



**Critical Acclaim For  
P.O.V.'s "MADE IN L.A."**

By Almudena Carrecedo and Robert Bahar

"Labor protest is not dead. Nor is it futile, according to *Made in L.A.*, an excellent documentary tonight on the PBS anthology series P.O.V."

— **Andy Webster, *The New York Times***

"Shot and directed with a sympathetic ear and eye . . . it is a valuable and moving film — and entertaining as well. . . . And that the lives it explores are not the sort that get much of a shake on television makes it all the more precious."

— **Robert Lloyd, *Los Angeles Times***

"Almudena Carracedo's debut doc relates a rousing story of solidarity, perseverance and triumph. . . . Deftly interweaving legal battles, national boycotts, group dynamics and individual empowerment, pic offers a personalized history lesson in class struggle."

— **Ronnie Scheib, *Variety***

"On to the steamier side of fashion in the documentary *Made in L.A.*, part of the always excellent P.O.V. series on PBS. . . . Yes, the film traces a David and Goliath narrative, but the poignancy here is how Lupe Hernandez, Maria Pineda and Maura Colorado are transformed as their three-year legal battle, beginning in 2001, unfolds."

— **Florangela Davila, *Seattle Times***

"Fascinating."

— **Larry Mantle, *Air Talk, KPCC Radio, Los Angeles***

"You'll never crow about that deal from Forever 21 again."

— ***The Plain Dealer, Cleveland***

"Poignant. . . . *Made in L.A.* is a strong documentary in the P.O.V. series."

— **Ann Zivotsky, *North County Times, Escondido, Calif.***

"If you've ever been annoyed or inconvenienced by a picket line of illegal workers without empathizing with their plight, then you should really tune in for P.O.V.'s *Made in L.A.*, a moving documentary that explores the lives of three garment workers in Los Angeles."

— **Heather Havrilesky, *Salon.com***

"A rousing documentary. . . . As *Made in L.A.* demonstrates, this 'bigger picture' can be surprising and inspiring, even when it first looks intimidating."

— **Cynthia Fuchs, *PopMatters.com***

"One of the most compelling and powerful social documentaries I may have ever seen . . . not only because of the importance and timeliness of the subject matter and the endearing characters of the movies' three heroes, but through Almudena and Robert's filmmaking skills."

— **Red Poppy.net**

"The film is beautifully crafted and particularly in a time where success against big corporations feels slight and far away, *Made in L.A.* is an inspiring and educational tour through labor rights and the possibilities for workers who decide to make a stand collectively."

— **Agnes Varnum, *Doc It Out Blog***