

SERPENTÁRIO (SERPENTARIUS)



Portugal, Angola, 2019, DOC, DCP, Colour, 85'
5.1, Stereo, 1:1.85

Director: Carlos Conceição

Producer: Carlos Conceição, MIRABILIS

Producer: António Gonçalves, MIRABILIS

Script: Carlos Conceição

Editing: Mariana Gaivão

Editing: Carlos Conceição

Editing: António Gonçalves

Photography: Carlos Conceição

Sound: Rafael Gonçalves Cardoso

Music: Hugo Leitão

Graphic Design: António Gonçalves

Graphic Design: Carlos Conceição

SFX: Jorge Carvalho

SFX: Luís Guerreiro

Voz Off: Isabel Abreu, Carlos Conceição

Main Actors: João Arrais, Isabel Abreu

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, English

Synopsis: A young man drifts through a post-disaster African landscape looking for his mother's ghost.

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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'

- Portugal, 2014, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'
- 2014 [BOMASMOITE.CINDERELA](#)
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

- 2025 Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Poland
- 2023 Pólo Cultural Gaivotas, Portugal
- 2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Colombia
- 2022 Jeune cinéma portugais programme - Cinémathèque française, France
- 2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Mexico
- 2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Chile
- 2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Argentina
- 2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Uruguay
- 2022 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
- 2022 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineclube Vila do Conde, Portugal
- 2022 Distribuição Serpentário -Screenings Funchal - NOS Funchal, Portugal
- 2022 AoNorte - Sessões Cineclubistas, Portugal
- 2022 Distribuição Serpentário - Cineclube Guimarães , Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cinema São Jorge , Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -CinePlace C. C. C, Portimão, Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineplace Loureshopping, Loures, Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineplace La Vie, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineplace Nova Arcada, Braga, Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Nos Alma Shopping, Coimbra, Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cinema Trindade, Porto, Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário - Cinema City, Leiria, Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cinema City Alvalade, Lisboa, Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineclube Tavira, Portugal
- 2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cinema City, Setúbal, Portugal
- 2021 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy
- 2020 Lima alterna international film festival, Peru
- 2020 BELDOCS - International Documentary FilmFestival, Serbia
- 2020 Ann Arbor Film Festival, USA
- 2020 Vilnius Film Festival, Lithuania
- 2020 Forum des Images, Portugal
- 2020 Miradasdoc, Spain
- 2019 Novos Cinemas Pontevedra International Film Festival, Spain
- 2019 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
- 2019 Viennale Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
- 2019 DocLisboa - Lisbon International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
- 2019 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
- 2019 Ars Independent Festival, Poland
- 2019 Burgas International Film Festival, Bulgaria
- 2019 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2019 China and Portuguese Languages Countries Film Festival, Macau
- 2019 Filmadrid - International Film Festival, Spain
- 2019 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy

2019 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay

2019 Berlinale - Berlin International Film Festival, Germany

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