SINAIS DE SERENIDADE POR COISAS SEM SENTIDO (SIGNS OF STILLNESS OUT OF MEANINGLESS THINGS)



Portugal, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 28'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: Sandro Aguilar
Producer: Sandro Aguilar
Producer: Luis Urbano
Script: Sandro Aguilar
Editing: Sandro Aguilar
Photography: Rui Xavier
Sound: Pedro Melo
Main Actors: Albano Jerónimo, Isabel Abreu, Gustavo Sumpta, Cristóvão Campos, Eva Aguilar, Eduardo Aguilar
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: English
Synopsis: According to the perpetual lunar calendar: “When the embers or fire sparks catch to the pot of water, it signifies wind. When the hills echo very loudly and the sea creates great noise, it signifies tempestuous winds and storms at sea. When, at dawn, dense fog is formed, it signifies serenity for two days.” Let’s wait and see.

| film data |



Sandro Aguilar

Born in 1974 in Portugal, Sandro Aguilar studied film at the Escola Superior de Teatro e Cinema. In 1998 he founded the production company O Som e a Fúria. His films have won awards at festivals, such as La Biennale di Venezia, Gijón, Oberhausen and Vila do Conde, and have been shown in Torino, Belfort, Montreal, Clermont-Ferrand among others.
Retrospectives of his work have been programmed at Rotterdam IFF and BAFICI.

Filmography:

2023 EXOTIC WORDS DRIFTED
Portugal, 2023, EXP, , Colour/B&W, 15'

2022 O TEU PESO EM OURO
Portugal, 2022, FIC, DCP, , 26'

2021 THE DETECTION OF FAINT COMPANIONS
Portugal, 2021, EXP, DCP, Colour, 9'

2020 ARMOUR
Portugal, Canada, 2020, DOC, EXP, FIC, DCP, Colour, 30'

2015 UNDISCLOSED RECIPIENTS
Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 25'

2015 BUNKER
Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'

2014 FALSE TWINS
Portugal, 2014, FIC, HD, Colour, 21'

2013 JEWELS
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 18'

2013 DIVE: APPROACH AND EXIT
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 12'

2012 SINAIS DE SERENIDADE POR COISAS SEM SENTIDO
Portugal, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 28'

2011 AND THEY WENT

Portugal, 2011, EXP, HD, Colour, 5'30"

2010 MERCÚRIO

Portugal, 2010, FIC, 35mm, HD, Colour, 18'

1997 **O CADÁVER ESQUISITO**

FIC, 16mm, Colour, 29' 45"

1998 **ESTOU PERTO**

FIC, 35mm, Colour, 15'

2008 **A ZONA**

FIC, 35mm, Colour, 99'

Festival Selections

2021 Filmadrid - Sandro Aguilar's Retrospective, Spain

2019 Agência 20 anos - Melgaço International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal

2017 International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany

2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Cinemateca Portuguesa, Portugal

2015 Taipei Film Festival, Taiwan

2014 Mostra na Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal

2013 Ciclo de Cinema Português - Galiza, Spain

2013 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain

2013 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland

2013 New York Film Festival, USA

2013 Arsenal ? Institute for Film and Video Art, Germany

2013 Hollywood Brazilian Film Festival, Canada

2013 Rencontres Internationales Berlin, Germany

2013 Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany

2013 European Media Art Festival Osnabrück, Germany

2013 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina

2013 Internacional Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands

2012 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid, France

2012 Torino Film Festival, Italy

2012 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada

2012 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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