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Alternative Cinema by Young Cubans Lecture by Sisy Gómez Peña

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 | 12:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Green Library (GL) 220

In this lecture, Sisy Gómez Peña will reflect on her work as a director and scriptwriter of short fiction and documentary films, within the context of a new generation of filmmakers born in Cuba after the 1990s. She will share a sample of her works, among them:

- *Sombra de luz*, depicting ordinary Cuban life
- *Reflejos*, awarded the UNETE Prize of the United Nations and selected by UNICEF, as part of the campaign against symbolic violence
- *Cuando truena*, addressing the issue of internal migration and awarded the Support Prize of the Norwegian Embassy in Cuba, and the GO-Cuba Award of the World Cinema Amsterdam Festival
- *Sisy's Salvage*, a short film that symbolically explores the power relationship between couples via sex, violence, and passion
- The teaser of *Habitación 7*, her first feature film, a suspense thriller

Sisy Gómez Peña is a Cuban director and screen writer whose focus is on feature films and documentaries. She graduated from the University of the Arts (ISA) in film, radio, and television direction. Her work, which includes over 13 films, has been shown in cinemas throughout Cuba, as well as on television. Her work has also participated in national and international festivals such as ICAIC Young Film Festivals, Gibara Film, Camagüey Cinema, and World Cinema Amsterdam.

This event is free and open to the public.

To confirm your attendance and for more information, please call (305) 348-1991 or write cri@fiu.edu.