

New York Film Academy South Beach Students Attend 8th Annual Recent Cinema From Spain

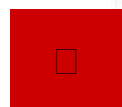


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Earlier this November, students from New York Film Academy’s South Beach campus attended the opening night of the 8th Annual Recent Cinema From Spain film series in Miami, Florida.

Recent Cinema From Spain is produced by EGEDA US and The Olympia Theater in collaboration with the ICAA and the Centro Cultural Español in Miami (CCEMiami), and has run for the past seven years. The aim of the



festival is to celebrate Spanish culture, including everything from art to music to food, and of course, film.

This year's Recent Cinema From Spain showcased six films, including *Carmen Y Lola*, *Petra*, *Everybody Knows*, and the US premiere of *The Realm*, a political thriller by the producers of *Secret in Their Eyes*.

The opening night was Thursday, November 8 and included a red carpet event at the Olympia Theater, a landmark institution built in 1926 that has been a frequent hub of activity for the South Florida arts community. It was attended by, among others, several Spanish film celebrities as well as EFE Agency and Hola TV.



Dir. Santiago Segura (Sin Rodeos)

Roughly a dozen students from New York Film Academy (NYFA) attended. This included students from NYFA South Beach's BFA Acting for Film program, BFA Filmmaking program, and MFA Filmmaking program. NYFA's degree programs are offered to and designed for students who wish to integrate intensive professional training with a comprehensive liberal arts education, helping them to become fully prepared for their chosen career path in the performing and visual and entertainment arts. In addition to the students who attended, a crew of three were able to conduct interviews on the red carpet. This included Steven Fares as the interviewer, Florencia Portieri as camera operator, and Ramon Burki as still photographer.

The NYFA South Beach students who attended Recent Cinema From Spain had a wonderful time, and were greatly appreciative of the exposure to the

Spanish culture offered by the festival.



Maylen Dominguez, Campus Director and Chair of Filmmaking of [NYFA South Beach](#), reinforced this point, saying, “The Recent Cinema From Spain Festival held in Miami was a fun and inspiring opportunity for our students to get to meet actors, see a different style of filmmaking, and watch their fellow peers on the red carpet doing press in a professional manner.”

No doubt the NYFA students who attended were inspired to get back to their studies and work on their own films that may very well be screened at the next Recent Cinema From Spain fest!



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