

OBRIGAÇÃO (OBLIGATION)



Portugal, 2012, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 58'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Canijo

Producer: [Curtas Metragens C.R.L.](#)

Script: João Canijo

Editing: João Braz

Photography: Tiago Carvalho

Sound: Vasco Pucarinho

Production Dânia Lucas

Coordinator:

Main Actors: Anabela Moreira, Sónia Nunes, Francisco Torrão

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: In Caxinas, the relationship between the woman and the fisherman is founded on trust, born of their mutual and complete dependence, which is vital for the survival of the family. The wife trusts and depends on the fisherman to survive, the fisherman trusts and depends on the woman to manage his life.

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João Canijo

Since 1998, João Canijo has a number of films that made him one of the most important Portuguese filmmakers. “In the Darkness of the Night” or “Misbegotten” show his interest in the investigation of Portuguese identity. “Blood of My Blood”, his last feature film, was applauded by critics and public, and was present in numerous festivals. As part of the Estaleiro project, Canijo developed a film in Caxinas, a fishing neighborhood in Vila do Conde.

Filmography:

- 2012 [OBRIGAÇÃO](#)
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- 1984 **A MEIO AMOR**
11'
- 1988 **TRÊS MENOS EU**
90'
- 1990 **FILHA DA MÃE**
105'
- 1990 **ALENTEJO SEM LEI**
153'
- 1995 **CLUEDO**
- 1996 **SAI DA MINHA VIDA**
- 1998 **SAPATOS PRETOS**
97'
- 2001 **GANHAR A VIDA**
115'
- 2004 **NOITE ESCURA**
94'
- 2007 **MAL NASCIDA**
117'
- 2010 **FANTASIA LUSITANA**
65'
- 2011 **TRABALHO DE ACTRIZ, TRABALHO DE ACTOR**
84'
- 2011 **SANGUE DO MEU SANGUE**
140'

Festival Selections

- 2026 50 Cuts - Homenagem João Canijo, Portugal
- 2022 CineMar - 2nd Exhibition of Portuguese Cinema in relation to the Sea, USA
- 2022 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2014 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands
- 2012 Festival do Rio, Brazil
- 2012 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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