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Havana Habibi Film Screening and Panel Discussion

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 | 7:00 PM | FIU Modesto Maidique Campus | Green Library (GL) 220

Havana Habibi looks at the cross-cultural exchange and intermigration between Africa, Cuba, and the United States; examines what it means to be a Cuban belly dancer in revolutionary Cuba as well as the diaspora; and travels throughout time, geography, and space to tell a human story of healing, transformation, empowerment, liberation, and identity through the sensual metaphor of belly dance.

The film will be followed by a panel discussion with the following participants:

- **Tiffany Madera**, producer of *Havana Habibi*, is an interdisciplinary artist known internationally for her Egyptian Baladi style of dance, who holds a master's degree in Latin American and Caribbean Studies from FIU and a Master's in Performance Studies from New York University.
- **Madeline Fusté**, producer and director, was most recently in the inaugural class of NBC's Alternative Director's Program, designed to promote diversification behind the lens of unscripted programming.
- **René Del Toro** is the founder of Amigo Skate Cuba, also known as "The Robin Hoods of Havana," whose mission since 2010 has been to donate skateboards, art supplies, and music equipment while facilitating activities that empower creativity in Cuba.
- **Meiver De la Cruz**, performer, scholar, and activist, is a Visiting Instructor of Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies at Oberlin College in Ohio.

This event is free and open to the public.

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

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