ARISE (ZONA)



Portugal, 2009, EXP, Betacam SP, Colour, 10'
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Director: Pedro Maia
Producer: Pedro Maia
Script: Pedro Maia
Editing: Pedro Maia
Photography: Pedro Maia
Synopsis: Arise (Zona) comes from the feature film A Zona, by Sandro Aguilar and emerges up from all the cinematic dirtiness inherent to the filmic support. These images in the spoiled film, intended to emptiness and total forgetting, lead us to the ambiguity and indetermination between life and death, in which narrative and temporal logic are suspended.

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Pedro Maia

Born in Vila do Conde (Portugal) in 1983. Based in Berlin.
Portuguese filmmaker which works has been presented in several film festivals and galleries like Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Split Film Festival, Rencontres Internationales, Armenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art, MACBA Barcelona, Media 10/10 Festival, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Centro de Arte Moderna José de Azeredo Perdigão, Indie Lisboa and many others.
Since 2004 has been developing live cinema concept, manipulating images in real time and interacting with sound. Collaborated with several musicians such as Panda Bear, Lee Ranaldo, Fennesz, Jacaszek, Demdike Stare, Andy Stott, Sandro Perri, Pole, Shackleton, Tropic of Cancer, Heatsick, Porto Remix Exemble, etc. And performed in venues like Serralves Contemporary Art Museum, Sónar Festival, Unsound Festival Krakow/NY, All Tomorrow's Party, Mutek, Contemporary Cultural Center of Valencia, Berghain, among others venues, film and music festivals.

Filmography:

2018 REVERENCE
Portugal, United Kingdom, 2018, EXP, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 11'

2014 PLANT IN MY HEAD
Portugal, Germany, 2014, EXP, HD, Colour, 11'

2010 MARY
Portugal, 2010, EXP, Betacam SP, H.264, Colour, 12'

2009 ARISE (ZONA)
Portugal, 2009, EXP, Betacam SP, Colour, 10'

2008 PORTRAIT. SUPER 8 SERIES
Portugal, 2008, EXP, DVD, Colour, 0'

2007 SUPER 8 SERIES #3 "MEMORY"
Portugal, 2007, EXP, Betacam SP, Colour, 7'

2008 **ENDLESS TITLE**
EXP, DV, Colour, 10'

2006 **SUPER 8 SERIES #1**
VIN, Betacam SP, Colour, 2'30"

Festival Selections

2016 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Short Film Festival, Spain
2011 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico
2010 Les Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid in Madrid, Spain
2009 Les Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid in Paris, France

2009 Media 10-10 Short Film Festival of Namur, Belgium

2009 IndieLisboa - International Independent Film Festival, Portugal

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