

## LaSA Plática

### Yvett Merino

#### “Encanto” Producer

Join us for a Plática featuring acclaimed producer Yvett Merino. Yvett is the Academy Award-winning producer of “Encanto,” and the first Latina to receive the Oscar for Best Animated Feature. Come listen to her journey followed by a Q&A.



**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**  
**12:00 – 1:00pm**

**Zoom:**

<https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/93726478009>

**Meeting ID: 937 2647 8009**

Questions about this event?

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Since arriving at Walt Disney Animation Studios more than 25 years ago, Yvett has worked on an array of popular features and was a founding member of Voces@Disney, the studio’s first Latinx Employee Resource Group.

A UC Santa Barbara alum, with a degree in sociology, she first pursued a career in social work before venturing into the world of animation. Today, she lives with her family in Los Angeles, CA., where she helps movie magic come to life as a producer.

We encourage you to watch the “Encanto” film before the Plática and come learn more about her background, experience working on the film, her biggest influences, and much more.

