

Bianca Rossini

When Marcelo invited me to write my own column, I felt that in addition to my TV show, I would also have another opportunity to celebrate Brazilians who are making a difference. Brazil and Brazilians more than never have an image of great spirit, charm and beauty! I hope this column will contribute to bringing us together as a community and celebrate the people that make Brazil great!

Artist **Carmem Gusmão's**

paintings are full of passion, color and depth (carmemgusmao.com). In my recent interview with her on The Bianca Rossini Show, viewers praised her beauty and extraordinary talent. She will be relocating to Miami, but will return to LA often. Carmem'll be missed terribly! Carmem's latest exhibition at the Kappler gallery in LA is open to the public.



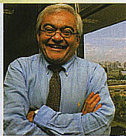
Fortaleza-born **Jonny Kahleyn** is a promising movie and theater director/producer based in LA. His film "Peter's Ordeal" (petersordealmovie.com) will premiere in Finland in November. His latest directing work is Athol Fugard's "Hello and Goodbye" at the Hollywood's Studio/Stage (helloandgoodbyeplay.com).



Katia Moraes is considered one of the best young Brazilian singer/songwriters in Los Angeles. Katia's new music video is playing at Sonny Cebile in Brazil. Her new CD Navegar ao Sol is as powerful as her other works (katiamoraes.com). She reigns the stage with her excitement like a powerful sunflower in a field of gold.



My friend, author and journalist **José Neumann Pinto**, is unstoppable. His agenda is booked with TV appearances, lectures, new book launchings and more (neumann.com). His novel O Silêncio do Delator, about the sixties generation, won the Prize Senador José Emílio de Moraes, as the best book in 2005, given by the Brazilian Academy of Literature.



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