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THE WHISTLE

Format: Digital 4K

Genre: Documentary

Length: 57 minutes

Tagline: They didn't all know each other, but they had a way of finding each other.

Logline: The Whistle is about a 45-year old Latinx trans man who returns to his hometown, Albuquerque, New Mexico in search for the origin of a secret code he learned when he identified as a young dyke in the 80s. The documentary highlights a group of lesbians who came out as youth in the 70s and 80s in Albuquerque.

Goal: The film aims to collect and preserve a little-known piece of LGBTQ and Latinx history and explore the resilience of queer communities in the 1970s and 80s in an unlikely setting, the land-locked high desert landscape of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Progress: The film premiered on September 20, 2019 to a packed house of 550 people at the KiMo Theater in Albuquerque, followed by a sold out West Coast premiere at the San Francisco Transgender Film Festival and a screening at the Gilbert Baker Film Festival in Parsons, KS, where we won Best Documentary and Best in Festival. The film is at the very beginning of its festival run.

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