

## CATRAIAS



Portugal, 2023, DOC, EXP, , Colour, 15'

Stereo, 16:9

Director: Tânia Dinis

Producer: Nuno Rodrigues, [Curtas Metragens C.R.L.](#)

Script: Tânia Dinis

Photography: Tânia Dinis

Editing: Tânia Dinis

Music: Jorge Quintela

Sound: Pedro Marinho

Voz Off: Tânia Dinis

Main Actors: Maria Viana, Irmina de Jesus Terroso, Renato Cruz Santos, Rute Ribeiro

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: "Catraias" is an essay-film that blurs the lines between fiction and nonfiction. It is a free reinterpretation of intimate records that are both fleeting and subtle. The film delves into the confrontation between these records, in an inner ethnography, which departs from memories and the story of two women who built their whole lives around the sea. Or rather, turned their lives into the sea.

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## Tânia Dinis

1983. Master Degree in Contemporary Artistic Practices FBAUP. His work crosses diverse perspectives and artistic expressions, as the photography, performance art, cinema or relational aesthetics, this research begins by the investigating and collecting from family archives, personal or otherwise, as well as other devices, exploring the idea of image as an experience of the ephemerality of the time and memory, also using other registers of real image. The short films *Não são favas, são feijocas* 2013, awarded at various film festivals. *Arco da Velha* 2015, *Laura* 2017 award for best short film at *Arquivo em Cartaz - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Arquivo, Brasil* and *Armando e a Câmara Escura*. Director selected at *SANGUE NOVO 22o - Luso Brasileiro Film Festival of Santa Maria da Feira, 2019*. *Linha de Montagem*, co-created with Pedro Bastos, Sara Costa - *Archive of Teatro Oficina-CIAJG-Guimarães, BASTIDORES*, photographic archive of *Teatro Rivoli* for the 87th Anniversary. Artist selected for *ARTISTA NO CENTRO2020/2021* by *Oficina – Guimarães*. She was one of the winners of the Open Call of *Laboratórios de Verão* at *GNRATION* with the audiovisual installation – *Sobrepostos*. She was part of several group exhibitions. She is represented in the contemporary art collection of the Municipality of Porto.

### Filmography:

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## Festival Selections

2024 *Batalha Centro de Cinema - Janeiro, Portugal*

2023 *Ciclo de Cinema Galego-Português "Mulleres, Patrimónios, Sociedade", Portugal*

2023 *CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal*

2023 *CineMar - 3ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, USA*

2023 *Programa LER CINEMA - Junho - Paredes de Coura, Portugal*

