

# FALL 2022 CHARLAS CON CAFÉ

## EXPERIENCES IN COMMUNITY FILMMAKING IN COLOMBIA AND LATIN AMERICA

**Friday, Oct. 14, 1-2pm (AZ Time)**

**Join us for Coffee and Snacks starting 12:30pm!**

*with **Juan Pablo Félix** (Colombian filmmaker and theater director)*

**Marshall Building, Suite 280 (with option to join via Zoom)**

Juan Pablo Félix will be sharing his experiences as a casting director and acting coach for some of the feature films he has worked on in Colombia and Cuba. He will share some ideas on how filmmaking can be used as a tool to empower communities and raise social awareness, as well as construct an artistic identity.

**Juan Pablo Félix** is a film and theater director, who graduated from the Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Bogota, with an MFA in Theater Directing from Columbia University in New York thanks to a Fulbright scholarship. He has led several audiovisual projects with communities in Colombia, Australia, and Germany. He has also worked as a casting director and acting coach for various films with premieres in festivals such as Cannes, San Sebastian, Toronto, and Venice. He has developed an innovative method for directing actors on screen in the United States, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Cuba. In theater, he has directed both classical and contemporary productions. He has also been an Associate Professor at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota and a Guest Professor at the International School of Film and Television in San Antonio de Los Baños, Cuba.



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