

## **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 Noites da Berlinda, Germany  
 2018 Des courts l'après-midi, France  
 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 Faro, Portugal  
 2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Coimbra, Portugal  
 2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Chiado, Portugal  
 2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal  
 2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Amadora, Portugal  
 2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, 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 Berlinale Shorts at Phi Centre Montréal, Canada  
 2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Viseu, Portugal  
 2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Trancoso, Portugal  
 2017 SHORT FILM DAY - MiratecArts, Portugal  
 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 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain  
 2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Madeira Micro FF, Portugal  
 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 Mostra - Escola Superior de Media Artes e Design, Portugal  
2017 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom  
2017 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden  
2017 International Film Festival Tofifest, Poland  
2017 Shortcutz Vila Real - Outubro, Portugal  
2017 Berlinale Spotlight: Shanghai, China  
2017 Berlinale Spotlight: Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
2017 Berlinale Spotlight: Macau, Macau  
2017 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal  
2017 International Independent Film Festival of La Plata, Argentina  
2017 Des courts l'après-midi, France  
2017 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Short Film Festival, Spain  
2017 Jinzhen International Short Film Festival, China  
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 Ciclo Novo Cinema Português - Gnracion, Portugal  
2017 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo  
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