

# TWO TOLEDOS

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## The Story

From sword blades to glass, El Greco to Art Tatum, Toledo, Ohio and Toledo, España have made significant contributions to the world of art and creativity. In honoring these traditions of two great cities we will create a documentary that will highlight and tell the stories of contemporary artists in both countries. This film is the first documentary to offer an in-depth look at what these two cities have to offer each other in the realms of arts and culture.



The viewer will be taken on a trip to España and America highlighting the important work and lives of the artists that enrich the cultures of the two Toledos. The benefit of the relationship between these two sister cities continues through the exchange of dignitaries, students, and artists. The overriding goal of this documentary is to create a stronger cultural bridge that will bring the people of both communities closer together and to foster future artist exchanges. This film will coincide well with the upcoming 75th anniversary of the relationship between the two Toledos.

## Film Approach



Two Toledos offers a glimpse into the artistic and cultural activities of Toledo, Ohio and Toledo, España. Through interviews and historical archives we will chronicle the work and lives of contemporary artists and the rich history of the first sister cities exchange in the world. The artists and their stories will be the vehicle driving the narrative of the film. We will film artists on location in España and the United States.

We will reach out to the audiences of both cities through the use of a few different media vehicles. The film will be broadcast in both cities on public television. It will be shown on WGTE TV-30 and Radio Televisión de Castilla - La Mancha. The film will also be distributed on DVD and VHS to organizations in both cities, such as, the public libraries and sister cities organizations. Both countries will receive the film with the appropriate subtitles for their respective languages.

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