

BrazilFoundation and Stella Holmes Cocktail
May 10th, 2023

BrazilFoundation and Stella Holmes invite you to an exclusive evening hosted by Cipriani Residences Miami, on May 10, 2023, from 6 to 8 pm at 1421 South Miami Ave to support independent documentary film producers representing Brazilians who have been virtually voiceless until today. During this event, we will present plans for a project that will train, mentor and empower underrepresented talent to tell their stories through film, reach new international audiences, and promote diversity and inclusivity in filmmaking.

The film industry in Brazil is dominated by a small group of powerful production companies, leaving little room for independent filmmakers from marginalized backgrounds to showcase their work. We believe that these filmmakers have a unique perspective to offer, and their stories must be told.

Our program will support young independent filmmakers by providing them with the training and resources they need to create high-quality documentary films. This includes funding for mentoring and production costs such as equipment, crew, and post-production, as well as support for trademark, marketing, and distribution to ensure their work reaches a wide audience.

We will focus on supporting filmmakers from disadvantaged groups, including but not limited to women, LGBTQ+ individuals, indigenous people, Afro-Brazilians, and people with disabilities. Drawing on Stella Holmes' and BrazilFoundation's networks we will partner with local organizations and film festivals to identify talented filmmakers who would benefit from our support.

In addition to providing financial support, we want to foster collaboration. We will offer mentorship and networking opportunities to the participating filmmakers. We will connect them with experienced industry professionals who can guide everything from storytelling to budgeting to pitching their work to potential buyers.

Please plan to join us for cocktails at Cipriani Residences Miami, on May 10, from 6-8 pm, at 1421 South Miami Ave, and thank you for your ongoing commitment to supporting innovative and impactful work around the world.

This is a special, non-transferable invitation. Please RSVP by May 5th using the link below or write to newyork@brazilfoundation.org.