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The University of Texas at Austin
Latino Media Arts and Studies
Moody College of Communication

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LATINO MEDIA ARTS AND STUDIES

Our Mission

Latino Media Arts and Studies (L-MAS), a program of the Moody College of Communication at UT Austin, has a three-fold mission: to support the growth of Latino film, television, journalism, and advertising; to support Latina and Latino student media makers, journalists, and advertising professionals; and to foster Latino media studies scholarship.

L-MAS Student Awards

The Latino Media Arts and Studies Awards celebrates excellence in media studies and film production focused on Latinx subjects. The annual competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students from across the UT campus and both winners and honorable mentions receive cash prizes. Submissions are accepted in the following four categories:

- Undergraduate Paper or Research-based Project
- Graduate Paper or Research-based Project
- Undergraduate Film or Episodic Content
- Graduate Film or Episodic Content

***Ghost on the Dance Floor* (Edwin Oliva, 2022)**
Winner of the 2022 L-MAS Undergraduate Film Award



The L-MAS Undergraduate Minor

The Latino Media Arts and Studies Minor in the Moody College of Communication is open to students across the UT campus. A total of 18 hours of coursework are required (6 in either the Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies or the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies). Students learn about Latina/o/xs and film, television, new media, journalism, advertising, and popular culture in order to earn the minor, and they receive transcript recognition at the time of degree completion. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/lmas-minor>.

Latinx Media Studies Research Group

The Latinx Media Studies Research Group is a supportive group of faculty and graduate students from across the UT campus who are interested in U.S. Latina/o/x and Latin American media and popular culture studies. Past activities have included works-in-progress workshops, social/networking hours, and graduate student writing retreats. L-MAS is also excited to be launching a graduate student working group and we welcome new students and faculty to join! Please email latinx_media@utexas.edu to learn more.

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RTF Assistant Professor **Iliana Sosa** talks with L-MAS Director, **Dr. Mirasol Enríquez**, after a screening of Sosa's documentary feature *What We Leave Behind* (2022).

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SPEAKER SERIES

The Latino Media Arts and Studies Speaker Series brings Latina/o/x filmmakers, journalists, advertisers, media executives, and scholars who study Latina/o/xs and media, to talk with the UT community (events are open to the general public). Recent guests include staff writers of the Netflix show *Selena: The Series*, **Raymond Arturo Perez**, **Marcelena Campos Mayhorn**, and **Aaron Serna**; Chicano filmmaker **Efraín Gutiérrez**, who made the first Chicano feature film, *Please, Don't Bury Me Alive!*; *Por favor, no me entierren vivo!* (1976); and NYU Professor and founding director of The Latinx Project, **Dr. Arlene Dávila**. Visit our website to learn more about past speakers and what exciting guests we have lined up next!