

## MANHÃ DE SANTO ANTÓNIO (MORNING OF SAINT ANTHONY'S DAY)



Portugal, France, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 25'  
Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Pedro Rodrigues

Producer: Le Fresnoy

Producer: João Figueiras, [BLACKMARIA, Produção Audiovisual](#)

Script: João Pedro Rodrigues

Editing: Mariana Gaivão

Photography: Rui Poças

Sound: Nuno Carvalho

Main Actors: Alexander David, Mariana Sampaio, Miguel Nunes, Lydie Bárbara, Maria Leite

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: French, English

Synopsis: Tradition says that on June 13th, Saint Anthony's Day - Lisbon's patron -, lovers must offer small vases of basil with paper carnations and flags with popular quatrains as a token of their love.

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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 **ESTACIÃO À MINHA CASA**  
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'

## Festival Selections

- 2025 Macao International Shorts Film Festival (MISFF), Macau
- 2025 Filmoteca Española - Cinemateca Portuguesa Program, Spain
- 2025 Cinemateca - Retrospectiva João Pedro Rodrigues e João Rui Guerra da Mata, Portugal
- 2022 Portuguese Short Films on CORTO DORICO - Amnesty International Award - "Short on Rights", Italy
- 2022 Valdivia International Film Festival - João Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective, Chile
- 2022 DocLisboa - Lisbon International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
- 2022 Film Archive of Toulouse - João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata program, France
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - InShadow Lisbon Screendance Festival, Portugal
- 2019 VAIVEM - Ecuador, Ecuador
- 2019 VAIVEM - Colombia, Colombia
- 2019 VAIVEM - Uruguay, Uruguay
- 2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
- 2019 VAIVEM - Mexico, Mexico
- 2018 VAIVEM - Chile, Chile
- 2018 VAIVEM - Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2018 Mostra - Jornadas Europeias Património, Portugal
- 2017 Filmadrid - International Film Festival, Spain
- 2017 Mostra Fondation Gulbenkian de Paris, France
- 2017 João Pedro Rodrigues - Instituto Moreira Salles, Brazil
- 2016 João Pedro Rodrigues at the Centre Pompidou, France
- 2016 João Pedro Rodrigues - Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 Mostra - L'Institut Franco-Japonais de Yokohama, Japan
- 2016 Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival, Israel
- 2016 LOOP Film Festival Barcelona, Spain
- 2015 Mostra - Fundacion Luis Seoane, Spain
- 2015 Taipei Film Festival, Taiwan
- 2015 XPOSED - Queer FF Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Mostra Cinema Português em Olviedo, Spain
- 2015 Eurimages - Cinema Ideal, Portugal
- 2014 João Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective - Yokohama, Japan
- 2014 In&Out - Festival du Film Gay & Lesbien de Nice, France
- 2014 MUCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée, France
- 2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
- 2013 Ciclo de Cinema Português - Galiza, Spain
- 2013 exground filmfest, Germany

2013 Sendai Short Film Festival, Japan  
2013 Alvalade no Cinema, Portugal  
2013 Film Society of Lincoln Center, USA  
2013 João Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective - Yamaguchi, Japan  
2013 The Onion City Experimental Film and Video Festival, USA  
2013 São Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil  
2013 Hollywood Brazilian Film Festival, Canada  
2013 European Film Festival Palic, Serbia  
2013 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal  
2013 D' A Festival Internacional de Cinema d'Autor de Barcelona, Spain  
2013 San Francisco International Film Festival, USA  
2013 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina  
2013 Joao Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective - Japan, Japan  
2013 Cinema Sputnik, Switzerland  
2013 Internacional Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands  
2012 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal  
2012 International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao, Spain  
2012 Janela Internacional de Cinema do Recife, Brazil  
2012 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom  
2012 Slovak Queer Film Festival, Slovakia  
2012 Viennale Vienna International Film Festival, Austria  
2012 DocLisboa - Lisbon International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal  
2012 Flanders International Film Festival Ghent, Belgium  
2012 Valdivia International Film Festival, Chile  
2012 New York Film Festival, USA  
2012 Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada  
2012 Festival do Rio, Brazil  
2012 California Institute of the Arts, USA  
2012 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Coimbra, Portugal  
2012 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal  
2012 International Critic's Week, Cannes Film Festival, France