

## NHA SUNHU



Portugal, 2021, FIC, , Colour, 20'30"

Dolby SR, 3:2

Director: José Magro

Producer: João Niza Ribeiro, PANTANO Filmes

Producer: José Magro, BAGABAGA

Script: José Magro

Editing: José Magro, Miguel da Santa

Photography: Miguel da Santa, Tiago Carvalho

Sound: Dinis Henriques, Tiago Cardoso

Music: Diron Animal, Slim Kubano, Pasky, Venax YRN

Main Actors: Joãozinho da Costa, Danilo da Mata, Diogo Cardoso, João Lourenço

Original Language: Guinea-Bissau Creole, Portuguese

Subtitles: English, Portuguese

Synopsis: Issa, a footballer from Guinea-Bissau who plays in Portugal, is contacted by two filmmakers who want to know more about his life and make a documentary. Exposing the voices behind the camera, Nha Sunhu is a reflection on the gaze, bias, and representation of the other.

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## José Magro

José Magro is a film director born in Porto. His fiction films have been awarded and selected for film festivals all over the world, including Tampere, Vienna, São Paulo, Oberhausen, Guadalajara and Dokufest. “Nha Sunhu”, his last film, has been awarded with the candidacy to the European Film Awards. Having worked with many distinguished Portuguese directors, namely Manoel de Oliveira, João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata, João Nicolau and Miguel Gonçalves Mendes, he was also one of the selected filmmakers for Berlinale Talents program in 2020. He also founded Pântano, a production house based in Porto, and he’s currently developing his first feature film.

### Filmography:

- 2021 [NHA SUNHU](#)  
Portugal, 2021, FIC, , Colour, 20'30"
- 2018 [RIO ENTRE AS MONTANHAS](#)  
Portugal, 2018, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 9'50"
- 2015 [VIAGEM](#)  
Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 15'
- 2018 **LETTERS FROM CHILDHOOD**
  
- 2013 **JOSÉ COMBUSTÃO DOS PORCOS**
  
- 2012 **TELES**

## Festival Selections

- 2026 Disjuntor – Escola de Verão, Portugal
- 2025 Ciclo "Imagens da Guiné-Bissau: Memória, Consciência e Futuro", Portugal
- 2025 Ciclo de Cinema Abril - Cineclube de Braga, Portugal
- 2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Luas Novas: Ana Meleiro, Portugal
- 2024 Cine Clube Das Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
- 2022 Festival 3in1 Film Fest, Portugal
- 2022 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
- 2022 EFA - Festival del Cinema Europeo, Italy
- 2022 L'hybride, France

2022 Shortcutz Guimarães - September, Portugal  
2022 EFA - Tirana IFF, Albania  
2022 EFA - Helsinki IFF, Finland  
2022 EFA - Drama ISFF, Greece  
2022 Cineclube do Porto - Agosto, Portugal  
2022 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo  
2022 EFA - Uherské Hradiste Summer Film School, Czech Republic  
2022 EFA - European Film Festival Palic, Serbia  
2022 FEST International Youth Film - Espinho, Portugal  
2022 European Film Awards - Short Waves Festival, Poland  
2022 EFA - Vienna Short - international Short Film Festival Online, Austria  
2022 EFA - In The Palace International Short Film Festival, Bulgaria  
2022 EFA - Olhares Frontais, Portugal  
2022 EFA - Oberhausen IFF, Germany  
2022 EFA - RIGA IFF, Latvia  
2022 EFA - Filmfest Dresden open air, Germany  
2022 EFA - Glasgow Short FF, United Kingdom  
2022 EFA - Cinematheque Passion Macao, Macau  
2022 EFA - Minimalen SFF, Norway  
2021 EFA - ISFF Leuven, Belgium  
2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal  
2021 EFA - Seville European Film Festival, Spain  
2021 EFA - European Film Forum SCANORAMA, Lithuania  
2021 EFA - Uppsala ISFF, Sweden  
2021 International Bosphorus Film Festival, Turkey  
2021 Drama ISFF - DISFF is travelling to Athens, Greece  
2021 International Short Film Festival in Drama, Greece  
2021 Competição Nacional Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinema Trindade, Portugal  
2021 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal  
2021 Competição Nacional Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinema Ideal, Portugal