

Retrato Peruano del Peru



2013/70min.

Film screening

Wednesday 1 March 5-7pm

Centre of Latin American Studies Second Floor Room 204
Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DT

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Production House: *Asociación Cultural Mercado Central*

Producer: Silvana Manco

Direction and original script: Carlos Sánchez Giraldo / Sofía Velázquez Núñez

Photography director: Carlos Sánchez Giraldo

Sound design: Javier Becerra Heraud

Editor: Sofía Velázquez Núñez

English subtitles

Synopsis:

Eva is a young photographer who seeks to find herself in pictures. Miguel is a painter who has the magical power to transform the picture of their customers and turn it in what they want to be. Johnny is a Peruvian wandering salesman who walks Mexican streets offering stories and memories.

Three stories of seeking, framed by painting and by a Latin American reality that wonders and exceeds them. These are stories about memory; ordinary lives with a path that connects them, the portrait of who they are and what they want to be.

Bio:

Sofía Velázquez Núñez

Peruvian filmmaker. Member of the audiovisual collective Mercado Central. Began her training independently, teaching at workshops and traveling around Peru with her friends. She is interested in exploring popular and peripheral expressions, but also her closest universe, self-referential narratives and the connections between the image and the written text. She has specialized in direction and editing. Some of her productions have received awards within Peru and have been exhibited at festivals and art shows in other countries. *Retrato Peruano del Perú* is her first co-directed feature, along with Carlos Sánchez Giraldo. Now she is working in a new film based on Cesar Vallejo's poetry. She has a master's degree in Visual Anthropology.

Free event, all welcome.

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