

PENÚMBRIA (PENUMBRIA)



Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 8'36"

Stereo, 16:9

Director: Eduardo Brito

Producer: Rodrigo Areias, [BANDO À PARTE](#)

Script: Eduardo Brito

Editing: Eduardo Brito, Rodrigo Areias

Photography: Jorge Quintela

Music: Joana Gama, Luís Fernandes

Voz Off: Ricardo Vaz Trindade

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, English

Synopsis: The dystopian city of Penumbria was founded two hundred years ago, in a distant isthmus - a place of arid soils, angry seas and violent weather. Penumbria was due its name to the almost permanent shadow, caused by a southern mountain. One day, its inhabitants decided to leave, offering the city to time. This is the story of an uninhabitable place.

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Eduardo Brito

Eduardo Brito works on film, writing and photography. He holds a Master's degree in Artistic Studies - Museology and Curatorial studies - from the Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Porto (FBAUP) and also a degree programme in scriptwriting at the Escuela Internacional de Cine y TV, Cuba. He teaches regularly as assistant professor at FBAUP and at the Institut für Architektur und Medien of the TU Graz. Eduardo's works explore the connections amidst reality, fiction and memory, as well text-image relations: so in the books *East Ending* (2017) and *The Orcadians* (2014), and also in the photographic series *5 p.m. Hotel de la Gloria* (with Rui Hermenegildo, 2015) *Un Samedi Sur Terre* (2017) and *Stories with no Return* (2018). Eduardo wrote the short films *The Scoundrel* (Paulo Abreu, 2012), *The Glory of Filmmaking in Portugal* (Manuel Mozos, 2015), *Catherine or 1786* (Francisca Manuel, 2017) and *The Everlasting Man* (Luís Costa, 2017) and, with Rodrigo Areias, wrote Rodrigo's feature film *Blue Breath* (2018). Eduardo directed the short films *Penumbria* (2016), *Slope* (2018) and *Ursula* (2020).

Filmography:

- 2021 [LA ERMITA](#)
Portugal, 2021, FIC, DCP, Colour, 4'09"
- 2021 [LETHES](#)
Portugal, 2021, FIC, , Colour, 16'19"
- 2020 [URSULA](#)
Portugal, 2020, FIC, HD, Colour, 6'05"
- 2018 [DECLIVE](#)
Portugal, 2018, FIC, DCP, Colour, 7'04"
- 2016 [PENÚMBRIA](#)
Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 8'36"

Festival Selections

- 2023 Mostra Ecorâmicas - Associação Vimaranesse para a Ecologia, Portugal
- 2023 International Film Festival NEW HORIZONS, Poland
- 2023 TGOE no Batalha, Portugal
- 2022 Mostra de Pequenas Curtas - Galeria de arte Térmita, Portugal
- 2022 Maison du Portugal na Cité Universitaire - Eduardo Brito, France
- 2021 FICCAB - Festival Internacional de Cortometraje y Cine Alternativo de Benalmádena, Spain
- 2021 Imagens do Real Imaginado, Portugal
- 2021 Mostra de cinema a céu aberto PANTALHA, Portugal
- 2020 Agência 20 anos - Encontros de Cinema de Viana do Castelo, Portugal
- 2020 Retrospectiva Arquiteturas Film Festival , Portugal
- 2020 Short Films For Long Days, Portugal
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - Temps d'Images, Portugal
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
- 2019 Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
- 2019 CineEco - Ecozine Session, Spain
- 2018 O Dia Mais Curto - Chile , Chile
- 2018 Mostra de Cinema em Ponta Delgada, Portugal
- 2018 Shortcutz Vila Real - Outubro, Portugal
- 2018 Batroun Mediterranean Film Festival, Lebanon
- 2018 FICA - International Environmental Film Festival, Brazil

2018 Fastnet Film Festival, Ireland
 2018 Mostra - Município de Lagoa, Portugal
 2018 Houston Latino Film Festival, USA
 2018 Regensburg Short Film Week, Germany
 2018 Stuttgarter Filmwinter - Festival for Expanded Media, Germany
 2017 Shortcutz Ovar - Dezembro, Portugal
 2017 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
 2017 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
 2017 444 - Quatro Curtas à Quarta Quarta - Novembro, Portugal
 2017 PLATEAU - Festival Internacional de Cinema Praia, Cabo Verde, Cape Verde
 2017 PANORAMA Internacional Coisa de Cinema, Brazil
 2017 Bilbao Arte, Spain
 2017 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany
 2017 Casa das Artes Famalicão - Outubro, Portugal
 2017 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
 2017 Nice Short Film Festival, France
 2017 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
 2017 DokumentART - European Film Festival dor D, Germany
 2017 Timishort Film Festival, Romania
 2017 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Évora, Portugal
 2017 VISTACURTA - Short Film Festival of Viseu, Portugal
 2017 Vladivostok International Film Festival of Asian Pacific countries - PACIFIC
 MERIDIAN, Russia
 2017 Ciclo Novo Cinema Português - Gnration, Portugal
 2017 Filmes do Homem - Melgaço Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
 2017 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Lisboa, Portugal
 2017 Cinemateca Portuguesa – Cinema Português: Novos Olhares, Portugal
 2017 CGAI - Fimoteca de Galicia, Spain
 2017 Casa das Artes - Coimbra, Portugal
 2017 Festival de Finos Filmes, Brazil
 2017 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
 2017 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
 2017 Mostra - Faculdade de Belas Artes da Universidade do Porto, Portugal
 2017 DeVIR - Associação de Actividades Culturais, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Zoom Cineclube, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Albufeira, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Alfragide, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Forum Coimbra, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras Parque, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Aurélio da Paz dos Reis, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Forum Eugénio de Almeida, Portugal
 2016 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Açores, Portugal
 2016 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
 2016 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Florença, Italy
 2016 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - ARCHcine, Brazil
 2016 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
 2016 International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao, Spain
 2016 Arquiteturas Film Festival Lisboa, Portugal

2016 Cineclube de Guimarães, Portugal

2016 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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