

## 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

Photography: Diogo Costa Amarante

Editing: Diogo Costa Amarante

Music: F. R. David, Beethoven

Sound: Diogo Costa Amarante

Sound: Miguel Cordeiro

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. His first film “Jumate/Jumate” was selected in several international film festivals and was awarded best film in the Documentamadrid08 / Spain, Golden boll film festival / Turkey, and Reykjavik IFF. In 2009, Diogo participated in the Berlinale Talent Campus and directed his second documentary film “In January, perhaps” which was also selected in many festivals and won Jury Prize at the Documentamadrid09 and a special mention of the Jury in the SalinaDocFest 09 / Italy. “The White Roses”, Diogo’s Pre-thesis film, had its world premiere at the 64th Berlin International Film Festival in the Official Shorts Competition and was awarded in the Festival Européen du Film Court de Brest . Currently Diogo finished as a Fulbright Scholar his Master of Fine Arts at the New York University / Tisch School of the Arts and was funded to develop his first feature script, “Migrar pelas Sombras”.

### Filmography:

- 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

- 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 - Gnracion, 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