UM QUARTO NA CIDADE (A ROOM IN TOWN)



Portugal, 2021, DOC, DCP, Colour, 5'17"

Stereo, 16:9

Director:	João Rui Guerra da Mata
Director:	João Pedro Rodrigues
Producer:	João Pedro Rodrigues, Filmes Fantasma
Editing:	João Rui Guerra da Mata
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Photography:	João Rui Guerra da Mata
Photography:	João Pedro Rodrigues
Sound:	João Rui Guerra da Mata
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Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, French, English
Synopsis:	When they silence the voices, music vibrates in the memory.

| film data |



João Rui Guerra da Mata

João Rui Guerra da Mata was born in Lourenço Marques, Mozambique. He teached Art Direction at the Lisbon Film School from 2004 to 2011. In 1997 he co-starred in the short PARABÉNS!, directed by João Pedro Rodrigues, that won the Special Jury Mention at the 54th Mostra di Venezia. As an Art Director, he worked in several features and shorts, notably the ones directed by João Pedro Rodrigues, whose films he also co-scripted. This collaboration lately evolved to co-direction, namely in the shorts CHINA, CHINA (2007) – 39th Directors' Fortnight, Cannes; Best Short Film and Audience Award, Belfort Film Festival and ALVORADA VERMELHA (2011) – Best Portuguese Short Film, IndieLisboa Film Festival; international premiere at Locarno Film Festival. O QUE ARDE CURA (2012) is his debut solo film.

Filmography:

2021 UM QUARTO NA CIDADE
Portugal, 2021, DOC, DCP, Colour, 5'17"

2014 IEC LONG
Portugal, 2014, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 31'28"

2013 MAHJONG
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 35'

2012 O QUE ARDE CURA
Portugal, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 26'

2011 ALVORADA VERMELHA
Portugal, 2011, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'

2007 CHINA, CHINA
Portugal, 2007, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 19'

2012 **A ÚLTIMA VEZ QUE VI MACAU**
FIC, 88'



João Pedro Rodrigues

João Pedro Rodrigues was born in Lisbon in 1966. After studying biology at Lisbon University he attended the Lisbon Film School, where he obtained his diploma. His public film career began at the 54th Venice Festival in 1997 with the short PARABÉNS!, which won the Special Jury Prize. In the same year he made ESTA É A MINHA CASA and VIAGEM À EXPO, a two-part documentary. In 2000 he directed his first fiction feature, Phantom, which was screened in the 57th Venice Festival's Official Competition. In 2005, ODETE won several awards including a Cinémas de Recherche Special Mention at the Directors' Fortnight in Cannes. His feature project TO DIE LIKE A MAN was selected in 2007 by Cinéfondation for L'Atelier in Cannes and was released in 2009.

Filmography:

2021 UM QUARTO NA CIDADE
Portugal, 2021, DOC, DCP, Colour, 5'17"

2017 OÙ EN ÊTES-VOUS, JOÃO PEDRO RODRIGUES ?
Portugal, France, 2017, DOC, EXP, Betacam SP NTSC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 21'

2014 IEC LONG
Portugal, 2014, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 31'28"

2013 O CORPO DE AFONSO
Portugal, 2013, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 32'

2013 MAHJONG
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 35'

2012 MANHÃ DE SANTO ANTÓNIO
Portugal, France, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 25'

2011 ALVORADA VERMELHA
Portugal, 2011, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'

2007 CHINA, CHINA
Portugal, 2007, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 19'

1997 **PARABÉNS**
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 14'
1997 **ESTA É A MINHA CASA**
DOC, Betacam, Colour, 50'
1998 **VIAGEM À EXPO**
DOC, Betacam, Colour, 54'
1988 **O PASTOR**
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 17'
2000 **O FANTASMA**
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 90'
2005 **ODETE**
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 98'
2009 **MORRER COMO UM HOMEM**
FIC, Colour, 134'
2012 **A ÚLTIMA VEZ QUE VI MACAU**
FIC, DCP, Colour, 88'

Festival Selections

2025 FIlmoteca Española - Cinemateca Portuguesa Program, Spain
2025 Cinemateca - Retrospectiva João Pedro Rodrigues e João Rui Guerra da Mata, Portugal
2024 Frontera Sur Film Festival, Chile
2023 Family Film Project, Portugal
2022 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Colombia
2022 Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Germany
2022 Exground filmfest, Germany
2022 Mix Brasil Festival Culture of Diversity, Brazil
2022 International Independent Film Festival of La Plata, Argentina
2022 Cineclube do Porto - Agosto, Portugal
2022 Programa na Embaixada de Portugal em Teerão, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2022 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy
2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Mexico
2022 International Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Germany
2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Chile
2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Argentina
2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Uruguay
2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2021 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal

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