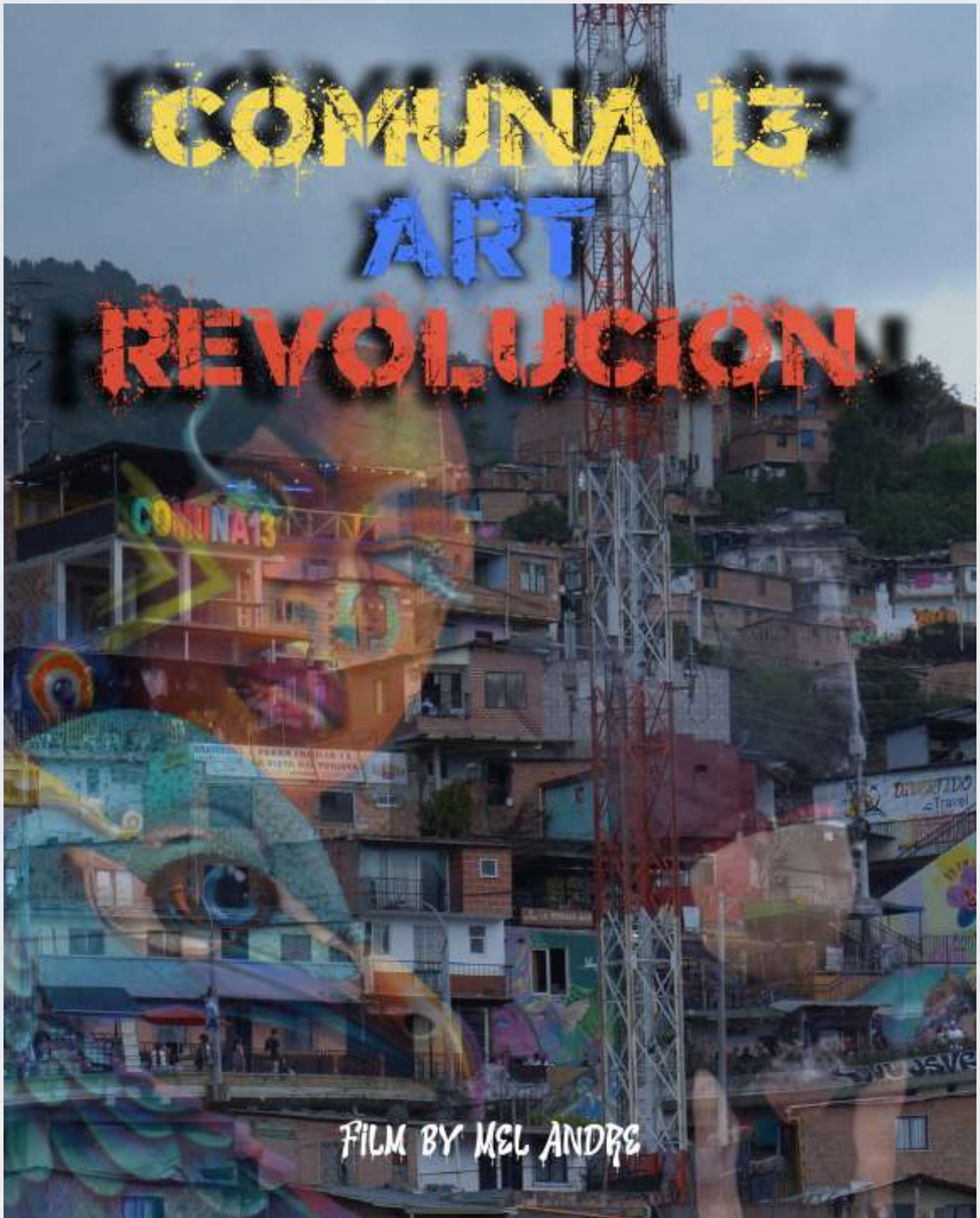


Mel Andre Productions Presents



FILM BY MEL ANDRE

Directed by Mel Andre

Producers Mel Andre, Johanna Freda, Alain M. Andre, and Marie Killick

2024 | U.S | 14 Minutes

Logline

Art, dance, music, and passion has transformed Comuna 13, one of the worst neighborhoods in the world, into a peaceful and vibrant community in Medellin, Columbia.



Synopsis

"Comuna 13 Art Revolution" is a powerful and inspiring film that explores how dancing, art and music helped to transform one of the most dangerous neighborhoods in the world into a vibrant and safe community.

Through stunning visuals and captivating interviews, "Comuna 13" takes viewers on a journey through the streets of Medellin, Colombia, where violence and poverty once reigned supreme. The documentary shows how local dancers, artists, and musicians came together to create a cultural love revolution that transformed the neighborhood and brought hope to its residents.





Director and Producer Mel Andre

Mel Andre is a Queer documentarian and Director of Haitian Dominican Cuban Roots who believes in giving people a voice.

Mel's Documentaries are a way for people to share their stories. Their documentaries focus on LGBTQ issues, social justice, spirituality, culture, etc.

Directors Statement

"I directed the documentary 'Comuna 13 Art Revolución' to showcase how art can transform a community. Comuna 13 was once considered one of the worst neighborhoods in the world. But through the efforts of local artists and a resilient community, it has been transformed into a peaceful and vibrant comuna.

After decades of violence and pain, the community decided to turn their pain into hope, and their hope shows through the paintings, murals, dance, and music.

When you visit Medellin as a tourist and ride the escalators up the hills, you can see the artists painting, rappers battling in the street, and dancers spinning on their heads. But what you may not realize is how important these activities are and how they saved a community that was once filled with death.

I wanted to bring that story to light. Through the documentary, I hope to move audiences with the resilience and strength of the artists and their community." -Mel Andre



Co-Producers



Johanna Andre

Johanna is a Producer and camera operator who has worked on shows and documentaries including Maryland Legalized and Cherry Blossom Kite.

Alain M. Andre

Alain is a mixed media artist specializing in sound and light with a strategic focus. An artist from day one, Alain's been deeply involved in creating and producing art through all available mediums. He uses his platform to echo the sentiment that usually goes unspoken, a voice for the people.

Alain has worked on the film Lesbians We Do Exist



Maire Killick



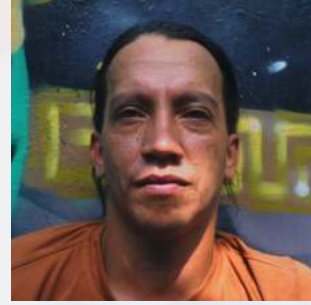
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