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**DER to distribute A PLACE CALLED LOS PEREYRA**

Toronto, Ontario (November 12, 2010) – DER has signed an exclusive deal to distribute Andrés Livov-Macklin's debut feature documentary **A Place Called Los Pereyra**.

**A Place Called Los Pereyra** presents the lives of schoolchildren in an isolated and impoverished village in Argentina who are affected in unexpected ways when wealthy teenage girls visit on their annual weeklong charity mission. The film examines the impact – both positive and negative – of charity work on the remote community.

DER - Documentary Educational Resources is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Watertown, MA, founded in 1968 for the purpose of producing and distributing cross-cultural documentary film for educational use. Boasting one of the world's most historically important archives in ethnographic film, DER's programs reach millions of individuals each year via broadcast, film festivals and classrooms across the globe.

DER Executive Director, Cynthia Close, said of the film, "We love the beautiful camera work, intimacy and pacing. It has the characteristics of many of our best films." **A Place Called Los Pereyra** producer Hugh Gibson said, "We're delighted with this partnership. DER is an ideal fit for distributing the film."

Since its premiere at IDFA, **A Place Called Los Pereyra** has featured at festivals in Buenos Aires, Montreal, Calgary, Kiev, Havana and Santiago. In July 2010, the film enjoyed a popular and acclaimed theatrical run in Toronto, and opens at both the Winnipeg Cinemateque, and the Buenos Aires Museo del Cine in December, 2010.

**Acclaim for A Place Called Los Pereyra:**

"Intimate and poetic... Offers viewers a chance to contemplate both sides, what it means to give and to receive." (Jennie Punter, *The Globe and Mail*)

"Quietly wrenching." (Jason Anderson, *Toronto Star*)

"Provides a close-up, on-the-ground view of giving, in all its awkwardness and self-consciousness." (Chris Knight, *National Post*)

"4 stars. Resonant." (Norm Wilner, *Now Magazine*)

"4 Stars. Andrés Livov-Macklin's fine documentary could have been subtitled *Scenes from the Class Struggle in Argentina*." (Adam Nayman, *Metro*)

"A very honest, strong film. I liked the vision of this film very much. Amazing." Carlos Reygadas, Cannes-prizewinning director of *Silent Light*.

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### About the filmmaker

Andrés Livov-Macklin was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He studied staging of opera at the prestigious Colon Theatre and holds a fine arts degree from York University, Canada. In 2005, he work-shopped **A Place Called Los Pereyra** at the Berlin International Film Festival. **A Place Called Los Pereyra** is Livov-Macklin's first feature-length film. He lives in Montreal.

### A Place Called Los Péreyra

2009 – 82 min

Written and directed by Andrés Livov-Macklin

Produced by Hugh Gibson and Andrés Livov-Macklin

Executive Produced by Peter Starr (*Manufactured Landscapes*, Academy Award™ nominee *Hardwood*)

Developed in association with the National Film Board of Canada.

Produced with the assistance of the Jan Vrijman Fund.

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For downloadable hi-res images, EPK and trailer, visit the film's website at [www.lospereyra.com](http://www.lospereyra.com)

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