NA ESCAMA DO DRAGÃO (ON THE DRAGON'S FLAKE)



Portugal, Macau, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 23'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: Ivo M. Ferreira
Producer: Ivo M. Ferreira, FUNDAÇÃO CIDADE DE GUIMARÃES
Script: Ivo M. Ferreira
Editing: Sandro Aguilar
Photography: Susana Gomes
Sound: Tiago Matos
Main Actors: Margarida Vila-Nova, Siun Chong
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: English
Synopsis: A reporter and a camera operator from a Macau TV channel embark on a journey to south of China in order to unravel the sinking of a 12th century Chinese junk, contemporary of the sinking of Don Fuas Roupinho's galley, admiral of the fleet of D. Afonso Henriques, first king of Portugal. The resonance between the two events will submerse the two characters in identity questions that will either dissolve or come to surface in the sinking of our characters or of our world.

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Ivo M. Ferreira

Born in Portugal short after the revolution of 1974 within a family of actors, Ivo M. Ferreira has always been in contact with theater and film.
He began his technical and artistic training in Lisbon at Escola de Artes Visuais António Arroyo. Then he joined the London International Film School and the University of Budapest. Finally, he arrived in China, a place that would forever shape his personal and professional life: he set up a small production company in Macao and directed his first film. He works as a photographer, actor, producer, director and light designer.
Invited by the Universal Exhibition of 1998, he directed an award winning short film "O que foi" and, shortly thereafter, his first feature film “Em Volta” (2002). In 2006, he received a scholarship from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation for a Screenplay Writing course at the London International Film School, which led him to the adventure of writing and directing "Águas Mil", projected in several film festivals in 2009. In 2010, he has his commercial debut with “O Estrangeiro” and “Vai com o Vento”, the first commissioned by RTP to celebrate the 10th anniversary of The handover and the second about Chinese immigration in Europe.
In 2016, Ivo was the director and screenwriter of "Cartas da Guerra", a feature film based on the homonymous book by António Lobo Antunes and is produced by O SOM E A FÚRIA. "Cartas da Guerra" was part of the Official Competition for the 66th Edition of Berlinale - Berlin International Film Festival.
His latest film, "Hotel Império", a feature film shot in Macau have is premiere in 2018.
He has also been on the panel of judges at film festivals like: DocLisboa, Paris - Esssone, Inatel, Rush48 CCM.
Ivo M. Ferreira is preparing with Arquipélago Filmes the fiction series "South".

Filmography:

2018 EQUINÓCIO
Portugal, 2018, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 19'20"

2013 NA ESCAMA DO DRAGÃO
Portugal, Macau, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 23'

2010 O ESTRANGEIRO
Portugal, 2010, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 18'

2018 **HOTEL IMPÉRIO**

2016 **CARTAS DA GUERRA**

2009 **ÁGUAS MIL**
FIC, 100', 35mm, Portugal
2009 **VAI COM O VENTO**
DOC, 60', HD, Portugal
2006 **FIOS DE FIAR**
DOC, 55', Portugal
2003 **À PROCURA DE SABINO**
DOC, 75', DVCam, Portugal
2003 **SOIA DI PRÍNCIPE**
DOC, 35', DVCam, Portugal
2002 **EM VOLTA**
FIC, 126', 35mm, Portugal
2001 **ANGOLA EM CENA**
DOC, 53', DVCam, Portugal
1998 **O QUE FOI?**
FIC, 13', 16mm, Portugal
1997 **O HOMEM DA BICICLETA – DIÁRIO DE MACAU**
DOC, 56', 16mm, Portugal

Festival Selections

2016 INquieTUdo - Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa, Austria
2014 Festival Internacional de Cinema da Fronteira, Brazil
2014 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2014 Izmir Short Film Festival, Turkey
2014 FICH ? International Festival of Chinese, Portuguese and Portuguese speaking, Portugal
2014 Festróia - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2013 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2013 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2013 Internacional Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands

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