

A OLHAR PARA CIMA (LOOKING UP)



Portugal, 2003, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 15'

Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director: João Figueiras

Producer: Sandro Aguilar, [O SOME A FÚRIA](#)

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Script: João Figueiras

Editing: Sandro Aguilar

Photography: Paulo Ares

Sound: Luis Botelho

Main Actors: Tiago Ávila, Anabela Morais, Vitor Rui Dores, Manuel Aguiar

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: Pedro is hidden in the church and watches the girls dressing as angels for the procession. He has hide so they can't make him use that stupid costume. Pedro wishes it would rain. He wishes a huge storm would fall down over the island. Pedro starts to believe the procession won't take place.

[| film data |](#)



João Figueiras

Born in 1969. He studied film at E.S.T.C. (Lisboa), in the editing department. In 1999 he founded with Sandro Aguilar the production company O Som e a Fúria.

Nowadays, he is preparing two short films “Blackout” and “Pickpocket” by his new production company Blackmaria that began the activity in 2006 with the production of “China, China”.

Filmography:

- 2010 [PICKPOCKET](#)
Portugal, 2010, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'
- 2008 [PAISAGEM URBANA COM RAPARIGA E AVIÃO](#)
Portugal, 2008, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 24'
- 2003 [A OLHAR PARA CIMA](#)
Portugal, 2003, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 15'
- 2000 [CONTRA RITMO](#)
Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 12'

Festival Selections

- 2025 Montanha Pico Festival & Encontro Audiovisual Açoriano, Portugal
- 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Braga Shopping, Portugal
- 2015 Mostra de Verão - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
- 2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
- 2012 20º Aniversário Curtas Vila do Conde - Guimarães, Portugal
- 2011 , Cape Verde
- 2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
- 2010 Mostra - Estocolmo, Sweden
- 2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
- 2010 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
- 2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
- 2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
- 2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
- 2009 Ovarvídeo - Festival de Vídeo de Ovar, Portugal
- 2009 Plano Extraordinário - Clube de Cinema, Cineclube de Tomar, Portugal
- 2009 Kaunasoporto Exchange Jornadas de Arte e Cultura Contemporânea Portuguesa, Lithuania
- 2009 Nice Short Film Festival, France
- 2008 Certamen Audiovisual Internacional (Curtas Vila do Conde IFF Extension), Spain

2008 Certamen Audiovisual Internacional Liceo Casino Vilagarcia, Spain
2008 Ciclo Novos Cineastas Portugueses, Teatro Ribeiragrandense, Portugal
2008 International Short&Animation Film Festival Open Cinema, Russia
2008 Fenêtre sur le court metrage contemporain - La Cinémathèque Française, France
2008 Teatro-Cine Pombal, Portugal
2008 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde, CM Pombal, Portugal
2007 Quantas curtas tem um Filme, Cinema Passos Manuel, Portugal
2007 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes, Spain
2007 Portuguese Festival Berlin, Germany
2007 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Portugal
2006 BUDI - Busan Universiade for Digital Contents (Portuguese Programme), Korea
2006 FIFEJ - Sousse International Film Festival for Childhood and Youth, Tunisia
2005 Worldwide Short Film Festival Toronto, Canada
2005 Portuguese Festival em Paris - Festival International des Arts et Culture Portugais, France
2005 Mostra de Curtas Metragens Portuguesas - Videoteca de Lisboa, Portugal
2005 Festival Internacional de Jóvenes Realizadores de Granada, Spain
2004 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2004 Zinebi - Bilbao Int. Festival of Documentary and Short Films, Spain
2004 Festival du Film Court Villeurbanne, France
2004 Festival Européen du Film Court de Brest, France
2004 Festival International Cinéma Méditerranéen Montpellier, France
2004 Imago - Festival Internacional de Cinema e Video, Portugal
2004 Festival du Court Métrage Méditerranéen de Tanger, Morocco
2004 Lucania Film Festival**, Italy
2004 Festival Internacional de Curtas Metragens de Belo Horizonte, Brazil
2004 Vilar de Mouros 2004, Portugal
2004 Festival Internacional Curtas Metragens de Vila do Conde, Portugal
2004 1º Festival de Cinema da Covilhã, Portugal
2004 Festival Iberico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
2004 Marché du Film - Short Film Corner, Cannes, France
2004 FICA - Festival Internacional de Cinema do Algarve, Portugal
2004 Caminhos do Cinema Português XI, Portugal
2004 Fantasporto - Fest. Int. de Cinema do Porto, Portugal
2004 Marché du Film Court - Clermont-Ferrand, France