

LA Panda Recognized by the Spain — U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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LA Panda Productions has received the First Prize in the Young Spanish Entrepreneurs Competition organized by the Spain – U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The company received the award on Wednesday June 24th in Miami during the Ponce de León gala, which recognizes achievements in business. The goal of this award is to offer support to young Spanish entrepreneurs who are creating innovative projects in the U.S.

Thus, the award recognizes the work that LA Panda has been carrying out since its establishment in 2012. In the past three years, the company has collaborated with filmmakers and production companies on both sides of the Atlantic and completed more than thirty projects, including three feature films and the documentary feature *Next*, which just won a 'Biznaga' (top prize) at Málaga Film Festival. News of the award reached the team while in the midst of shooting their next film in Los Angeles.

In addition to its audiovisual production, LA Panda organizes meet-ups and different initiatives to support Spanish filmmakers navigate LA, especially those who are newly arrived. The production company is also jump-starting a Spanish film showcase and backing several festivals to promote Spanish film in LA.

Through the award, the company will be able to access legal and financial consulting services, which will help LA Panda tackle the next phase of its growth and the new challenges and projects it will be facing next.

Elia Urquiza received the award in representation of the eleven members and thanked the jury, the Spain – U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the rest of winners and participants. LA Panda emphasized that the award comes with excellent timing both due to the turning point in which the company finds itself and because, since the number of professionals who are emigrating to the U.S. is ever-growing, institutional support is especially relevant right now.

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