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# TAME JAVI HERITAGE HOPE

## Merced

Lakireddy Auditorium (COB 120)  
Opening Reception at 10:00AM

## Film Series

# May 23, 2009

UC Merced 5200 N. Lake Road | Merced, CA 95343

### Family Short Film Program Beginning 11:00 AM

Families are welcomed to this short film collection featuring stories ranging from a Sikh boy who idolizes Elvis to an animated movie about a girl who befriends a lost bird.

### Santa Mesa 1:00 PM

After his mother's death, Hector arrives in Manila to live with his grandmother. Unable to speak Tagalog, Hector falls in with a street gang before a photographer takes him under his wing.

Director Ron Morales will be in attendance to present the film and participate in a Q&A following the screening.

### Heritage Short Film Program Beginning 3:30 PM

This collection of short films brings diverse issues and cultures to the screen, starting with a comedy about three men crossing the border and continuing with a Hmong family dealing with a new cultural reality.

### Slingshot Hip Hop 5:00 PM

Slingshot Hip Hop tells the stories of young Palestinians living in Gaza, the West Bank and inside Israel as they discover Hip Hop, which becomes a tool to surmount divisions imposed by occupation and poverty.

Director Jackie Salloum and artist Aberer will be in attendance to present the film and participate in a Q&A following the screening.



## Free Admission

Seating is limited.  
Donations will be accepted & appreciated.

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