

## **FIM-DE-SEMANA (WEEKEND)**



Portugal, 2007, FIC, Betacam SP, Colour, 8'30"

Stereo, 4:3

Director: Cláudia Varejão

Producer: Manuel Veiga, [Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian](#)

Script: Cláudia Varejão

Editing: Cláudia Varejão

Photography: David Bonneville

Sound: Perseus Mandillo

Music: Alexander Malter, Arvo Pärt

Main Actors: Adriana Moniz, Adriano Luz, João Gil, Manuela Couto

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: French, English

Synopsis: A country house. A weekend. A family. Time goes by. Silence prevails. "...But listen to the breath of the unceasing message made of silence..." R. M. Rilke

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## Cláudia Varejão

Claudia Varejão was born in Porto and studied at the Creativity and Artistic Creation Program of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in partnership with the German Film und Fernsehakademie Berlin and the São Paulo International Film Academy. She also studied Photography at AR.CO in Lisbon. Cláudia is the author of the short film trilogy Weekend, A Cold Day and Morning Light. Ama-san, a portrait of Japanese divers, was her feature debut, receiving dozens of awards around the world, followed by In The Darkness of the Theater I Take Off My Shoes, a film that shows the intimacy of a group of dancers in a dance company. Amor Fati is her latest film scheduled to premiere in 2020 and in Wolf and Dog, in development, she will return to fiction. Cláudia's films have been selected by and awarded at the most prestigious film festivals, including Locarno, Rotterdam, Visions du Reel, Cinema du Reel, Karlovy Vary, Art of the Real - Lincoln Center, among many others. Besides her work as a filmmaker, she developed a career as a photographer and she's a guest professor at AR.CO and Catholic University of Porto. Her work, whether in film or photography, documentary or fiction, lives from its proximity to those portrayed.

### Filmography:

- 2020 [O OFÍCIO DA ILUSÃO](#)  
Portugal, 2020, DOC, DCP, HD, Colour, 6'
- 2012 [LUZ DA MANHÃ](#)  
Portugal, 2012, FIC, DCP, Colour, 18'
- 2009 [UM DIA FRIO](#)  
Portugal, 2009, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'
- 2007 [FIM-DE-SEMANA](#)  
Portugal, 2007, FIC, Betacam SP, Colour, 8'30"
- 2005 **FALTA-ME**  
DOC, 20'
- 2011 **LUZ DA MANHÃ**  
FIC, 18'
- 2015 **SEMEAR O TEMPO**  
DOC, 24'
- 2015 **NO ESCURO DO CINEMA DESCALÇO OS SAPATOS**  
DOC
- 2016 **AMA-SAN**  
DOC, 113'
- 2020 **AMOR FATI**  
DOC, 102'

## Festival Selections

- 2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - February, Portugal
- 2021 Shortcutz Guimarães - Novembro, Portugal
- 2019 Cinambule - Court c'est Court, France
- 2019 Family Film Project, Portugal
- 2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
- 2018 As Noites de Boris - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
- 2015 Mostra de Cinema Português - Cáceres, Portugal
- 2015 Ciclo de Cinema - 20 Anos de Cinema Português, Portugal
- 2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
- 2012 Tampere Film Fest, Finland
- 2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
- 2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
- 2010 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
- 2010 Centro de Língua do Instituto Camões de Goa, India
- 2010 Ciclo de Cinema, no Centro de Língua Portuguesa na Universidade de Hamburgo, Germany
- 2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
- 2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
- 2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
- 2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
- 2009 Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival, Estonia
- 2009 Olhares sobre África - Semana de Cinema Português, Algeria
- 2009 Kaunasporto Exchange Jornadas de Arte e Cultura Contemporânea Portuguesa, Lithuania
- 2009 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
- 2009 Noite da Curtas-Metragem - Institut Franco-Portugais, Portugal
- 2009 Nice Short Film Festival, France
- 2009 Cinémathèque Leipzig, Germany
- 2009 Circuito Femina International Women's Film Festival, Brazil
- 2009 Birds Eye View Film Festival, United Kingdom
- 2009 Fantasporto Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2008 Cinema Rialto Amsterdam (Special Programme IndieLisboa), Netherlands
- 2008 Ovarvídeo - Festival de Vídeo de Ovar, Portugal
- 2008 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
- 2008 Cine Via - Extensão do Festival de Curtas Vila do Conde – Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
- 2008 Zinebi, International Festival of Documentary and Short Film of Bilbao, Spain
- 2008 L'Alternativa - Barcelona Independent Film Festival, Spain
- 2008 Exground Filmfest, Germany
- 2008 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain
- 2008 Portuguese Film Days - Best Of IndieLisboa 2008, Denmark
- 2008 Warsaw Film Festival, Poland
- 2008 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2008 Femina - International Women's Film Festival, Brazil
- 2008 IndieLisboa - International Independent Film Festival, Portugal

