

## 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.

### Filmography:

- 2021 [LUZ DE PRESENÇA](#)  
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- 2019 **O VERDE DO JARDIM**  
Portugal, 2019, FIC, DCP, Colour, 17'
- 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 Dingle Distillery International Film Festival, Ireland  
2022 Exground filmfest, Germany  
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 Passaggi d'Autore - Mediterranean Short Film Festival, Italy  
2021 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain  
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