ALVORADA VERMELHA (RED DAWN)



Portugal, 2011, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata
Producer: João Figueiras, BLACKMARIA, Produção Audiovisual
Script: João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata
Editing: João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata, Rui Mourão
Photography: João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata
Sound: Carlos Conceição, Nuno Carvalho
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: French, English
Synopsis: February 2011, Red Market, Macao's famous food market. Two directors, a common look. The gestures and the routines, between life and death. In memoriam Jane Russell (June 21, 1921 – February 28, 2011).

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João Pedro Rodrigues

João Pedro Rodrigues was born in Lisbon in 1966. After studying biology at Lisbon University he attended the Lisbon Film School, where he obtained his diploma. His public film career began at the 54th Venice Festival in 1997 with the short PARABÉNS!, which won the Special Jury Prize. In the same year he made ESTA É A MINHA CASA and VIAGEM À EXPO, a two-part documentary. In 2000 he directed his first fiction feature, Phantom, which was screened in the 57th Venice Festival's Official Competition. In 2005, ODETE won several awards including a Cinémas de Recherche Special Mention at the Directors' Fortnight in Cannes. His feature project TO DIE LIKE A MAN was selected in 2007 by Cinéfondation for L'Atelier in Cannes and was released in 2009.

Filmography:

2021 UM QUARTO NA CIDADE
Portugal, 2021, DOC, DCP, Colour, 5'17"

2017 OÙ EN ÊTES-VOUS, JOÃO PEDRO RODRIGUES ?
Portugal, France, 2017, DOC, EXP, Betacam SP NTSC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 21'

2014 IEC LONG
Portugal, 2014, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 31'28"

2013 O CORPO DE AFONSO
Portugal, 2013, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 32'

2013 MAHJONG
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 35'

2012 MANHÃ DE SANTO ANTÓNIO
Portugal, France, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 25'

2011 ALVORADA VERMELHA
Portugal, 2011, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'

2007 CHINA, CHINA
Portugal, 2007, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 19'

1997 **PARABÉNS**
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 14'

DOC, Betacam, Colour, 50'

1998 **ESTAMOS À MESA**

DOC, Betacam, Colour, 54'

1988 **O PASTOR**

FIC, 35mm, Colour, 17'

2000 **O FANTASMA**

FIC, 35mm, Colour, 90'

2005 **ODETE**

FIC, 35mm, Colour, 98'

2009 **MORRER COMO UM HOMEM**

FIC, Colour, 134'

2012 **A ÚLTIMA VEZ QUE VI MACAU**

FIC, DCP, Colour, 88'



João Rui Guerra da Mata

shorts CHINA, CHINA (2007) – 39th Directors' Fortnight, Cannes; Best Short Film and Audience Award, Belfort Film Festival and ALVORADA VERMELHA (2011) – Best Portuguese Short Film, IndieLisboa Film Festival; international premiere at Locarno Film Festival. O QUE ARDE CURA (2012) is his debut solo film.

João Rui Guerra da Mata was born in Lourenço Marques, Mozambique. He teached Film Direction at the Lisbon Film School from 2004 to 2011. In 1997 he co-starred in the short UM QUARTO BEM ARRUMADO directed by João Pedro Rodrigues, that won the Special Jury Mention at the Locarno Film Festival. As an Art Director, he worked in several features and shorts, notably the ones directed by João Pedro Rodrigues, whose films he also co-scripted. His first feature, O FIM DO MUNDO, was released in 2013. He moved to co-direction, namely in the

Filmography

2021 JOÃO PEDRO RODRIGUES
Portugal, 2021, DOC, DCP, Colour, 5' 47"

2014 JIG LONG
Portugal, 2014, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 31'28"

2013 MAHJONG
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 35'

2012 O QUE ARDE CURA
Portugal, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 26'

2011 ALVORADA VERMELHA
Portugal, 2011, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'

2007 CHINA, CHINA
Portugal, 2007, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 19'

2012 **A ÚLTIMA VEZ QUE VI MACAU**
FIC, 88'

Festival Selections

2025 FIlmoteca Española - Cinemateca Portuguesa Program, Spain
2025 Cinemateca - Retrospectiva João Pedro Rodrigues e João Rui Guerra da Mata, Portugal
2022 Valdivia International Film Festival - João Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective, Chile
2017 Filmadrid - International Film Festival, Spain
2017 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy
2017 João Pedro Rodrigues - Instituto Moreira Salles, Brazil
2016 João Pedro Rodrigues at the Centre Pompidou, France
2015 Taipei Film Festival, Taiwan
2015 Mostra Cinema Português em Olviedo, Spain
2015 Tibilisi - European Festival, Georgia
2014 FICH ? International Festival of Chinese, Portuguese and Portuguese speaking, Portugal
2014 Play-Doc, Tui International Documentary Festival, Spain
2013 Mostra Cinema Português - Vigo, Spain
2013 Ciclo de Cinema Português - Galiza, Spain
2013 João Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective - Yamaguchi, Japan
2013 Cinéma Katorza, France
2013 Joao Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective - Japan, Japan
2013 Macau Literary Festival, Macau
2013 Black Movie Geneva International Independent Film Festival, Switzerland
2012 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2012 Mecal Chile Festival - Latin American International Film Festival, Chile
2012 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
2012 Festival do Rio, Brazil
2012 Short Shorts Film Festival México, Mexico
2012 Festival de Cine de Martil, Morocco
2012 Guimarães - Capital Europeia da Cultura, Portugal
2012 Jeonju International Film Festival, Korea
2012 Mecal - International Short Film Festival of Barcelona, Spain
2012 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina

2012 Panorama - Mostra do Documentário Português, Portugal
2012 Vilnius International Film Festival, Lithuania
2012 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2012 Tampere Film Fest, Finland
2012 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico
2011 Mostra Cinema Português no cineclube de Aveiro, Portugal
2011 Filmmaker Festival, Italy
2011 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain
2011 Alcine - Alcalá de Henares / Comunidad de Madrid International Film Festival, Spain
2011 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2011 CPH:DOX Copenhagen Internacional Documentary Film Festival, Denmark
2011 Viennale Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
2011 Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada
2011 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland
2011 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2011 Extensão IndieLisboa - Centro Cultural Malaposta, Portugal
2011 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal

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