Sold on www.aurorapictureshow.org \$10/Free For Aurora Members for both screenings Workshop is Pay What You Can

Mystery Matinee - Pan Dulce

and Chocolate Reception

Sunday September 11th 1pm I Aurora Picture Show 2442 Bartlett St, Houston Tx 77098 It's our La Concha Community Screening with 10% of ticket sales going to support a local non-profit that supports the Latina community.



Feature: On The Divide

The film follows the story of three Latinx people living in McAllen, Texas who, despite their views, are connected by the most unlikely places: the last abortion clinic on the U.S./Mexico border. As threats to the clinic and their personal safety mount, these three are forced to make decisions they never could have imagined.

Pan Dulce and Chocolate

Snacks and beverages will be available at the screening, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Hispanic Health Coalition, visit: www.hispanic-health.org \$10/Free For Aurora Members Tickets Sold At www.aurorapictureshow.org



