

BELA MANDIL



Portugal, 2018, FIC, DCP, Colour, 18'06"

Dolby Digital, 16:9

Director: Helena Estrela

Producer: Maura Carneiro, Areosa

Producer: Manuel Rocha da Silva, Areosa

Producer: Helena Estrela, Areosa

Script: Helena Estrela

Photography: Miguel ngelo D.P

Editing: Bruno de Freitas Leal

Music: Fernando Pereira Lopes

Sound: Marcelo Tavares

Main Actors: Mauro Soares, ngela Ramos

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: Through saline paths, hand in hand, two lovers wander. Whoever sees them feels afraid of the echoes from the past. A fervent summer atmosphere rises. A song from the tides faints and invades the beach.

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Helena Estrela

Born in Porto in 1993, Helena Estrela studied Cinema at Lisbon Theatre and Film School, graduating in Film Directing in 2015. In the academic context she has developed and participated in a variety of projects, having dedicated most of her work to film directing and editing. Among these projects, we could stand out her internship in Teresa Villaverde's feature film "Colo" and her graduating project Heroísmo. This short film had its world premiere at IndieLisboa International Independent Film Festival 2016 and in 2018 it won the Feats Award for Best Short Film at FICUNAM. "Bela Mandil", her second film, premiere at Viennale Vienna International Film Festival in 2018.

Filmography:

- 2018 [BELA MANDIL](#)
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- 2016 **HEROÍSMO**
Drama, HDV, Cor, 22'

Festival Selections

- 2019 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2019 LIIsFE - Leiden International Short Film Experience, Netherlands
- 2019 International Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen - Agência 20 years, Portugal
- 2019 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal
- 2019 MARTOVSKI - Belgrade Documentary Short Film Festival, Serbia

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