

Miss Angelina's "Sorta Rican" TV Pilot is Featured in the National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) Latinx Stream Showcase

Los Angeles - September 15, 2021 - Angelina Villapiano, aka **Miss Angelina**, has been selected as one of the featured writers in the **NHMC Latinx Stream Showcase**, and a scene from her comedy TV pilot "**Sorta Rican**" is now available for viewing.

The showcase promotes **Latino talent** in the **entertainment industry**. In celebration of **Latinx Heritage Month**, NHMC has produced a series of six scenes written by, starred in, and directed by Latinos both in front and behind the camera.

"Sorta Rican" began as a one-woman live comedy show about Miss Angelina's real-life experience as an Americanized ½ Puerto Rican that returns to her motherland in an awkward yet heartwarming attempt to connect to her Latino heritage. After touring nationwide at notable venues such as **Improv Olympic (LA)**, **Broadway Comedy Club (NYC)**, and **Hard Rock Cafe (San Juan)**, she has adapted the live show to be a TV series.

The scene in the NHMC showcase is an excerpt from the series' 1st episode. As reported in **Deadline**, "Sorta Rican involves two siblings debating the realities of being biracial and their connection to the motherland." As a brother and sister trade sarcastic quibs back and forth, the underlying identity issues of being an American Latino come to the forefront.

The scene is the first peak at what a "**Sorta Rican**" **TV series** could look like. In a time when there is a severe lack of **Latino representation** in television, Miss Angelina's story from a female, mixed race and bicultural perspective is just the type of modern, Latino programming that audiences want and need.

"Sorta Rican" is streaming on <https://www.nhmcshowcase.org/> until October 15th.

About Miss Angelina:

Angelina Villapiano, aka Miss Angelina, is a multi-hyphenate artist creating music and comedy with a Latin flare. Her original Hip Hop music is streaming on **Apple** and **Spotify**. Her first web series "¡GLOBAILE!", was featured on the TV program **American Latino** and streamed with **John Leguizamo's NGL Media**. Her short film "Boardwalk" was featured in the **NYC Web Fest**. Her latest series "Pandemic and Chill", was filmed in Puerto Rico with a 100% Puerto Rican cast, crew and soundtrack and is now streaming on **YouTube**.

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