

## MARIA DO MAR



Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'  
Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Rosas

Producer: João Matos, [TERRATREME FILMES](#)

Producer: Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar

Script: João Rosas

Editing: Luis Miguel Correia

Photography: Paulo Menezes

Sound: António Pedro Figueiredo, Tiago Matos

Main Actors: André G. Pinto, Mariana Gaivão, Miguel Plantier, Paola Giufridda, Maria Canelhas,  
Luís Araújo, Francisco Melo, Miguel Carmo

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, English

Synopsis: It's a summer weekend in a country house near Sintra. Fourteen-year-old Nicolau is spending a couple of days with his older brother Simão and his friends, all of them in their late twenties. Everyone is drawn to beautiful and quiet Maria do Mar, but it's Nicolau who will see his life shaken the most by this unexpected female presence. Between homework and tree-climbing, stories about a deceased philandering grandfather and the origins of tortellini's shape, a friend in a costume nursing a broken heart and dancing seduction games, Nicolau observes this group of young adults with the awe of the outsider and the fascination of nothing ever being the same again.

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## João Rosas

João Rosas was born in Lisbon on November 2, 1981. He studied Communication and Cinema in Lisbon and Bologna and London Film School with a grant from Gulbenkian Foundation. He is the author of three books (short stories) and the short films “My mother is a pianist”, “Entrecampos” and Maria do Mar, having been awarded in Portugal, Spain and Brazil. He had a grant in the Works research project, about representations of work in cinema. “Catavento” (2020) is his most recent film.

### Filmography:

- 2020 [CATAVENTO](#)  
Portugal, 2020, FIC, BLUE-RAY-DISC, DCP, Colour, 40'56"
- 2015 [MARIA DO MAR](#)  
Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'
- 2012 [ENTRECAMPOS](#)  
Portugal, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 32'
- 2005 [A MINHA MÃE É PIANISTA](#)  
Portugal, 2005, FIC, DV Cam, Colour, 3'20"
- 2004 **FILME INFANTIL**  
FIC, MiniDV, Colour, 7'30"

### Festival Selections

- 2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Argentina
- 2026 Regards Satellites Film Festival, France
- 2025 Programa João Rosas - Cinema Ideal, Portugal
- 2024 Cinemateca - Programa Julho, Portugal
- 2023 15 anos TERRATREME - Casa Comum, Portugal
- 2023 Festival de Cine Contemporáneo Andares, Peru
- 2022 French Cinematheque - "Séance Portugal", France
- 2022 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde iFF - Colina das Artes, Portugal
- 2022 Busho Film Festival - Curtas IFF program, Hungary
- 2022 Há Filmes na Baixa! - Curtas Vila do Conde IFF, Portugal

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- 2022 ~~THE NEW TILES~~ film Competition - Cinema - Novo Cinema Português no Anthology
- 2021 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa Especial Cinema Ideal, Portugal
- 2021 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain
- 2021 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
- 2021 Filmes para a União, Portugal
- 2020 Short Films For Long Days, Portugal
- 2019 Ciclo de Cinema Português no ARCUB, Romania
- 2019 Budapest Short Film Festival , Hungary
- 2019 Ciclo Cinema Irreal, Portugal
- 2019 Cinemateca Portuguesa [Museu do Cinema] - Programa João Rosas, Portugal
- 2018 YMOTION - Concurso e Mostra de Cinema Jovem de Famalicão, Portugal
- 2018 RTP - Cinemax Março, Portugal
- 2017 Bilbao Arte, Spain
- 2017 Ciclo - No País do Cinema, Portugal
- 2017 CGAI - FilMOTECA de Galicia, Spain
- 2017 Festival de Finos Filmes, Brazil
- 2016 Festival de Cinema Português em São Petersburgo, Russia
- 2016 Festival de Cinema Português em Moscovo, Russia
- 2016 Antofagoc - Festival Internacional de Documentales de Antofagasta, Chile
- 2016 International Independent Film Festival of La Plata, Argentina
- 2016 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
- 2016 Cinema ao Ar Livre - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
- 2016 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
- 2016 Film Festival Ceau, Romania
- 2016 Mostra de Verão - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
- 2016 LIMA International Independent Film Festival, Peru
- 2016 Diálogo de Cinema International Film Festival, Brazil
- 2016 Olhar de Cinema - Curitiba International Film Festival, Brazil
- 2016 Festival de Cine y Televisión Reino de León, Spain
- 2016 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
- 2016 Festival du Cinema de Brive, France
- 2016 FESTAFILM - Festival du cinéma lusophone et francophone de Montpellier, France
- 2016 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
- 2016 Curtas em Oviedo, Spain
- 2016 CórteX - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
- 2015 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
- 2015 International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao, Spain
- 2015 SOFIA - Meetings of Young European Cinema, Bulgaria
- 2015 Cinemateca Portuguesa em Setembro, Portugal
- 2015 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland
- 2015 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal