**SHORT BIO**

**Josefina López** (Writer/Director/ Producer/Performer) is best known for authoring the play and co-authoring the 2002 SUNDANCE AWARD WINNING film Real Women Have Curves. Her film was recently inducted into the National Film Registry at the Library of Congress and is going to be one of the films opening the Museum of the Motion Picture Academy this year. Josefina started her writing career at 17 and has had over 100 productions of her many plays throughout the country. Josefina has been working as a professional screenwriter in Hollywood for almost 30 years with countless development deals and screenplay assignments. Josefina is the Founding Artistic Director of CASA 0101 Theater in Boyle Heights which is celebrating its 18th anniversary. Josefina is presently developing the musical version of Real Women Have Curves for Broadway. Her two play collections Real Women Have Curves & Other Plays and Detained in the Desert and Other Plays as well as her countless books can be found on Amazon. She is working on numerous writing projects for the stage, screen and for print including the TV version of Real Women Have Curves & Hungry Woman and a supernatural animation film for Sony Studio. Check out: [www.josefinalopez.biz](http://www.josefinalopez.biz) & [casa0101.org](http://casa0101.org) for more info.