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FILMAKA'S "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LA VIDA LOCA"
NAMED WINNER, BEST DRAMA SERIES IN THE 13th ANNUAL WEBBY AWARDS

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA – MAY 5th, 2009 – Filmaka, a digital entertainment studio and global creative community, announced today that its original web series THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LA VIDA LOCA was named BEST DRAMA SERIES in the 13th Annual Webby Awards. The series, created by Mexico City-based Filmaka members LUIS BERNAL SALAZAR, RODRIGO LOPEZ ALDANA, and ARTURO GONZALEZ ALONSO, was the only non-English language web series recognized with a Webby.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LA VIDA LOCA is an intense ten-part series, shot and set in Mexico, which depicts the struggles of two brothers embroiled in the real-life international gang Mara Salvatrucha, also known as MS-13.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LA VIDA LOCA will be honored at a star-studded ceremony hosted by Saturday Night Live's Seth Meyers on June 8th in New York City. On June 9th, fans will be able to watch the ceremony, including the filmmakers' five-word speech, at the official Webby Awards YouTube Channel. A full list of both Webby Awards and People's Voice Awards winners can be found at:
<http://www.webbyawards.com/webbys/current.php?season=13>

Hailed as the "Internet's highest honor" by *The New York Times*, The Webby Awards is the leading international award honoring excellence on the Internet, including websites, interactive advertising, online film and video, and mobile websites. The Webby Awards is presented by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences, a 650-person judging academy whose members include Internet co-inventor Vint Cerf, R/GA's Chief Bob Greenberg, "Simpson's" creator Matt Groening, Arianna Huffington and Harvey Weinstein.

"The Webby Awards honors the very best of the Internet," said David-Michel Davies, executive director of the Webby Awards. "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LA VIDA LOCA's achievement is a testament to the skill, ingenuity and vision of its creators."

Filmaka founder, independent film producer Deepak Nayar (BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM, BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB) stated "Filmaka is very honored that the Webby Awards have recognized THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LA VIDA LOCA as Best Drama Series of the year. Filmaka's goal is to build and develop a community of talented creative artists by providing a variety of opportunities. We congratulate and thank Luis, Rodrigo, and Arturo for creating such a noteworthy series and for providing inspiration for future filmmakers."

The creative team joined Filmaka in 2007 for a chance to direct a feature film. Through a competition, they submitted a short film whose concept Filmaka quickly determined would make a compelling web series. Filmaka fully funded the project

