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Fidel: The Untold Story

This documentary by director Estela Bravo takes a look at the political and social impact the immensely powerful Cuban dictator Fidel Castro has had on the world during the 40-plus years he's been in power. Through interviews with politicians (Nelson Mandela, Arthur Schlesinger), friends (Gabriel Garcia Marquez), and other cultural experts (Alice Walker), Fidel's personality and work are explored and discussed.

Director: Estela Bravo

Language: English

Length: 91 minutes

Year: 2002

Web site: <http://www.estelabravo.com/index.html>

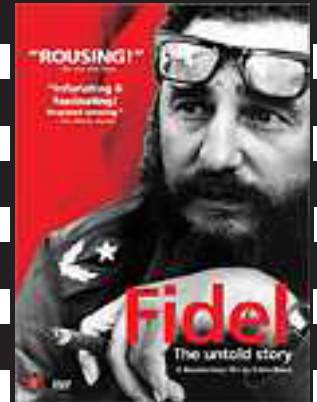
Best Documentary, American Film Institute Global Village Festival, New York, NY

Gold Plaque, Chicago International Film Festival

Gold Plaque, San Francisco International Film Festival

Gold Dove Award, Leipzig International Documentary Festival

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Tu Sangre (2005)

Sample of impeccable way and completes, how a town chooses its Mayor. With a precise and beautiful presentation of the Ecuadorian native culture, the film concentrates in 71 minutes which really happens in the definition of the spaces of being able of the working-class. With a meticulous registry, that even follow the candidates by narrow rivers, and in situations of high tension between the natives, it manages to present/display documentary a necessary one to include/understand how, in Latin America, with precarious means, a imperdible aesthetic trip can democratically be chosen a leader, and at the same time be done of it.

Director: Julián Larrea Arias

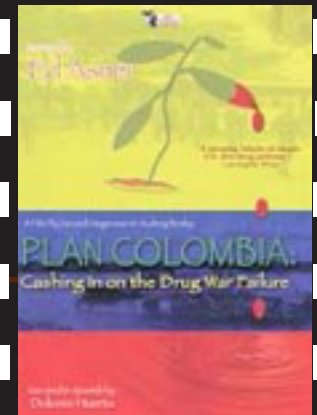
Language: Spanish

Length: 71 minutes

Year: 2005

Winner of the aid "Ojo con la Democracia" - professional category

Th., April 20, 2006 - 4:00 p.m.
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Plan Colombia: Cashing in on the Drug War Failure

Ed Asner narrates this documentary about U.S. involvement in Colombia's drug trafficking and civil unrest. The film examines the impact of chemical spraying and military funding and reveals alternate U.S. interests. Features interviews with Noam Chomsky, the late Senator Paul Wellstone, Colombian Presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt, Congressmen John Conyers and Jim McGovern, U.S. State Department officials, guerilla leaders and others.

Director: Gerard Ungerman

Language: English

Length: 57 minutes

Year: 2002

Web site: <http://www.plancolombia.org/>

Th., April 27, 2006 - 4:00 p.m.
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