

CONTRA RITMO (OFF BEAT)



Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 12'

Dolby SR, 1:1.66

Director: João Figueiras

Producer: Sandro Aguilar, [O SOME A FÚRIA](#)

Script: João Figueiras

Editing: Sandro Aguilar

Photography: Rui Poças

Sound: Pedro Caldas, Luis Botelho

Main Actors: Leonor Keil, Victor Gonçalves

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: Leonor and Pedro have moved house. Unpacking takes longer than usual as each one works -at their own pace regardless of the other.



João Figueiras

Born in 1969. He studied film at E.S.T.C. (Lisboa), in the editing department. In 1999 he founded with Sandro Aguilar the production company O Som e a Fúria. Nowadays, he is preparing two short films “Blackout” and “Pickpocket” by his new production company Blackmaria that began the activity in 2006 with the production of “China, China”.

Filmography:

- 2010 [PICKPOCKET](#)
Portugal, 2010, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'
- 2008 [PAISAGEM URBANA COM RAPARIGA E AVIÃO](#)
Portugal, 2008, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 24'
- 2003 [A OLHAR PARA CIMA](#)
Portugal, 2003, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 15'
- 2000 [CONTRA RITMO](#)
Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 12'

Festival Selections

- 2009 Nice Short Film Festival, France
- 2007 IMAGO – International Young Film Festival, Portugal
- 2005 I Ciclo de Cinema - Auditório da Biblioteca Municipal de Barcelos, Portugal
- 2005 Fundação Eugénio de Almeida - Programas Novos Autores Portugueses e Cinema Ibérico, Portugal
- 2003 Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
- 2002 Cinema Zeise - Hamburgo, Germany
- 2002 Zero em Comportamento- Cine Estúdio III, Portugal
- 2002 CURTA-SE Festival Brasileiro de Curtas Metragens de Aracaju, Brazil
- 2002 Mediterranean Festival of New Film Makers Larissa, Greece
- 2002 Teatr'UBI, Portugal

