PROVAS, EXORCISMOS (TRIALS, EXORCISMS)



Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 25'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: Susana Nobre
Producer: João Matos, TERRATREME FILMES
Script: Susana Nobre
Editing: Francisco Moreira
Photography: Paulo Menezes
Sound: João Gazua
Sound: António Pedro Figueiredo
Main Actors: Óscar Santos, Bruno Pereira, Joana Ferreira, Joaquim Calçada, João Amaro, Susana Gonçalves, António Paula, Mário Rui, Henrique Bonacho, Silvino José, Marques Victor
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: Spanish, English
Synopsis: A train passes through the town of Alhandra, between the hills and the river. Óscar, who has spent twenty-five of his forty-eight years working at the same factory, is waiting to hear the court's verdict on his employer's insolvency claim. With production at a standstill and salaries overdue, Óscar and his co-workers continue to show up everyday for work, hoping to keep their jobs. But when the closing of the factory is confirmed, Óscar makes peace with the world again when he's hired by the factory next door.

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Susana Nobre

Susana Nobre (Lisbon, 1974)

In 1998 she concluded her degree in Media Studies at Universidade Nova de Lisboa. She collaborated with the Cinematography Laboratory at Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas (Universidade Nova) where she participated in various productions of art videos commissioned by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. She developed with the cinema production company Raiva a Senior Film Workshop with ICAM´s financial support in 2004. In 2005, she attended the cinema-directing course through the Calouste Gulbenkian´s Artistic Creativity and Creation Program in collaboration with the London Film School. In 2008 she cofounded TERRATREME. She directed the films short-films 'The swimmers' (2001), 'It would have been simple' (2006), 'Lisbon-Province'(2010) and the feature documentaries 'Daycare hospital' (2003) and 'Active Life' (2013).

Filmography:

2015 PROVAS, EXORCISMOS
Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 25'

2010 LISBOA-PROVÍNCIA
Portugal, 2010, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 20'

2013 **VIDA ACTIVA**
DOC, MiniDV, 92'

2006 **ESTADOS DA MATÉRIA**
DOC, Digibeta, Colour, 14'

2003 **O QUE PODE UM ROSTO**
DOC, Digibeta, Colour, 103'

2001 **AS NADADORAS**
Digibeta, Colour, 17'

Festival Selections

2024 MoMA Doc Fortnight - The Ongoing Revolution of Portuguese Cinema, USA

2023 15 anos TERRATREME - Casa Comum, Portugal

2021 VAIVEM - Argentina - FOCO TERRATREME, Argentina

2020 CINE À RODA, Portugal

2019 International Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen - Agência 20 years, Portugal
2018 Mostra - Jornadas Europeias Património, Portugal
2018 Cineclube de Faro - Jornadas Europeias do Património, Portugal
2018 RTP - Cinemax Janeiro, Portugal
2017 Mostra Internacional de Cinema FRONTEiRAS, Portugal
2017 Há Filmes na Baixa! - Outubro, Portugal
2017 Mostra Novo Cinema Português na Fundação Gulbenkian, Portugal
2017 Brazilian International Labour Film Festival, Brazil
2017 Festival de Finos Filmes, Brazil
2017 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
2016 Antofadocs - Festival Internacional de Documentales de Antofagasta, Chile
2016 Curt'Arruda - Arruda dos Vinhos Film Festival, Portugal
2016 International Independent Film Festival of La Plata, Argentina
2016 Films Femmes Méditerranée, France
2016 INquieTUdo - Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa, Austria
2016 FESTAFILM - Festival du cinéma lusophone et francophone de Montpellier, France
2016 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
2016 Glasgow Film Festival, United Kingdom
2016 Akbank Short Film Festival, Turkey
2016 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2015 Bogotá Short Film Festival, Colombia
2015 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2015 Zagreb Film Festival, Croatia
2015 International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao, Spain
2015 Amiens International Film Festival, France
2015 International Festival of Cinema and Women, Italy
2015 Viennale Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
2015 CineAvante, Portugal
2015 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2015 Directors' Fortnight, France
2015 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal

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