

## VERSAILLES



Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 21'

Stereo, 16:9

Director: Carlos Conceição

Producer: Carlos Conceição, [BLACKMARIA, Produção Audiovisual](#)

Producer: Joana Ferreira, [C.R.I.M. PRODUÇÕES](#)

Script: Carlos Conceição

Editing: Carlos Conceição

Photography: Vasco Viana

Main Actors: Isabel Ruth, João Arrais

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: An elderly woman in a wheelchair and a hormone driven teenage boy arrive to a beach cabin where, through rare moments of lucidity, she will persuade him to kill her.

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## Carlos Conceição

Carlos Conceição, born in Angola, majored in cinema at the ESTC in Lisbon, and in English Literature of Romanticism. His first short film, "The Flesh" (2010), was given the New Talent Award at Indie Lisboa in 2010, while "Versailles" (2013) competed at the prestigious Locarno Film Festival. Both "Good Night Cinderella" (2014) and "Bad Bunny" (2017) made their debut in competition at the Cannes Film Festival with great reactions from the public and critics. "Bad Bunny" went on to win several international awards and the Sophia for best Portuguese short film. Carlos also had full retrospectives at the Cinemathèque Française in Paris and at the Amiens Film Festival, as well as at Curtas Vila do Conde. The feature film "Serpentarius" premiered at the Berlin Film Festival in 2019 and has won awards over the following year, including Best First Feature at DocLisboa, Best Film at SiciliaQueer, Best Film and Best Editing at FilmMadrid, Best Director at Pontevedra, as well as an honorable mention for Best Film at the Nouveau Film Festival in Montreal and the Audience Award in Burgas, Bulgaria. The film was also part of the most important non-competitive European programs, such as the Vienne. "Name Above Title" is the first of 3 one-hour films that satirize a fictional underworld in the Lisbon of today.

### Filmography:

- 2020 [UM FIO DE BABA ESCARLATE](#)  
Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, Colour, 59'
- 2019 [SERPENTÁRIO](#)  
Portugal, Angola, 2019, DOC, DCP, Colour, 85'
- 2017 [COELHO MAU](#)  
Portugal, France, 2017, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 30'
- 2015 [ACORDA, LEVIATÃ](#)  
Portugal, Angola, 2015, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'
- 2014 [BOA NOITE CINDERELA](#)  
Portugal, 2014, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'
- 2013 [VERSAILLES](#)  
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 21'
- 2011 [O INFERNO](#)  
Portugal, 2011, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'50"
- 2009 **DUAS ARANHAS**  
Drama, HDV, Colour, 9'
- 2010 **CARNE**  
Drama, HD, Colour, 20'

## Festival Selections

- 2021 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy
- 2020 Short Films For Long Days, Portugal
- 2019 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2017 Cinemateca Portuguesa - Maio, Portugal
- 2016 Curt'Arruda - Arruda dos Vinhos Film Festival, Portugal
- 2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Cinemateca Portuguesa, Portugal
- 2014 Cinémathèque Française, France
- 2014 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
- 2014 Amiens International Film Festival, France
- 2014 San Giò ? Verona Vídeo Festival, Italy
- 2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
- 2013 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
- 2013 Mar del Plata International Film Festival, Argentina
- 2013 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland
- 2013 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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