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Thursday, October 18, 2018 | 7:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Graham Center (GC) 355 | 10955 SW 15th St., Miami

The documentary *Después de María: Las 2 orillas* is a look at Puerto Rico eight months after the passing of the hurricane. It explores several grassroots initiatives around the island, such as Las Carolinas community diner in Caguas, the rescue of fish traps in Naguabo, and a hydroponics farm in Lares, as well as the *Catharsis* project featuring works by artists at the Museum of the Americas in San Juan. It also includes the stories of families who emigrated to Orlando and had to split up after the hurricane: two students, a Camuy family, and several family businesses that now provide help from abroad, as well as the important contribution of the diaspora in the reconstruction of the island. The film is approximately one-hour long, in Spanish with English subtitles.

**Sonia Fritz** is a Mexican filmmaker who lives in Puerto Rico. She is currently a Professor of Literature and Cinema Studies at the University of the Sacred Heart in Santurce, Puerto Rico. She began her filmmaking career as an undergraduate student at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. She later earned her MFA in visual arts from the Vermont College of Norwich University. She has directed and produced numerous documentary and fiction films, including *Mona, Treasure of the Caribbean* (2017), *15 Lighthouses of Puerto Rico* (2015), *América* (2011), and *The Kiss You Gave Me* (2000).

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