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### Film Screening and Panel Discussion with Director Marcelo Martín

Friday, February 24, 2017 | 7:30 PM | Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Graham Center Ballrooms

Cuban director Marcelo Martín's first feature-length documentary takes him on a single-wagon train from Morón to Punta Alegre in the province of Ciego de Ávila in central Cuba. Halfway through, he stops in Falla, where he spent summer vacations as a child. What remains from the memories of his youth amounts to a rude awakening. Martín pulls no punches yet is clearly endowed with a painterly eye, and his first-person chronicle of broken dreams, promises, and lives is leavened by a vision as poetic as it is stark. *The Train on the Northern Railway* bears witness to a forgotten Cuba.

**Marcelo Martín** is a Cuban filmmaker and screenwriter, now living in Miami. With over 14 years of experience in the film industry, he has produced 26 documentary films and advertising productions. His documentary films *Elena* (2012), *A ultranza* (*At All Costs*, 2010), *Séptima estación* (*Seventh Station*, 2009), and *Malegría* (2006), amongst others, have been showcased in several film festivals.

The film screening will be followed by a panel discussion with:

- Marcelo Martín, independent filmmaker
- Mayelin Ovelia Núñez Pardo, independent producer
- Nat Chediak, Coral Gables Art Cinema
- Carlos de la Cruz, de la Cruz Collection
- Dr. Santiago Juan-Navarro, Florida International University (moderator)

This event, to be conducted in Spanish, is free and open to the public. The film is in Spanish with English subtitles. For more information and to confirm your attendance, please call (305) 348-1991 or write [cri@fiu.edu](mailto:cri@fiu.edu).



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