

THE APPRECIATING DIVERSITY FILM SERIES PROUDLY PRESENTS:

WRIT WRITER

ONE MAN'S JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE

Writ Writer portrays the historic conflict that emerged in the 1960s when Texas prisoners petitioned the courts for relief from inhumane prison conditions. Focusing on the story of self-taught jailhouse lawyer Fred Arispe Cruz, the film uncovers his legal battle, his collaboration with poverty law attorney Frances Jalet, and his successful litigation for the right of Texas prisoners to assist one another with lawsuits. His litigation paved the legal path for *Ruiz v Estelle*, the most comprehensive court-ordered state prison reform litigation in U.S. history.

“...Truly powerful, an amazing story,
both inspiring and heartbreaking”
~ Howard Zinn

FREE SHOWING! THURSDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 2011

Contact anita@diversityfilmseries.org for more information

6:30P RECEPTION WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
7:00P FILM INTRODUCTION AND SCREENING
8:00P GROUP ACTIVITY LED BY DIVERSITYWORKS

**Frank Havens School / Ellen Driscoll Theater
325 Highland Avenue, Piedmont CA 94611**

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