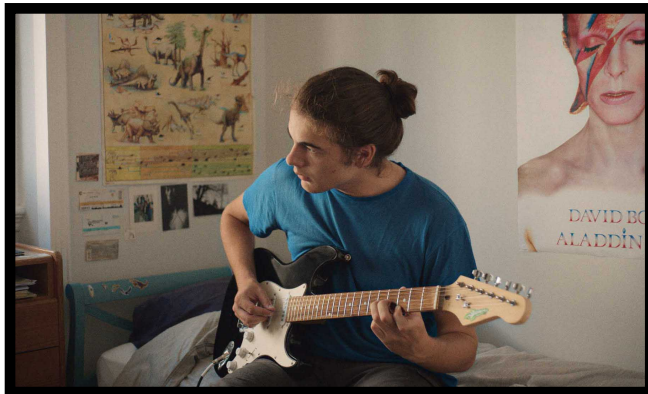


CATAVENTO (WIND VANE)



Portugal, 2020, FIC, BLUE-RAY-DISC, DCP, Colour, 40'56"
5.1, Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Rosas

Producer: João Matos, [TERRATREME FILMES](#)

Script: João Rosas

Editing: Luis Miguel Correia

Photography: Paulo Menezes

Sound: Paulo Cerveira

Main Actors: Francisco Melo, Francisca Alarcão, Rita Poças, Simão Márcia, Beatriz Forjaz

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, English

Synopsis: It's summer in Lisbon and Nicolau is an undecided boy. Among his doubts about the university course to follow and what kind of girl to choose for his girlfriend, Nicolau spends his days trying to figure out who he wants to be when he is older. The problem is that, about to finish secondary school exams, he's already old, without having things clearer. From indecision to indecision, Nicolau navigates in sight, with the only compass for his possible choices being the girls he falls in love with and with whom he imagines as many possible futures.

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João Rosas

João Rosas was born in Lisbon on November 2, 1981. He studied Communication and Cinema in Lisbon and Bologna and London Film School with a grant from Gulbenkian Foundation. He is the author of three books (short stories) and the short films “My mother is a pianist”, “Entrecampos” and Maria do Mar, having been awarded in Portugal, Spain and Brazil. He had a grant in the Works research project, about representations of work in cinema. “Catavento” (2020) is his most recent film.

Filmography:

- 2020 [CATAVENTO](#)
Portugal, 2020, FIC, BLUE-RAY-DISC, DCP, Colour, 40'56"
- 2015 [MARIA DO MAR](#)
Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'
- 2012 [ENTRECAMPOS](#)
Portugal, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 32'
- 2005 [A MINHA MÃE É PIANISTA](#)
Portugal, 2005, FIC, DV Cam, Colour, 3'20"
- 2004 **FILME INFANTIL**
FIC, MiniDV, Colour, 7'30"

Festival Selections

- 2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Argentina
- 2025 Programa João Rosas - Cinema Ideal, Portugal
- 2023 15 anos TERRATREME - Casa Comum, Portugal
- 2023 Cinemateca - Programa Terratreme , Portugal
- 2023 Exibição Comercial - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra (coming of age), Portugal
- 2023 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal
- 2023 Festival de Cine Contemporáneo Andares, Peru
- 2022 Portuguese Short Films on CORTO DORICO - Amnesty International Award -
“Short on Rights”, Italy
- 2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Colombia
- 2022 Imagens no Tejo - 3a Mostra de Cinema Portugués, Portugal
- 2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Mexico
- 2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Uruguay
- 2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Chile

2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Argentina
2022 Fête du court métrage , France
2021 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2021 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa Especial Cinema Ideal, Portugal
2021 Beijing International Film Festival, China
2021 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain
2021 Festival Silhouette, France
2021 Festival du Cinema de Brive, France
2021 YoungFilmSofia - Portuguese Panorama, Bulgaria
2021 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Festival Internacional de Cine, Spain
2021 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
2020 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2020 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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