

ACORDA, LEVIATÃ (WAKE UP LEVIATHAN)



Portugal, Angola, 2015, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: Carlos Conceição

Producer: Carlos Conceição, MIRABILIS

Script: Carlos Conceição

Editing: Carlos Conceição

Photography: Carlos Conceição

Sound: Rafael Gonçalves Cardoso

Main Actors: João Arrais

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: From outer space, recovering from a broken heart, an earthling decides to come back to earth when he realizes all the water is gone.

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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

- 2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Novembro, Portugal
- 2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Outubro, Portugal
- 2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Maio, Portugal
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - DocLisboa, Portugal
- 2019 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
- 2016 INqueTUdo - Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa, Austria
- 2016 Extensão Doclisboa - Maia, Portugal
- 2016 Extensão Doclisboa - Horta, Portugal
- 2016 Extensão Doclisboa - Vila Real, Portugal
- 2015 DocLisboa - Lisbon International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
- 2015 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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