

EMILIO MIGUEL TORRES



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Writer-Director
Torres Productions LLC
AZ-Based

SELECT CLIENTS:



*Short films screening on in-flight entertainment platform

BIOGRAPHY

Emilio Miguel Torres is an award-winning Puerto Rican-Mexican American narrative and commercial filmmaker based in Phoenix, Arizona. He received a BFA in Film & Television Production from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. His films have screened at numerous international film festivals and have been picked up by Alaska Airlines for in-flight entertainment. "The Ladder," his feature debut, is a sci-fi, drama that will premiere in 2025.

NOTABLE NARRATIVE WORK

"The Ladder" (2025) — Feature Film, *Writer-Director*

Sci-Fi, family drama about an aging Alaskan fisherman contemplating restarting his life with the help of a scientific procedure. Based on the award-winning 2022 short film of the same name. Official Selection of the 2025 Fargo Film Festival and 2025 Phoenix Film Festival.

"the fix" (2023) — Short Film, *Writer-Director*

Latino family drama about an estranged grandfather repairing broken connections thanks to a night of babysitting. Winner of Best Film at the Apex Film Festival and selected for 26 international film festivals.

"Valor & Sacrifice" (2022) — Short Film, *Writer-Director*

Latino historical drama about a Puerto Rican revolutionary, set in the 1930's. Winner of First Prize at the New Visions & Voices Film Festival and Official Selection for NFFTY and the Seattle Latino Film Festival.

EDUCATION

NYU Tisch School of the Arts — Film & Television Production, 2021

SKILLS

Directing Film, Directing Theatre, Writing, Editing, Cinematography, Producing, Crowdfunding, Working with Spanish-Speaking Actors and Scripts, Political Advertisements, Teaching, Social Media Content Creation

AWARDS

- Best Film, 2023 Apex Film Festival (*the fix*)
- Third Place Prize Winner, 2022 ¡Tú Cuentas! Cine Youth Fest (*the fix*)
- Critics' Choice Award, 2021 Sci-On Film Festival (*The Ladder, Short Film*)
- First Prize Kalborg Award Winner, 2021 NYU New Visions & Voices Film Festival (*Valor & Sacrifice*)
- Screenwriting Award Winner, 2021 NYU New Visions & Voices Film Festival (*Valor & Sacrifice*)
- Audience Choice Award, 2020 NYU Sight & Sound Film Festival (*Mikey*)