

## GRITO (LIGHT WAS A BREAK)



Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, HD, ProRes SQ, Colour, 18'  
Dolby SR, Stereo, 5:4

Director: Luís Costa

Producer: Luís Costa, André Guiomar, [OLHAR DE ULISSES](#)

Producer: Mafalda Rebelo, [CIMBALINO FILMES](#)

Script: Luís Costa, Margarida Assis

Editing: Ricardo Freitas

Photography: Miguel da Santa, Tiago Carvalho

Sound: Maurício D'Orey

Music: João Pedro Silva

Main Actors: Alexandra Espiridião, Leonor Keil, Iris Runa

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: One sleepless night, Emília recalls a childhood trauma. Amidst the burning memories, she visits her parents, her sister, Manuel and all the places of her solitude.

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## Luís Costa

Luís Costa was born in 1993, in Porto. In 2014, he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Sound and Image at the School of Arts of the Catholic University of Porto. As a young director, he worked on several projects in the audiovisual area, and his two academic short films academic were recognized in several national and international festivals. He has also developed side projects in photography and videoclips, among others. He is co-founder and director of the Pinehouse Concerts project. In 2017, he premiered *The Everlasting Man*, awarded as best documentary short film by the Portuguese Film Academy. In 2020 he presents *O Nosso Reino*, an award-winning short film with several screenings at national and international film festivals. In 2019, he cofounded *Olhar de Ulisses*, a film production company in Porto where, in different roles, he develops several films and projects. *Saturno* and *Light Was a Break*, his latest short films, are now in distribution. He is also directing a documentary series on photography and developing his first fiction feature.

### Filmography:

- 2024 [GRITO](#)  
Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, HD, ProRes SQ, Colour, 18'
- 2022 [SATURNO](#)  
Portugal, 2022, DOC, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 13'
- 2020 [O NOSSO REINO](#)  
Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 15'
- 2017 [O HOMEM ETERNO](#)  
Portugal, 2017, DOC, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 15'

## Festival Selections

- 2026 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Programa "Olhar de Ulisses", Portugal

2025 Azorean International Film Festival, Portugal

2025 MOTELx Lisbon International Horror Film Festival, Portugal

2024 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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