

# The Wolfe Institute

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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,  
in cooperation with the Program in Women's Studies, Department of Sociology,  
the Department of Television and Radio, the Department of History,  
the Department of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, and the Department of Political Science  
presents*

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## Made in L.A.



*Made in L.A.* is an Emmy award-winning feature documentary (70 min) that follows the remarkable story of three Latina immigrants working in Los Angeles garment sweatshops as they embark on a three-year odyssey to win basic labor protections from trendy clothing retailer Forever 21. In intimate observational style, *Made in L.A.* reveals the impact of the struggle on each woman's life as they are gradually transformed by the experience. Compelling, humorous, deeply human, *Made in L.A.* is a story about immigration, the power of unity, and the courage it takes to find your voice

Born in Madrid, **Almudena Carracedo** is Emmy-award winning Director and Producer of the documentary *Made in L.A.* (MadeinLA.com). Five years in the making, *Made in L.A.* is her first feature documentary. Funded by ITVS, POV and the Sundance Documentary Fund, the film has received critical acclaim and international awards, including an Emmy Award, a Henry Hampton Award and a Special Mention of the Jury at the Valladolid International Film Festival. Her previous documentary on Tijuana as a border town *Welcome, A Docu-Journey of Impressions* received the Sterling Award for Best Short Documentary at Silverdocs Documentary Festival and screened in numerous national and international festivals. Almudena is the 2008 recipient of NALIP's (National Association of Latino Independent Producers) ESTELA Award, and has served as a juror in several film festivals, including the Silverdocs Documentary Festival, Valladolid International Film Festival and Santiago's International Documentary Festival in Chile (FIDOCs).

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**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**  
**Screening from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**  
**Discussion from 12:50 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.**  
**Room 241**  
**Brooklyn College Library**

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