



## **SOUNDBITES2SOLUTIONS EVENT SERIES KICKS OFF WITH IMMIGRATION CRISIS DISCUSSION**

### **Private Screening for Short Film *Displaced* Inspires Tears and Applause for FairSay Films**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: New York, NY, April 8, 2024 - Following the resounding success of its inaugural event, SoulTech Magazine and FairSay Films are pleased to announce the kick-off of the Soundbites2Solutions event series. The first event in this groundbreaking series, held on April 4th at the Anthology Film Archives, delved into the pressing issue of the immigration crisis.

The evening commenced with a private screening of FairSay Films' poignant short film, *DISPLACED*, which left attendees moved and inspired. Renowned actor Luis Guzman, whose emotional response to the script echoed the sentiments of many, described how it "brought him to tears." *DISPLACED* offers a heartfelt portrayal of immigrants navigating America's intricate immigration system, aiming to humanize their experiences and shed light on systemic injustices.

Following the screening, a discussion led by event host and best-selling author Cynthia L. Elliott explored the themes and challenges depicted in *DISPLACED*. Esteemed panelists included filmmakers Tiffany Hodges and Cristina Doikos, NYC Council member Keith Powers, pro bono attorney Alexandra McCown, and Sadye L. Campoamor, Chief Equity Officer at the Office of the NYC Comptroller Brad Lander. Together, they engaged in a dynamic conversation, offering

valuable insights and perspectives on the immigration crisis and potential solutions.

Tiffany Hodges and Cristina Doikos, founders of FairSay Films, expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to share DISPLACED and engage with attendees. "It was truly humbling to witness the impact of DISPLACED and to facilitate meaningful conversations around immigration," they remarked. "We are excited to continue exploring pressing social issues through the Soundbites2Solutions series."

"We are thrilled by the overwhelming response to the inaugural Soundbites2Solutions event," said Cynthia Elliott, SoulTech founder and co-host of the event. "The thoughtful discussions and passionate engagement demonstrated the importance of addressing critical societal issues like immigration."

Soundbites2Solutions aims to foster dialogue, inspire action, and drive positive change by addressing pressing social issues through events, film, art, discussion, and community engagement. The inaugural event's success sets a promising precedent for future discussions and collaborations.

For those who missed the first event, stay tuned for updates on upcoming Soundbites2Solutions events and how you can get involved. Visit the SoulTech.World website for more on the series, and FairSay Films for more on the film DISPLACED.

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About SoulTech Magazine:

SoulTech Magazine, part of the SoulTech.World lifestyle brand under Gothic House Media celebrates conscious living by exploring wellness, fashion, tech, and culture through a lens of raising human consciousness.

About FairSay Films:

FairSay Films is dedicated to producing impactful films that shed light on social issues and inspire positive change. Their latest project, DISPLACED, addresses immigrants' challenges in America's immigration system.