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STARR FORUM

I Live Here

Thursday, Jan. 29, 5 PM
 MIT Rm. 6-120

SPEAKER

Mia Kirshner,
 Author and Actress



I Live Here is a multimedia publication that presents the first-hand stories of refugees and displaced people in four specific areas of the world, through their own words, photographs and stories, and in collaboration with artists of various different media. Together, the book's four volumes explore such issues as underage sex workers, child soldiers, disappeared women and the binding ties of common humanity. All material on the book is based on first person accounts collected over the past six years. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Also featured at the event will be short documentaries on unheard voices in the region presented by students from Mia's two-week "I Live Here" course at MIT.

Mia Kirshner has worked as an actor in film and television; among her credits are Brian De Palma's *The Black Dahlia* and *The L Word*. *I Live Here* is her first book.

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