



# LUCHADORAS

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## SYNOPSIS

Luchadoras portrays the courageous female wrestlers of Ciudad Juárez, a city known for its high femicide rates. There is Mini Serinita who's biggest dream is to become a full time Luchadora and leave the factory work that disenfranchises so many women for good. Lady Candy who can see the US Border, where her daughters were taken, from her house but due to visa regulations can never cross it. And Baby Star, the young single mother who was a Lucha Libre Star at an early age and now makes her way to a come back. With Mexican passion they present a new image of what it means to be a woman in Mexico.

## FESTIVALS

2021

SXSW South by Southwest, Austin Texas

GRANIT - Documentary Award for the best documentary – 55

Hof IFF

exground filmfest 34

2022

Docs Against Gravity

2023

shortlisted #lola23 – Deutscher Filmpreis Dokumentarfilm

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Paola Calvo, Patrick Jasim

Germany 2021

92 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Gender, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues, Sports

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Spanish

### PREMIERE

Austin, USA (2021)

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