

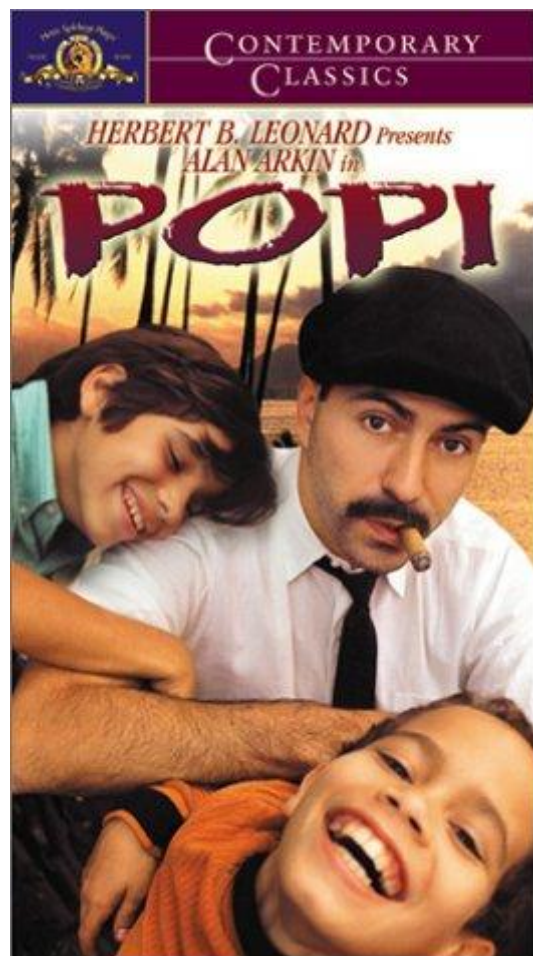
Ruben Figueroa

Titles: 2 Sources: 1 Stills: 4

Born: US

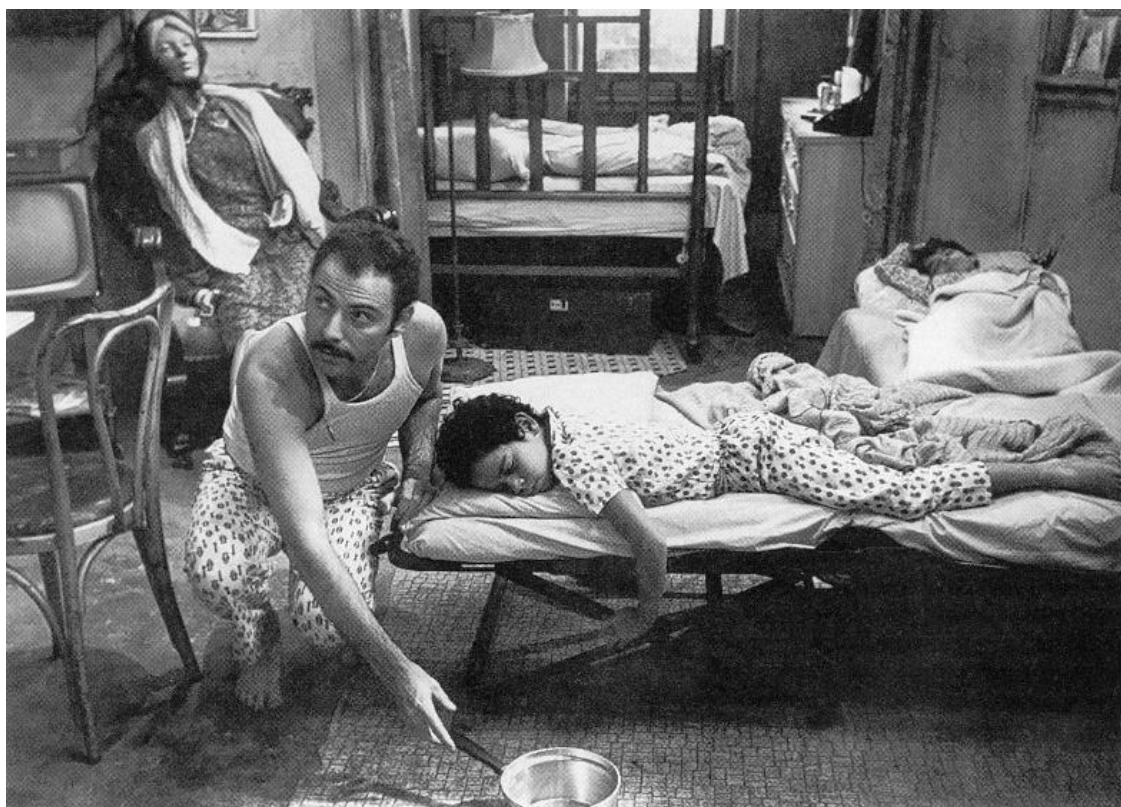
The Moving Picture Boy entry on Miguel Alejandro [\[qv\]](#):

“In **"POPI"** a poor Puerto Rican father in New York - magnificently played by Alan Arkin - takes his two boys to Miami Beach and sets them adrift in a fishing boat, so that they can be picked up in the Gulf Stream, pretending to be refugees from Cuba, and adopted by rich Americans. The plan nearly works, but is wrecked by Popi's paternal devotion. The spirited Miguel Alejandro plays the elder son. In his mid-teens he appeared in **"BADGE 373"** (73). The younger brother in **"POPI"** was played by the curly-haired Ruben Figueroa, who went on to roles in Mexican films and in **"SANTIAGO'S ARK"** (US 73). Both he and Alejandro were actual Puerto Ricans.”



Figueroa foreground right, with Miguel Alejandro
Source: Amazon.com

Left: source: Movieboys website



Above: Figueroa in foreground (boys prefer to sleep face down – it's a law)
 Below: Figueroa at rear (boys used to swim this way – in the bad old days)

Source: The United Artists Story
 Source: Movieboys website



FILMOGRAPHY			
Year	Age	Title	Role
69		POPI   with Miguel Alejandro	as Luis Rodriguez
73		SANTIAGO'S ARK	