

O NOSSO REINO (OUR KINGDOM)



Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 15'

Dolby SR, Stereo, 4:3

Director: Luís Costa

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

Script: Luís Costa

Editing: André Guiomar, Ricardo Freitas

Photography: Miguel da Santa, Tiago Carvalho

Sound: Pedro Marinho

Music: João Pedro Silva, Rolando Babo

Main Actors: Afonso Lobo, António Júlio Duarte

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: In a village where time and space run out, a child dwells in the death vortex.

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Luís Costa

Luís Costa was born in 1993, in Porto. In 2014, he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Sound and Image at the School of Arts of the Catholic University of Porto. As a young director, he worked on several projects in the audiovisual area, and his two academic short films academic were recognized in several national and international festivals. He has also developed side projects in photography and videoclips, among others. He is co-founder and director of the Pinehouse Concerts project. In 2017, he premiered *The Everlasting Man*, awarded as best documentary short film by the Portuguese Film Academy. In 2020 he presents *O Nosso Reino*, an award-winning short film with several screenings at national and international film festivals. In 2019, he cofounded *Olhar de Ulisses*, a film production company in Porto where, in different roles, he develops several films and projects. *Saturno* and *Light Was a Break*, his latest short films, are now in distribution. He is also directing a documentary series on photography and developing his first fiction feature.

Filmography:

- 2024 [GRITO](#)
Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, HD, ProRes SQ, Colour, 18'
- 2022 [SATURNO](#)
Portugal, 2022, DOC, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 13'
- 2020 [O NOSSO REINO](#)
Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 15'
- 2017 [O HOMEM ETERNO](#)
Portugal, 2017, DOC, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 15'

Festival Selections

- 2026 (Camões) Cinema Lusófono - Goa, India
- 2025 Bookfest - Camões program, Romania

2024 Cineclube de Pombal - Julho, Portugal
2023 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2023 Camões - Dia Mundial da Língua Portuguesa - Tbilisi, Georgia
2023 Programa LER CINEMA - Paredes de Coura, Portugal
2022 Short/age - Shortfilms For a New Age - Novembro, Portugal
2022 Triste Para Sempre , Portugal
2022 ShortCutz Ovar - Julho, Portugal
2022 Há Filmes na Baixa! - Curtas Vila do Conde IFF, Portugal
2022 Como se viu e como se vê - (A)mostra de cinema português, Portugal
2022 MotelX - Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal
2022 MotelX - Lusófona, Portugal
2022 Clermont-Ferrand - European Audience Awards Program, France
2021 Interfilm, Internationales Kurzfilmfestival Berlin, Germany
2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2021 ShortCutz Ovar - Outubro, Portugal
2021 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
2021 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2021 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2021 MOTELx - Extensões - NOS Cinemas, Portugal
2021 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
2021 MOTELx Lisbon International Horror Film Festival, Portugal
2021 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo
2021 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
2021 Vienna Short Festival, Austria
2021 Fajr International Film Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2021 Festival de Cine y Televisión Reino de León, Spain
2021 European Short Film Audience Award Tour, Belgium
2020 Torino Film Festival, Italy
2020 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinema Trindade, Portugal
2020 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
2020 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal