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## Mariposas del Campo

### Film Screening and Q&A

with filmmakers Bill Yahraus and Robin Rosenthal

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

1:00 p.m. Film Screening

2:30 p.m. Q&A with filmmakers and participants

#### Location:

Beckman Hall 404

Mariposas del Campo shares the stories of indigenous Mixtec, Zapotec, and Purépecha teenagers from Mexico striving to change their families' destinies in the strawberry fields of Oxnard, California. Through a stormy year of sanctioned racism and anti-immigrant policies, the documentary captures their journeys—with help from the characters' own intimate videos—as they navigate cultural identity, parental expectations, economic challenges, and the justice needs of their migrant farmworker community. For young people whose lives have always been steeped in uncertainty, it takes a leap of faith to chase a dream.



Moderated by  
Professor Nancy Rios-Contreras, Ph.D.

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