

O DOM DAS LÁGRIMAS (THE GIFT OF TEARS)



Portugal, 2012, FIC, DCP, Colour, 27'

Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Nicolau

Producer: FUNDAÇÃO CIDADE DE GUIMARÃES

Producer: Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar

Script: Mariana Ricardo

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Editing: Francisco Moreira

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Photography: Mário Castanheira

Sound: Vasco Pimentel

Music: Munchen

Main Actors: Ana Sofia Ribeiro, Filipe Mesquita, Sandra Marcos, Nuno Rodrigues, Frederico NS,
Lúcia Soares, Helena Carneiro

Synopsis: A princess and a hunter. An iconographic journey immersed in Lusitanian fantasy.

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João Nicolau

João Nicolau was born in Lisbon, Portugal in 1975. He works as a film director, film editor, actor and musician. Directed the documentary “You Can’s Live with Your Mouth Shut” (1999), and the short films “Bird of Prey” (2006), “Song of Love and Health” (2009), “The Gift of Tears” (2012) and the feature “The Sword and the Rose” (2010). He has never understood (nor will he ever) a thing about the Middle East. He lives in 2010, in Lisbon, Portugal.

Filmography:

- 2013 [GAMBOZINOS](#)
Portugal, France, 2013, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 20'
- 2012 [O DOM DAS LÁGRIMAS](#)
Portugal, 2012, FIC, DCP, Colour, 27'
- 2009 [CANÇÃO DE AMOR E SAÚDE](#)
Portugal, France, 2009, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 30'
- 2006 [RAPACE](#)
Portugal, 2006, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 25'
- 1999 **CALADO NÃO DÁ**
DOC, 30'
- 2007 **DA PRISÃO**
FIC
- 2010 **A ESPADA E A ROSA**
FIC, 137'
- 2015 **JOHN FROM**
FIC, 100'

Festival Selections

- 2024 School of Art and Design Lausanne - João Nicolau class, Switzerland
- 2022 Festival de Cans : retrospective of Joao Nicolau, Spain
- 2021 Bergamo Film Meeting, Italy
- 2017 Cinema Português: Novos Olhares, Portugal
- 2016 Kino Arsenal - Retrospectiva João Nicolau, Germany
- 2014 Semana do Cinema Português em Marrocos, Morocco
- 2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
- 2013 Filmville - UK Portuguese Film Festival, United Kingdom
- 2013 Ciclo de Cinema Português - Galiza, Spain
- 2012 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
- 2012 EntreVues, Belfort International Film Festival, France
- 2012 Roma Film Festival, Italy

2012 Belo Horizonte International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2012 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland
2012 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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