

## O CANTO DO ROCHA (THE SONG OF THE NIGHTINGALE)



Portugal, 2012, DOC, HD, Colour, 19'23"

Stereo, 16:9

Director: Helvécio Marins Jr.

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

Script: Helvécio Marins Jr.

Editing: Marina Meliande

Photography: André Cepêda

Sound: Vasco Pucarinho

Music: Raul Rocha (Rouxinol)

Production Raquel da Silva

Coordinator:

Main Actors: Rosa Maria Rocha, Alfredo Rocha, Tiago Rocha, David Rocha, Marisa Rocha, Fernando

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: The stories, adventures and misadventures of Alfredinho Rocha, a fado singer, a Karate fighter, a former drug dealer, an owner of a cafe in Fontainhas, Oporto, a nutter, a dancer, a nightingale and a whole family.

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## Helvécio Marins Jr.

Helvécio Marins Jr., 1973, has a master degree in Cinema by PUC University in Brazil. His films had received more than 50 prizes in international and Brazilian film festivals as Venice, Habana, Nantes, Barcelona, Mar del Plata and Brasilia. The films were selected in important film festivals and museums as Toronto, Locarno, La Biennale, San Sebastian, Rotterdam, IDFA, Sundance, Centre Georges Pompidou, NY MoMA, among others. They were also sold for some TVs all over the world. "Girimunho" (Swirl) his first feature film made its world premiere in 68th Venice Film Festival where received an interfilm award. The film had been distributed in France, Spain and other countries where received great critics as in Le Monde, The Hollywood Reporter, Sight and Sound, El País, etc. In 2012, Vila do Conde International Short Film Festival in Portugal had made a retrospective of his works. Actually Helvecio works in his second feature film "The wife of the man who eats laser beams", supported by Hubert Bals Fund.

### Filmography:

- 2013 [FERNANDO QUE GANHOU UM PÁSSARO DO MAR](#)  
Brazil, Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'
- 2012 [O CANTO DO ROCHA](#)  
Portugal, 2012, DOC, HD, Colour, 19'23"
- 2011 **SWIRL**  
FIC, 90'
- 2011 **DESASSOSSEGO**  
FIC, 63'
- 2009 **NEM MARCHA NEM CHOUTA**  
DOC, 7'
- 2006 **TRECHO**  
DOC, 16'
- 2005 **NASCENTE**  
FIC, 16'
- 2004 **ALMA NUA**  
EXP, 6'
- 2001 **2 HOMENS**  
FIC, 5'

## Festival Selections

2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Setembro, Portugal  
2019 Feira do livro em Cuba, Alentejo, Portugal  
2019 Shortcutz Vila Real - February, Portugal  
2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil  
2013 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain  
2013 Rencontres Audiovisuelles Lille International Short Film Festival, France  
2013 l'Hybride - Festival International du Court Métrage Lille, France  
2012 CórteX - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal  
2012 Janela Internacional de Cinema do Recife, Brazil  
2012 DocLisboa - Lisbon International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal  
2012 Festival do Rio, Brazil  
2012 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland  
2012 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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