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Costa Rican short film to be part of New Filmmakers Los Angeles' Hispanic Cinema program



"Muerte Subita" will be screened in Los Angeles on Sept. 8, 2018

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In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, NewFilmmakers Los Angeles (NFMLA) and The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) will present *InFocus: Latinx & Hispanic Cinema* on Saturday, September 8th, 2018, at The Academy's Samuel Goldwyn Theatre in Beverly Hills.

The short entitled "Sudden Death" (Muerte Súbita), written and directed by Costa Rican Kenneth Sanabria, will be part of event. The film tells the story of a young man, Roland, who is suffering from lack of attention from his wife since their child was born and works to get things back to normal, risking his marriage in the process. (See trailer below.) Filmmaker Sanabria is a psychiatrist who also studied technical studies in Audiovisual Production at the Creative University of Costa Rica and earned a Master's Degree in Directing and Producing Digital Film at the University of La Laguna, in Spain.

The films will be screened in three sessions. The first session will start at 4:30 pm, the second at 6:45 pm, and the third at 9 pm. "Sudden Death" will be part of the second group. Tickets are now available online at \$5 (plus fee) per session. They will also be available at the door (if available) at \$7. An all-night access pass (good for the three sessions) is \$15. You can purchase tickets here.

The Festival will also present shorts by emerging filmmakers from Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Spain, Colombia, Chile, Guatemala, Argentina, and the United States. You can find the titles and film synopses here.

The Samuel Goldwyn Theatre is located at 8949 Wilshire Blvd, in Beverly Hills, CA 90211.