Guest Speaker and Documentary Screening

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

2:30 - 4:30 pm Centennial Hall GO2

389 Miles "Living the Border"

LuisCarlos Davis is an award wining film director/producer. Davis was chosen as 2010 Man of the Year of Southern Arizona. He was recently selected by the Spanish Embassy and Fundación Carolina as one of the fifteen Hispanic leaders from the United States to visit Madrid, Bilbao, Vitoria and San Sebastián to learn about the culture, politics, economics and social issues of Spain and explore the international relationship between the U.S and Spain. His film projects have been exhibited in Mexico, the U.S, Chile, Colombia, and Europe. LuisCarlos' current work includes the productions of two documentaries, one set in Mexico and the other in Arizona.

389miles.com

389 Miles "Living the Border" is a film that addresses the current immigration debate taking place on the Arizona-Mexico border. It presents the raw, daily life of human beings who come from different backgrounds and ideologies when it comes to immigration, one of the few things they all have in common is the border fence, steel wall or a strands of rusty barbed wire. There is no purely good or bad side to the issue, only the complex web of human emotions and issues forged by them—survival, human trafficking, rape, corruption, evil and grace in many disguises. The use of an unobtrusive camera allows the characters to speak simply, honestly and with dignity.

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