

PREMIERE OF "MISTURA" WITH CHRISTIAN MEIER IN "FILMED IN PERU"

Miami, March 10th – The 3rd edition of the Peruvian film festival "**Filmed in Peru**" begins one month from today. (April 10-18 in Miami, Long Island, and New York City) Twenty films will be featured including Ricardo de Montreuil's "*Mistura*," starring Barbara Mori and Christian Meier. *Mistura* tells the story of a French-Peruvian woman who falls in love with Peru's culinary and cultural diversity.

The cast also includes musician César "Pudy" Ballumbrosio and renowned chef Toshi Matsufuji. "It's a heartfelt story that highlights Peru's culinary diversity," said de Montreuil. It's also a reunion for Mori and Meier who previously starred together in "La Mujer de mi Hermano (My Brother's Wife)," also directed by de Montreuil.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTED FILMS

- <u>"Family Album"</u> completes the trilogy of the political turmoil that struck Peru in the decades of 80s and 90s. (The director, Joel Calero, will be in attendance.)
- <u>"Queens"</u> by director Claudia Reynecke,is a Peruvian and Swiss production that was the Swiss entry for the 2025 Oscars. (The lead actor, Gonzolo Molina will be in attendance).
- <u>"The Inheritance of Flora"</u> a narrative drama based on the life of Flora Tristán. (The director, Augusto Tamayo, will be in attendance.)
- <u>"Tattoos in the Memory"</u> by Luis Llosa who is Peru's most successful director in Hollywood. Based on true events during Peru's struggles with the Shining Path terrorists. (Actor Cristhian Esquivel will be in attendance.)

DOCUMENTARIES DIRECTED BY WOMEN

In 2024 Peru produced 86 films and half were documentaries. These three will be shown during "Filmed in Peru" and are all directed by women.

- <u>"Karuara" the People of the River"</u> won the 2024 Lima Film Festival. It focuses on the struggles of women in the Amazon basin (Director Stephanie Boyd will be in attendance.)
- <u>"Mission Kipi"</u> by director Sonaly Tuesta won several awards at film festivals in Peru. A professor creates a robot for children during the pandemic.

• <u>"Prodigal Daughter"</u> by Mabel Valdiviezo who shares her story about the struggles of being an immigrant in the United States.

The third edition of "**Filmed in Peru**" also includes 10 short films and the return of our very popular <u>filmmaker panel</u>, which was standing room only last time.

The complete list of films along with showtimes, can be found on the website: www.filmedinperu.com .

NOTE TO MEDIA: The visiting filmmakers and actors are available for media interviews either before or during the showcase. The **Filmed in Peru** graphics may be <u>downloaded at this link</u>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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