



Desert Angel Documentary

Forty years ago, Rafael Larraenza risked everything to cross from Mexico to the U.S.

After building a successful career, a twist of fate drew him back to the border.

For 25 years, Rafael has tirelessly searched deserts and mountains to rescue lost immigrants and recover remains, becoming a hero in Latin American communities.

Despite needing a double hip replacement, Rafael continues his mission, knowing every moment counts for those lost at the border. When Indira, a mother from El Salvador, asks for help finding her son Rodrigo, Rafael risks his life again, driven by sheer determination, even as the years and terrain take their toll.

This film, winning Honorable Mention: Best Documentary at the Dubuque Film Festival, is presented in Spanish with English subtitles.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

6-7:30 p.m.

Dubuque River Museum Theater

This event is free and open to the public.

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