

*Tickets are now available for the screening of the Dominican Republic's official submission to the Academy Awards!*

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Coming up in a week is the screening of **WOODPECKERS** (Carpinteros), a remarkable and award-winning film that you don't want to miss. In fact, **WOODPECKERS** was an official selection at this year's Sundance Film Festival and is the Dominican Republic's official submission to the Academy Awards.

Please make a note that this month's APERTURA Showcase screening is taking place at the **Aero Theatre** in Santa Monica.

[APERTURA Showcase](#) in association with the [American Cinematheque](#), and with support from the Eastside Arts Initiative, present:

**WOODPECKERS**

(Carpinteros)

2017, Outsider Pictures, 106 min., Dir. José María Cabral

Friday, October 27, 2017

7:30 p.m.

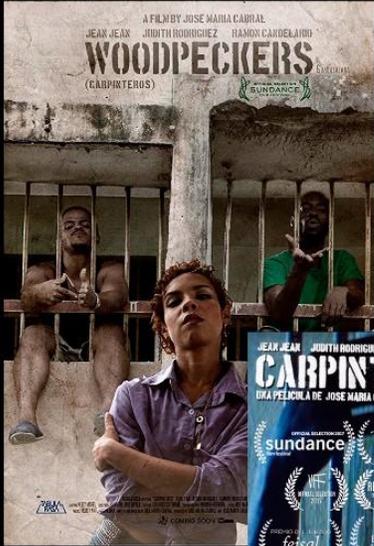
**AERO Theatre**

1328 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90403

Discussion after the film with director José María Cabral.

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TICKETS



A FILM BY JOSÉ MARÍA CABRAL  
JEAN JEAN JORITH RODRIGUEZ RAMÓN CANDELAÑO  
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(CARPINTEROS)  
SUNDANCE

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<https://tinyurl.com/y9odqmmr>  
\$12 General Public / \$8 AC Members  
or at the theater's box office starting 1 hour before showtime



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**CARPINTEROS**  
UNA PELÍCULA DE JOSÉ MARÍA CABRAL  
sundance FICG  
MIAMI  
Official Selection  
Miami International  
Film Festival 2017  
"Involving visual storytelling with an immersive emotional arc."  
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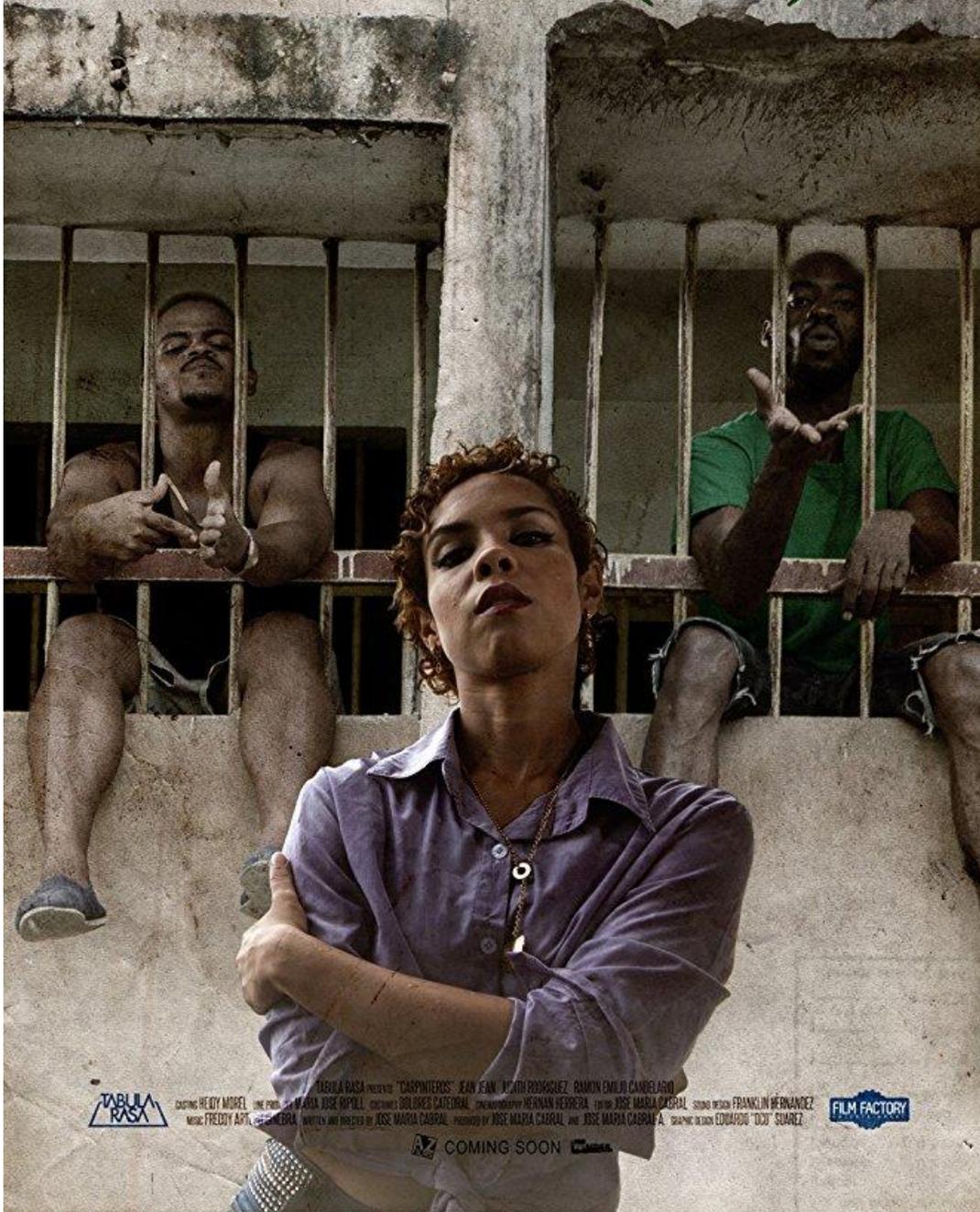
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# WOODPECKERS

GUADALAJARA

(CARPINTEROS)



TABULA RASA PRESENTS "WOODPECKERS" JEAN JEAN, JUDITH RODRIGUEZ, RAMON EMILIO CANDELARIO  
CASTING: HEDDY MOFEL, LINE PRODUCER: MARIA JOSE RIPPOLL, EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: DOLORES CATEFORAL, PRODUCED BY: HERNAN HERRERA, EDITOR: JOSE MARIA CABRAL, SOUND DESIGNER: FRANKLIN HERNANDEZ,  
MUSIC: FREDDY AYO, ART DIRECTION: ESTHER GONZALEZ, WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY: JOSE MARIA CABRAL, PRODUCED BY: JOSE MARIA CABRAL AND JOSE MARIA CABRAL A, GRAPHIC DESIGNER: EDUARDO "TOY" SUAREZ

COMING SOON



**WOODPECKERS (CARPINTEROS)**

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Dir. José María Cabral

Dominican Republic's Official Submission for the Academy Awards

Dreadlocked Dominican-Haitian Julián (Guadalajara International Film Festival Best Actor Jean Jean), begins a jail sentence for petty theft inside the notorious Najayo prison just outside Santo Domingo. While navigating the indignities, corruption, and everyday violence from both guards and fellow inmates, he becomes immersed in the system of "woodpecking," the unique sign language the male prisoners use to communicate with women in the adjacent penitentiary just over 400 feet away. Standing in windows and out in prison yards, love blossoms between Julián and one female inmate, Yanelly (Judith Rodriguez Perez).





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