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## NICKOLAS ROSARIO AND SOFÍA ESPINOSA

### Creating a New



### Animated Classic

Award-winning bilingual actor Sofia Espinosa and directing animator Nickolas Rosario will talk about their experiences

creating the Pixar Animation Studios film *Coco*, and share their strategies for success. Espinosa, who voiced the Mamá character, is also a writer, producer, and director. Rosario helped animate *Incredibles 2*, *Inside Out*, *Brave*, *Toy Story 3*, and *Wall-E*. Cosponsored by the SMC Career Education Committee and SMC Design Technology Department.

**Thu, September 20 | 11:15 a.m. | Free  
Center for Media and Design, Room 180**



## DENICE FROHMAN

### The Power of the Spoken Word

Award-winning poet, writer, and performer

Denice Frohman will perform a selection of poetic pieces and provide insight about the power each one conveys. Poems by the former Women of the World Poetry Slam Champion have appeared in *The Adroit Journal*, *Nepantla: An Anthology for Queer Poets of Color*, and *Women of Resistance: Poems for a New Feminism*, and garnered over 10 million views online. Cosponsored by the SMC Social Sciences/Philosophy Department, SMC English Department, and Associated Students of Santa Monica College.

**Tue, October 16 | 11:15 a.m. | Free  
Main Stage at Theatre Arts Complex**



## WHILE TIME STANDS STILL

### Documentary Screening and Q&A with Filmmaker Elena Miliareis

Join filmmaker Elena Miliareis — a former producer for ABC News and E! Entertainment TV — for a screening of the documentary *While Time Stands Still*, which shows the challenges America's military families face during war. In the film, Miliareis recounts her own experiences as a military spouse, and follows two military wives to show the dramatic

impact war has on families before, during, and after combat deployment. A Q&A with Miliareis follows the screening. Cosponsored by the SMC Veterans' Resource Center.

**Tue, November 13 | 11:15 a.m. | Free  
Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)**

## CALIFORNIA'S FORGOTTEN CHILDREN



### Documentary Film Screening and Q&A with Director Melody Miller

*California's Forgotten Children* is a feature documentary about child sex trafficking. The film recounts true stories of girls and boys who were commercially sexually exploited in California and are now survivors and courageous leaders fighting for the rights of victims worldwide. Screening will be followed by a Q&A with the film's director, Melody Miller, a cinematographer and creative storyteller who has worked on numerous features and narratives, and whose awards include The Motion Picture Association of America Award, Women in Film Award, and Loreen Arbus Cinematography Award. Cosponsored by the SMC Film Studies program.

**Fri, November 30 | 6:30 p.m. | Free  
Center for Media and Design, Room 180**

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