

Linda Yvette Chávez is a Xicana writer, director, producer, and showrunner who created Netflix's hit series GENTEFIED with Marvin Lemus. A TV series executive produced by America Ferrera and MACRO Studios, GENTEFIED was at the center of a multi-network bidding war that found its home with the good people of Netflix. Its first season was nominated for three Imagen Foundation awards, including Best Comedy Series. While producing GENTEFIED, Linda adapted I AM NOT YOUR PERFECT MEXICAN DAUGHTER, a New York Times bestseller by Erika L. Sanchez, into a feature film for Anonymous Content (The Revenant, Spotlight). She also spent time in the writer's room of Nickelodeon's Emmy award-winning series The Loud House where she wrote an adorable episode featuring the Casagrandes. Linda's a graduate of the WGA's prestigious Showrunner Training Program, a Sundance Momentum Fellow, and was named a writer/creator to watch by Robert Rodriguez, Lin-Manuel Miranda, and Zoe Saldana as a part of their LATINXT LIST in 2019 and 2020. Glamour Magazine named Linda one of the top Latinx women changing the game for representation in television. And she and her co-creator Marvin Lemus graced the cover of the WGA's 2020 Summer Issue of Written By Magazine (one of only a handful of Latinxs who've historically been featured on the cover). Linda's currently showrunning season two of GENTEFIED, writing a film for Fox Searchlight, and with the support of the Sundance Institute pursuing directing with her first feature film, FIERAS.