CIDADE PEQUENA (SMALL TOWN)



Portugal, 2016, DOC, EXP, FIC, DCP, Colour, 19'
Stereo, 16:9

Director:	Diogo Costa Amarante
Producer:	Miguel Dias, Diogo Costa Amarante, Curtas Metragens C.R.L.
Script:	Diogo Costa Amarante
Editing:	Diogo Costa Amarante
Photography:	Diogo Costa Amarante
Sound:	Diogo Costa Amarante
Sound:	Miguel Cordeiro
Music:	F. R. David, Beethoven
Main Actors:	Mara Costa Amarante, Frederico Costa Amarante Barreto
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, French, English, Italian, Russian
Synopsis:	One day, the child Frederico learns from his teacher that bodies are made up of a head, trunk and limbs and that people die when their hearts stop. That night, he can't sleep. He wakes his mother up several times throughout the night and complains he has a pain in his chest.

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Diogo Costa Amarante

Diogo Costa Amarante was born in Portugal where he graduated in Law. In 2007, he was awarded the Ibermedia - best talent grant to study Documentary filmmaking and Cinematography at the Catalonia Film and Audiovisual School, Barcelona University. His first film “Jumate/Jumate” was selected in several film festivals and was awarded, among other prizes, best spanish documentary in the International Documentary Film Festival of Madrid, Spain. In 2009, Diogo participated in the Berlinale Talent Campus and directed his second documentary film “In January, perhaps” which also won the jury prize at the International Documentary Film Festival of Madrid. “The White Roses”, his first fiction short film, premiered at the 64th Berlin International Film Festival in the Official Shorts Competition and was awarded with the European Grand Prix in the Brest European Short Film Festival. In 2016, Diogo finished his Master of Fine Arts at the New York University / Tisch School of the Arts with his film “Small town” which had its International Premiere at the 67th Berlin International Film Festival and won the Golden Bear for best International Short Film.

Filmography:

2021 LUZ DE PRESENÇA
Portugal, 2021, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, Colour, 19'

2019 **O VERDE DO JARDIM**
Portugal, 2019, FIC, DCP, Colour, 17'

2016 CIDADE PEQUENA
Portugal, 2016, DOC, EXP, FIC, DCP, Colour, 19'

2007 **JUMATE**

2009 **IN JANUARY, PERHAPS**

2011 **DOWN HERE**

2014 **THE WHITE ROSES**

Festival Selections

2024 Cinemateca - Programa Junho, Portugal

2022 Nimas - Programa Março, Portugal

2021 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo

2021 KurzFilm Hamburg: Lighthouse, India

2019 Passaggi d’Autore - Mediterranean Short Film Festival, Italy
2019 Agência 20 anos - Porto/Post/Doc, Portugal
2019 Agência 20 anos - Melgaço International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Selina Hostel Porto, Portugal
2018 Mostra de Cinema Atlântico na Ilha Terceira , Portugal
2018 Shortcutz Viseu - Novembro, Portugal
2018 Dias do cinema europeu - Taganrog, Russia
2018 RTP - Cinemax Julho, Portugal
2018 International Film Festival Al Hoceima, Morocco
2018 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2018 Fey - Rencontres d'arts, France
2018 Mostra - Município de Lagoa, Portugal
2018 Focus on Portuguese Short Film in Antwerpen, Belgium
2018 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2018 Semana del Cortometraje en Madrid, Spain
2018 Des courts l'après-midi, France
2018 Noites da Berlinda, Germany
2018 CINEMAATTIC - A Space for films and Happenings, United Kingdom
2018 Fundação Gulbenkian - France, France
2018 Stuttgarter Filmwinter - Festival for Expanded Media, Germany
2018 Prague Short Film Festival, Czech Republic
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Amadora, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Chiado, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Coimbra, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Faro, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Guimarães, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Vasco da Gama, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Viseu, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Trancoso, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - MiratecArts, Portugal
2017 Berlinale Shorts at Phi Centre Montréal, Canada
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Setúbal, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Aurélio da Paz dos Reis, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal
2017 Festival de Cinema Português - Moscovo, Russia
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Madeira Micro FF, Portugal
2017 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2017 Berlinale Spotlight: India, India
2017 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2017 Tenerife Shorts - International Short Film Festival, Spain
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Porto/Post/Doc, Portugal
2017 Muestra de Cine de Lanzarote, Spain
2017 Student and Short Film Festival Sleepwalkers, Estonia
2017 TIFF Bell Lightbox, Canada
2017 KFFK - Kurzfilmfestival Koln, Germany
2017 Cinemaforum Short Film Festival, Poland
2017 Bilbao Arte, Spain

2017 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
2017 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2017 Mostra - Escola Superior de Media Artes e Design, Portugal
2017 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden
2017 International Film Festival Tofifest, Poland
2017 Shortcutz Vila Real - Outubro, Portugal
2017 Berlinale Spotlight: Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2017 Berlinale Spotlight: Shanghai, China
2017 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2017 Berlinale Spotlight: Macau, Macau
2017 International Independent Film Festival of La Plata, Argentina
2017 Des courts l'après-midi, France
2017 Jinzhen International Short Film Festival, China
2017 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Short Film Festival, Spain
2017 Cinéma ABC - Switzerland, Switzerland
2017 Reykjavik International Film Festival, Iceland
2017 VISTACURTA - Short Film Festival of Viseu, Portugal
2017 Cineclube Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal
2017 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2017 Berlinale Spotlight: Iraq, Iraq
2017 Vladivostok International Film Festival of Asian Pacific countries - PACIFIC MERIDIAN, Russia
2017 São Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2017 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo
2017 Ciclo Novo Cinema Português - Gnration, Portugal
2017 Filmes do Homem - Melgaço Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
2017 Bridge Film Festival, Italy
2017 Tabor Film Festival, Croatia
2017 LIMA Independiente Festival Internacional de Cine, Peru
2017 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
2017 The Norwegian Short Film Festival Grimstad, Norway
2017 Rencontres Internationales Berlin - june, Germany
2017 Mostra - Cinema Trindade, Portugal
2017 CGAI - Filmoteca de Galicia, Spain
2017 Festival de Finos Filmes, Brazil
2017 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
2017 Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival, Romania
2017 Rencontres Internationales New Cinema and Contemporary Art, France
2017 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2017 Punto de Vista - International Documentary Film Festival of Navarra, Spain
2017 Berlinale - Berlin International Film Festival, Germany
2016 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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