

LATIN AMERICANS WERE THE LARGEST IMMIGRANT GROUP ATTACKED BY HAMAS ON OCTOBER 7, 2023.



ABOUT THE FILM

Latin Americans were the largest immigrant group attacked among thousands of other civilians when Hamas gunmen breached the Gaza barrier on October 7th, 2023, assaulting border villages and a music festival, killing 1,200 people and kidnapping 250.

7/O: Testigos del Terror (10/7: Witnesses of Terror) provides a unique and deeply personal glimpse into Latino stories of horror, heroism, and survival during the bloodiest day for Jews since the Holocaust.

The film also explores the remarkable migration experiences of Latinos in Israel, who comprise a significant portion of the population and helped establish some of the pastoral communal villages, known as kibbutzim, near the Gaza border.

All recordings will be archived at the US Library of Congress, USC Shoah Foundation, and are submissible to The Hague.



SUMMARY

The documentary tells the powerful stories of Latin American survivors of October 7th through four distinct episodes, presented in Spanish with English subtitles.

Ep. 1: Latino Voices takes place in Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha where Hamas went street by street killing civilians on sight, burning down homes, and taking people hostage. Witnesses explain how they survived that day and what happened to their loved ones.

Ep. 2: Nova was meant to be the dance party of the year but turned into a hunting ground for Hamas death squads who killed 364 young people. Survivors describe what it was like when the music stopped and the carnage began, changing their lives forever.

Ep. 3: Gaza features stories of the Latin Americans who escaped the mass kidnapping operation as well as the testimonies of hostages who made it out alive from Hamas captivity. It also shines a light on their loved ones who advocated for their freedom.

Ep. 4: Still Captive focuses on the Latin American hostages among the 250 people abducted. The youngest, Kfir Bibas, was 9 months old when seized by Hamas, along with his 4-year-old brother and parents. A 90-year-old grandmother describes how she chatted with Hamas terrorists about Argentinian soccer legend Lionel Messi to survive.





Fuente Latina and Immigrant Archive Project filmmakers traveled to Israel amid the war that followed and documented the testimonies of Hispanic survivors.

With immersive storytelling and evocative cinematography, the documentary explores 10/7 through a Latino lens.

It features 29 of the 41 Spanish-speaking survivors interviewed, offering a glimpse into an immigrant community whose story is rarely told.

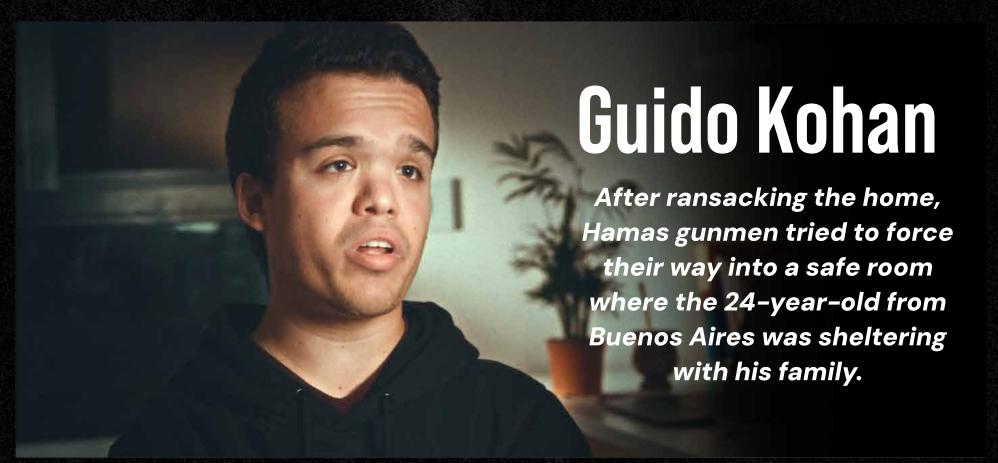
Filming took place at the massacre sites and other places in Israel impacted by the war.

By utilizing clips filmed by Hamas during the attacks, footage captured by civilians under fire, phone call recordings, and other original materials, the series offers a raw and authentic portrayal of the events.

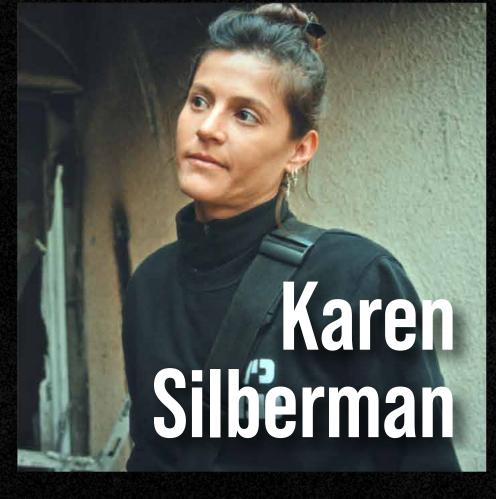


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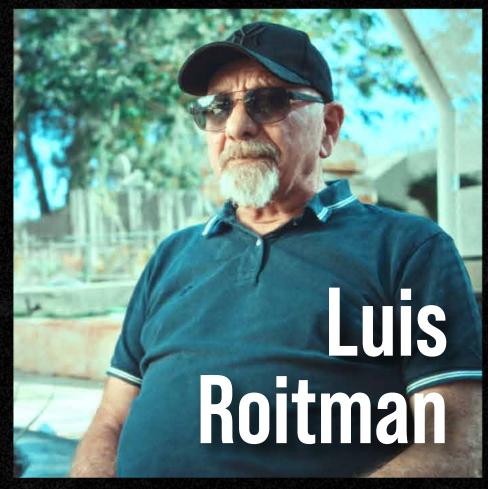






