LUZ DE PRESENÇA (A PRESENT LIGHT)



Portugal, 2021, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, Colour, 19'
5.1, 16:9

Director: Diogo Costa Amarante
Producer: Diogo Costa Amarante, O VERDE DO JARDIM
Script: Diogo Costa Amarante
Photography: Jorge Quintela
Sound: Luís Silveira
Music: Vivaldi by Philippe Jaroussky
Main Actors: Diana Neves Silva, João Castro, Gustavo Sumpta, Luís Miguel Cintra
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: Spanish, English
Synopsis: On a rainy night, a sad man leaves his home to deliver a letter to someone who recently left him. At a corner, he meets a woman who warns him about the slippery road. This is how I met Diana. Suffering from a heartbreak, Gonçalo falls from his motorbike.

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Diogo Costa Amarante

Diogo Costa Amarante was born in Portugal where he graduated in Law. In 2007, he was awarded the Ibermedia - best talent grant to study Documentary filmmaking and Cinematography at the Catalonia Film and Audiovisual School, Barcelona University. His first film “Jumate/Jumate” was selected in several film festivals and was awarded, among other prizes, best spanish documentary in the International Documentary Film Festival of Madrid, Spain. In 2009, Diogo participated in the Berlinale Talent Campus and directed his second documentary film “In January, perhaps” which also won the jury prize at the International Documentary Film Festival of Madrid. “The White Roses”, his first fiction short film, premiered at the 64th Berlin International Film Festival in the Official Shorts Competition and was awarded with the European Grand Prix in the Brest European Short Film Festival. In 2016, Diogo finished his Master of Fine Arts at the New York University / Tisch School of the Arts with his film “Small town” which had its International Premiere at the 67th Berlin International Film Festival and won the Golden Bear for best International Short Film.

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2019 **O VERDE DO JARDIM**
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2016 CIDADE PEQUENA
Portugal, 2016, DOC, EXP, FIC, DCP, Colour, 19'

2007 **JUMATE**

2009 **IN JANUARY, PERHAPS**

2011 **DOWN HERE**

2014 **THE WHITE ROSES**

Festival Selections

2024 International Short Film Festival Winterthur, Switzerland
2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Setembro, Portugal
2023 Rio LGBTQIA+ International Film Festival, Brazil
2023 Stuttgarter Filmwinter - Festival for Expanded Media, Germany

2022 Festival 3in1 Film Fest, Portugal
2022 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
2022 Exground filmfest, Germany
2022 Dingle Distillery International Film Festival, Ireland
2022 Entre Olhares - Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal
2022 French Cinematheque - "Séance Portugal", France
2022 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
2022 Arquiteturas Film Festival, Portugal
2022 Vilnius queer festival “kreives”, Lithuania
2022 Bucharest Short Film Festival, Romania
2022 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2022 Nevada City Film Festival, USA
2022 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
2022 Festival LGBTIAQ+_ Consulado Portugal em SP, Brazil
2022 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
2022 Nimas - Programa Março, Portugal
2022 Glasgow Short Film Festival, United Kingdom
2022 ShortCutz Ovar - Março, Portugal
2021 ODMC - Sessão Especial Trindade, Portugal
2021 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2021 Passaggi d’Autore - Mediterranean Short Film Festival, Italy
2021 Calcutta International LGBTQIA Film & Video Festival, India
2021 Festival du film LGBT de Paris "Chéries Chéris", France
2021 Mix Brasil Festival Culture of Diversity, Brazil
2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2021 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
2021 Iris Prize LGBT+, United Kingdom
2021 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2021 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2021 Queer Lisboa, Portugal
2021 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo
2021 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2021 Burgas International Film Festival, Bulgaria
2021 Tabor Film Festival, Croatia
2021 Lovers Film Festival, Italy
2021 Psarokokalo - Athens International Short Film Festival, Greece
2021 Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany
2021 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy
2021 Berlinale - Berlin International Film Festival, Germany

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