FRUTO DO VOSSO VENTRE (FRUIT OF THY WOMB)

Portugal, 2021, DOC, DCP, Colour, 20'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: Fábio Silva
Producer: Fábio Silva
Editing: Fábio Silva
Photography: Fábio Silva
Sound: André de Almeida
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: Spanish, English
Synopsis: A son discovers the old 8mm tapes of his father. And for the first time sees footage previous to his birth, childhood and adolescence. While watching it the son returns to the house where he once grew and starts an investigation about his parents, in order to understand the trauma that he lived his whole life.

| film data |

Fábio Silva

Fábio Silva (Lisbon, 1992) completed a Master's degree in Cinema at the Lisbon Theatre and Film School. In 2018, he co-directed his first film, Hip to da Hop. He went on to direct the short films The Death of Isaac and Fruit of Thy Womb, both selected for several national and international film festivals. His latest film, The Blood of the Covenant, has its world premiere at IDFA in 2026.

Filmography:

2021 FRUTO DO VOSSO VENTRE
Portugal, 2021, DOC, DCP, Colour, 20'

2018 **HIP TO DA HOP**
118'

2020 **A MORTE DE ISAAC**
7'

2026 **O SANGUE DA ALIANÇA**

Festival Selections

2026 FONTE - Associação de Intervenção e Difusão Cultural - Ciclo de Cinema Independente, Portugal
2026 5.º encontro DIÁLOGOS DO SUL, Portugal
2026 Seminário - Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
2026 Portal do Retorno (Portal of Return), Portugal
2025 Black Gaze – Mostra de Cinema Negro em Portugal, Portugal
2025 Mostra Internacional de Cinema Anti-Racista - MICAR, Portugal
2025 Sessão Especial TUMO Lisboa, Portugal
2024 Mostra Vida Justa, Portugal
2024 Verão na Gulbenkian, Portugal
2023 Mês da Identidade Africana (MIA), Portugal
2023 Tela d'Pano Terra - Mostra de Cinemas Africanos, Brazil
2023 INDIZÍVEL - Mostra de Cinema e Arte | Silves, Portugal
2022 Exground filmfest, Germany
2022 Mostra de Cinema Negro de Sao Paulo, Brazil
2022 FICBUEU - Festival International de Cortometrajes de Bueu, Spain

2022 Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany
2022 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
2022 ShortCutz Ovar - Maio, Portugal
2022 Rebentos - Young directors film screening, Portugal
2022 It's All True - International Documentary Film festival, Brazil
2021 Porto/Post/Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal
2021 YMOTION - Concurso e Mostra de Cinema Jovem de Famalicão, Portugal
2021 Entre Olhares - Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal
2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2021 Play-Doc, Tui International Documentary Festival, Spain
2021 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal
2021 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

© 2026 Curtas Metragens, CRL