

# UNTITLED LORENA PROJECT

a feature documentary by Rodrigo Reyes & Dawn Valadez



*"Here in Mexico, we are overwhelmed by violence against women and girls. We, mothers, are the voice of our daughters."*

*- Lorena Gutiérrez, Mother of Fátima (murdered at age 12) -*

**Logline:** After losing her 12-year-old daughter Fátima to a horrible attack and fleeing her home in a village in Mexico, Lorena leads her family on a quest for justice against a corrupt system that kills thousands of women and girls each year, taking her fight to the country's Supreme Court.

**A woman is killed every two hours in Mexico — 95% of these murders go unsolved.**



RODRIGO REYES / CO-DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

Mexican director Rodrigo Reyes is a recipient of the prestigious Guggenheim and Creative Capital Awards, the Rainin Artist Fellowship and is currently a Stanford University Mellon Fellow. Rodrigo's films have won numerous recognitions, including the Best Film Award at Sheffield DocFest with "Sansón and Me" in 2022.



DAWN VALADEZ / CO-DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

Dawn D. Valadez, a second-generation Xicana and a dynamic force in filmmaking, social work, and artistry. Her 2018 film, "The Pushouts" (2018), won the Imagen Best Documentary award. Recognized by the Ford Foundation/Just Films, Sundance Documentary Fund, and Tribeca All Access, as well as the Al Bendich Berkeley Film Foundation Award (2017) and a Chicago Media Project Impact Prize (2018) some of her producer credits include "Hummingbirds" (2023) and "Manzanar, Diverted" (2021).

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