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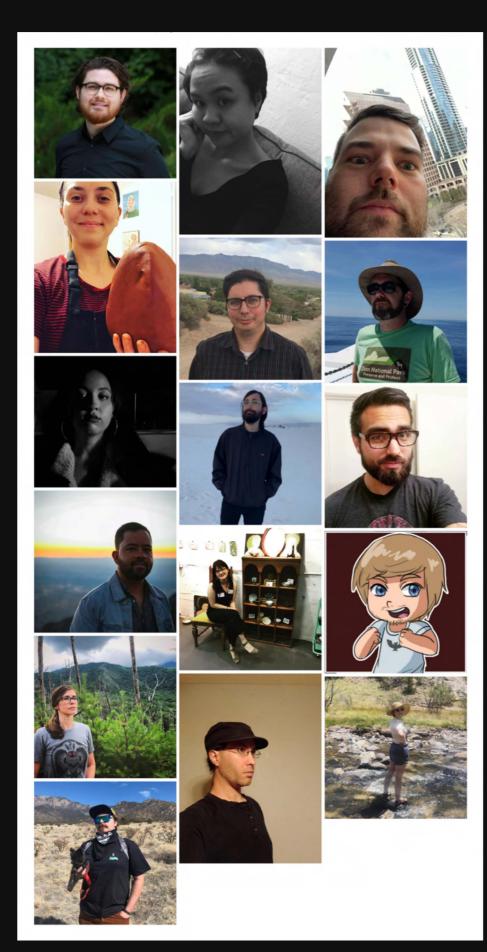
Film Festival



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- Peruvian immigrant, Spanish speaker
- Software entrepreneur
 - Started a successful software consulting company in 2015
 - In the startup world since I sold my company in 2019
 - Currently the CEO of <u>Volver Health</u>
- Event planner
 - Lead organizer of 2018 Wordcamp Albuquerque
 - 300 attendees, speakers from all around the world
 - Largest local tech conference in New Mexico
 - Came in under budget!
- Filmmaker and producer
 - Founder of Would Productions
 - Our film <u>Mike Mysteries</u> won 5 awards, including Best Film, at the 2021 Albuquerque 48
 Hour Film Festival, screened at 2022 <u>Filmapalooza</u>
 - Our film A Close Shave is screening at the New Mexico FUSION Surrealfest
 - We received a <u>City of Albuquerque Artist Resiliency Residency</u> grant to start a film festival!







OUR VISION FOR THE FESTIVAL



A festival that highlights the stories of immigrants on both sides of the southern border

- Fully bilingual
- Inclusive of different genres (not just arthouse movies)
- Connect our local community to non-Hollywood films telling our stories
- Help filmmakers create industry connections (Netflix, NM Film Office)
- Panels to help new filmmakers improve productions, raise money
- Prizes for winning filmmakers
- Reception for screening filmmakers
- Awards ceremony
- 300 attendees at the festival, to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 300 attendees to the virtual festival
- Screen 15 feature films, 50 short films
- We intend to make attendance and film submission free (depending on how much money we raise)
- Intended date of the festival: April 6-9, 2023 (Dolores Huerta weekend)
- We would like to make our festival an annual event

OUR ASKS



- Connections/introductions to national sponsors interested in supporting our festival
- Connections/introductions to possible jury members (actors, filmmakers, producers)
- Assistance with getting the word out
 - For filmmakers to submit their film
 - For attendees, physical and virtual
- Sponsor a special prize for a theme chosen by the organization
- Match our UETF grant
- Assistance with event locations



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