



## A.P. Gonzalez Joins Distinguished Panel at the Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival

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Last night, filmmakers and cinema enthusiasts were treated to an evening discussion from some of Hollywood's most prolific Latino professionals. As part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival, The Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel hosted "The Bronze Screen: What's Next for Latino Hollywood" in its regal Academy Room. Joining A.P. Gonzalez were panelists: producer, Moctezuma Esparza; writer/director, Nancy De Los Santos; actor, Lupe Ontiveros and actor, Jesse Garcia.

Put on by the Latino International Film Institute, the Festival was created by a group of visionaries led by Marlene Dermer, an experienced independent producer with a vast knowledge of Latin films and programming; George Hernández, an independent film and music producer; and actor, director, producer and activist Edward James Olmos.



The institute's vision is to help foster a world that celebrates and embraces the richness and diversity of all heritages. In that spirit, it is their mission to bring Latin cultures to the public's awareness through film, the most influential audiovisual medium of our time, and to showcase and nurture existing and emerging creative talent while serving as a springboard and catalyst for the promotion of Latin films and filmmakers.

To learn more about the organizations efforts to increase the public's awareness of Latin cultures through film go to [www.latinofilm.org](http://www.latinofilm.org).

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