

A Conversation with Director/Writer Allison Anders



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1:00 -2:15 PM

Smith Recital Hall

San Diego State University

Join independent director/writer Allison Anders for a discussion of her films and the current status of women in film and television.

Anders is the director and writer of such critically-acclaimed films as *Gas Food Lodging*, *Mi Vida Loca*, *Grace of My Heart*, *Sugar Town*, and *Things Behind the Sun*. Her films have received the **New York Film Critics Circle Award**, the **Deauville Film Festival Critics Award**, and a **Peabody Award**. She has also directed episodes of *Sex and the City*, *Cold Case*, *The L Word*, *Men in Trees*, and *What About Brian?*

In addition to her film and television work, Anders has been awarded a prestigious "genius grant" by the MacArthur Foundation, and serves as a Distinguished Professor at UCSB in the Film and Media Studies Department.

Photo: Anders on the set of
Gas Food Lodging



The Women Who Call the Shots speaker series is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Women in Television and Film at SDSU. The Center celebrates the extraordinary accomplishments of directors, writers, producers, cinematographers, and editors -- who happen to be women.