



**THE ACADEMY**  
OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is pleased to join LACMA in co-presenting the exhibition highlighting the brilliant career of Mexican cinematographer Gabriel Figueroa. “Under the Mexican Sky: Gabriel Figueroa – Art and Film” is an exploration of the iconic cinematographer’s work and includes more than 50 posters, manuscripts and photos from the collections of the Academy’s Margaret Herrick Library. The Academy kicked off the celebration of Figueroa with an evening honoring him at its Samuel Goldwyn Theater in Beverly Hills. The program featured excerpts from many of Figueroa’s greatest cinematic achievements along with commentary from writer-director Gregory Nava, actor Gael García Bernal, actress Silvia Pinal, cinematographer Rodrigo Prieto and Figueroa’s son, Gabriel Figueroa Flores.

This co-presentation is part of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences’ effort to create the world’s foremost motion picture museum – the 290,000 square-foot Academy Museum of Motion Pictures. The Academy Museum will provide interactive, immersive, and engaging exhibitions that will pull back the curtain on moviemaking and highlight the history and future of the arts and sciences of film. The Academy Museum will curate and present the work of Oscar winners and nominees, as well as the legions of global artists who make movies. In addition, the Academy Museum will feature a 1,000-seat premiere theater and smaller screening rooms to showcase moving images in a wide array of formats. Designed by Renzo Piano and Zoltan Pali, the Academy Museum will be located next to the LACMA campus in the historic Wilshire May Company building.

For more information on the Academy Museum please visit [www.oscars.org/museum](http://www.oscars.org/museum)