

## UMA RAPARIGA IMATERIAL (IMMATERIAL GIRL)



Portugal, 2022, FIC, DCP, Colour, 42'20"

Dolby SR, 16:9

Director: André Godinho

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

Script: André Godinho

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Editing: Francisco Moreira

Photography: Paulo Menezes

Sound: Nuno Carvalho

Music: Odete

Main Actors: Mafalda Banquart, Tiago Miranda, Jenny Larrue, Aurora Pinho, João Abreu, João Duarte Costa

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, English

Synopsis: Lost in the woods Tiago meets a girl named João. She lives isolated from society, protecting herself from the outside world. João is an immaterial girl, refusing to be anything other than what she wants to be, regardless of her age, gender or race. When Tiago looks at her it's like she's always a different person. Literally. But when their relationship becomes too real, he will have to confront the prejudices that he doesn't even know he has, to understand the world that she created for herself.

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## André Godinho

André Godinho lives and works in Lisbon. Studied painting at Fine Art School, but quit when he started working as Extras Coordinator in a casting agency. After working on the film *Capitães de Abril* (1999) by Maria de Medeiros, about the Carnation Revolution, he applied to Lisbon's Film School.

In school, he directed the film *6 Minutos* (2002) and was awarded Best Young Director at the festival Curtas in Vila do Conde. He found Film School to be too conventional and narrative oriented so he went to study documentary with Les Ateliers Varan at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and started doing video for theatre performances, opening the scope of his work.

He directed documentaries like: *MHM* (2009), *Faz Tudo Parte* (2009) and *No Trilho dos Naturalistas: Angola* (2016); and fictional shorts with experimental narratives like: *La Chambre Jaune* (2012) and *Ponto Morto* (2014). He worked as Assistant Camera from 2004 to 2008 and has been working, since 2015, as Script Supervisor with directors like Ivo M. Ferreira, Bruno de Almeida and Valeria Sarmiento. He's also an alumni from Berlinale Talents 2015.

In 2018, he started directing for television the documentary series *Armário* (that ran for two seasons and was awarded Best Entertainment Show by Portuguese Authors Society: SPA), and is now directing the series *As Coisas em Volta*.

He continues to work regularly with stage performance, doing video for theatre, dance and opera.

He's a frequent collaborator of theatre companies Teatro Praga (Lisbon) and Estrutura (Oporto), and he's an informal member of *Cão Solteiro Teatro* with whom he has developed work in hybrid theatre/film performances as video director, co-creator and actor. He's currently writing his first feature film, as well as developing other projects for television.

### Filmography:

- 2022 [UMA RAPARIGA IMATERIAL](#)  
Portugal, 2022, FIC, DCP, Colour, 42'20"
- 2014 [PONTO MORTO](#)  
Portugal, 2014, FIC, HD, Colour, 33'55"

27'  
 2009 **EACHADORETUNE**  
 DOC, 53'  
 2009 **MHM**  
 DOC, 55'  
 2008 **NAMBAN JAPAN**  
 5'  
 2006 **O DESTERRADO**  
 2'  
 2005 **RIDERS**  
 DOC, 26'  
 2004 **ANTES DA ESTREIA**  
 DOC, 20'  
 2001 **6 MINUTOS**  
 8'45''

### Festival Selections

2025 Festival de Cinema LGBTQI+ Cantão, China  
 2025 Cinemateca de Bogotá (Ciclo Rosa), Colombia  
 2025 Queer Terceira, Portugal  
 2025 Cine Clube Das Caldas da Rainha, Portugal  
 2024 Mostra Ampla, Portugal  
 2024 Alvalade Cineclube - Cinedojo apresenta: SER QUEM SOU, Portugal  
 2023 15 anos TERRATREME - Casa Comum, Portugal  
 2023 Imagens no Tejo - 4a Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal  
 2023 Exibição Comercial - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal  
 2023 Queergestreift Festival, Germany  
 2022 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal  
 2022 Pink Screens Film Festival, Belgium  
 2022 Queer Lisboa, Portugal  
 2022 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal