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**TUCSON WOMEN FILMMAKERS EXHIBIT SHORT FILMS**

**The Women of Pan Left Present**

***flix by chix***

On Sunday, March 9, join women filmmakers from the Tucson area for an afternoon of short films and delectable desserts to benefit Pan Left Productions, a non-profit filmmaking collective.

From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, El Ojito Springs at 340 N. 4th Avenue will host "flix by chix", an exhibition of narrative, documentary, and experimental shorts produced and directed by local women filmmakers. As a fundraising event to benefit Pan Left Productions, the suggested donation at the door is \$5 - \$20. Desserts and beverages will be served.

"Since March is National Women's History Month, we thought it appropriate to showcase our talented women filmmakers at Pan Left Productions. We have never created an opportunity to screen this amazing collection of work created by women. I believe it will provide audiences an introduction to Pan Left's feminine side," said event organizer Jamie Lee of Pan Left Productions.

Founded in 1994, Pan Left Productions began with a desire to create a community of video artists, providing resources for individuals who may not otherwise have access to video production equipment and creative support.

It has steadily grown into a media-arts collective that produces high quality and thoughtful videos that are shown locally, and distributed internationally. By presenting media arts, Pan Left is working to broaden the definition of art, and the use of art to achieve social change.

"Pan Left Productions is a catalyst for social change locally and nationally, as well as globally. Our members have created thought-provoking works about issues that affect all of us. Our filmmakers are often called upon to share our stories on panels with other social justice activists. Through our unique ways of storytelling, whether in narrative, documentary, or experimental, we can imagine and inspire new conversations about old issues," said Lee.

For a complete line-up of films, visit [www.panleft.org](http://www.panleft.org).

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