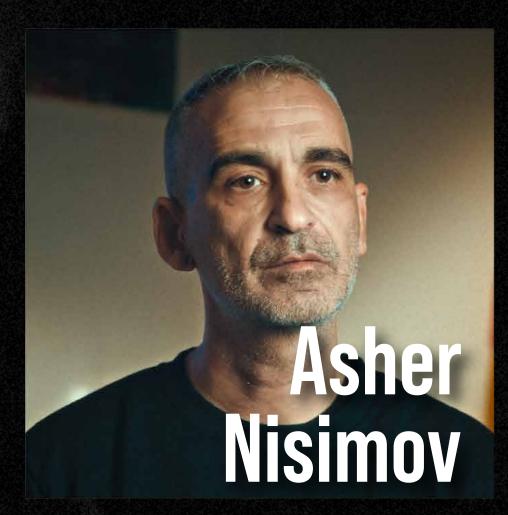






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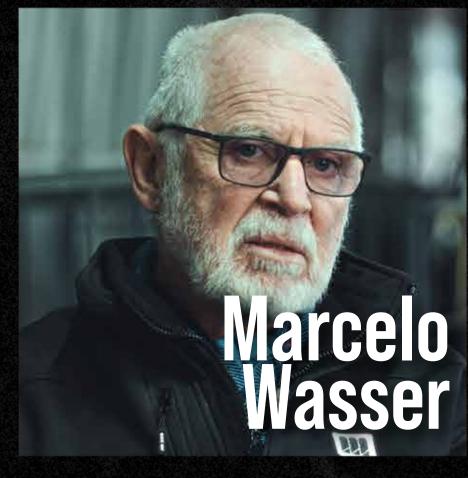


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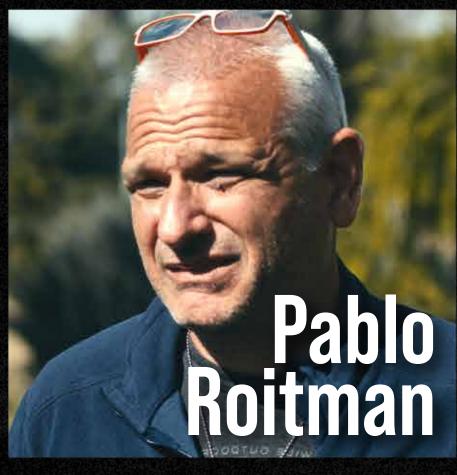




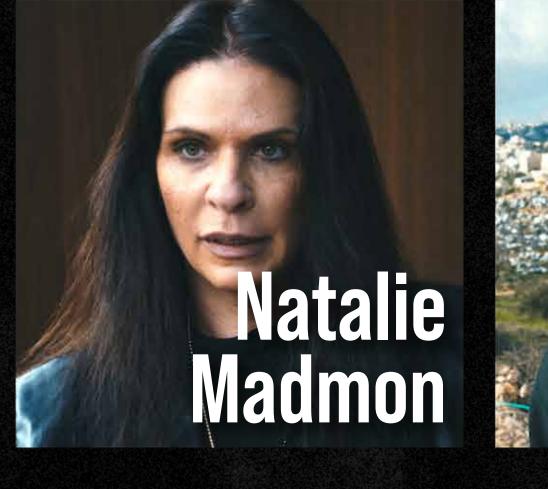














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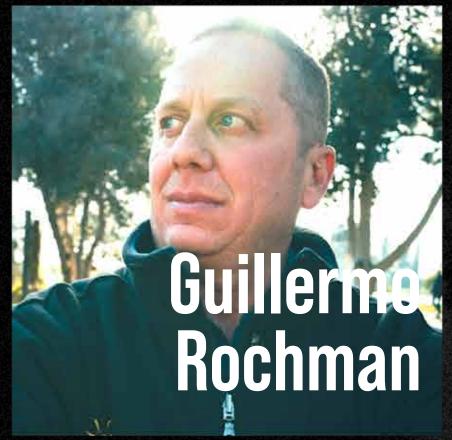














ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS

FUENTE LATINA PRODUCER

Fuente Latina is a US non-profit and nonpartisan media organization empowering global Hispanic journalists and influencers to cover Israel and the Jewish world accurately.

TONY HERNÁNDEZ DIRECTOR/NARRATOR

Tony Hernández is an accomplished filmmaker and producer who founded the Immigrant Archive Project, the nation's leading oral and visual history project on the modern immigrant experience.

LAURA PORTELA CO-DIRECTOR

Laura Portela is a Venezuelan filmmaker based in Mexico City with over a decade of experience in post-production. She has worked with major global artists, leading media brands, and non-profit organizations specializing in storytelling that connects with diverse audiences.

DANIEL GODOY DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Daniel Godoy is an acclaimed director of photography who earned three Emmy Awards, a Peabody Award, four Telly Awards, and an Imagen Award for his television work at both Univision and Telemundo networks.





7/0 WITNESSES OF TERROR

This docuseries resonates deeply with Hispanic viewers in the US and worldwide, providing greater understanding of the Oct. 7 attacks and the challenges Israel faces.

The film will be screened internationally and on digital platforms.



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