

MANIFESTO DOS DANADOS (THE DAMNED MANIFESTO)



Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 17'

Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Niza Ribeiro

Producer: Diogo Alçada, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Script: João Niza Ribeiro

Editing: Guilherme Araújo

Photography: Hugo Fortes

Sound: Pedro Nabais, Francisco Rua

Music: Francisco Rua

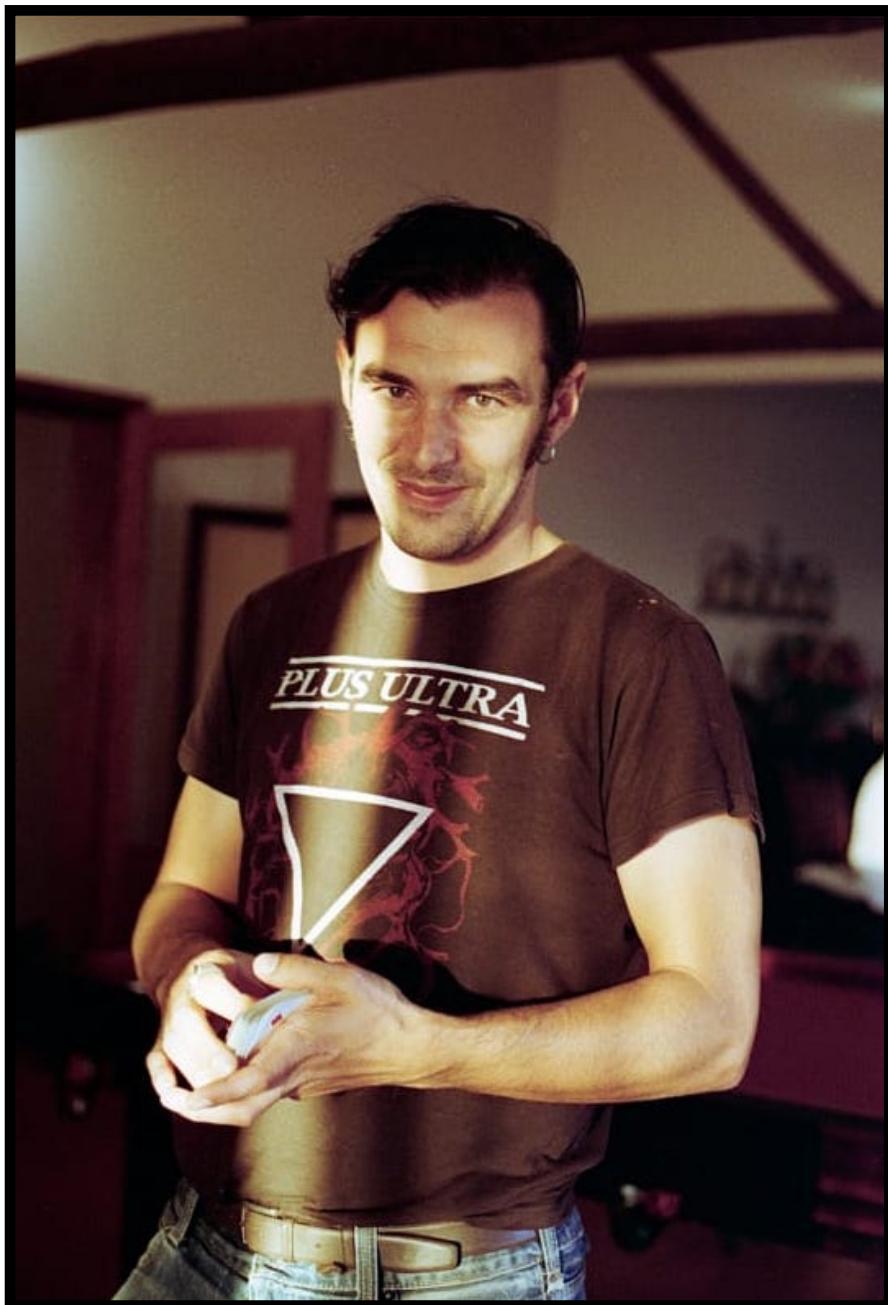
Main Actors: Sara Barros Leitão, Salvador Nery

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: Every object it's seen through a myriad of different perspectives, but in itself possesses only one truth, defined yet unattainable and shrouded. In opposite sides of the same passion, confrontation and dissension erupts, none of them conquering victory. Francisco and Sara, photographer and model, man and woman, are the vessels to a film about the subjectivity of what's concrete.

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João Niza Ribeiro

João Niza Ribeiro (1987) studied Cinema at Porto's UCP School of Arts where he finished his Master's degree in Directing, over the contours of the Absurd in the Cinematic Language. His final Film, *The Damned Manifesto*, won the School Competition at Fantasporto International Film Festival, and awarded the Take One! prize at Curtas de Vila do Conde International Film Fest.

His path in Film has allowed him to work in close proximity with directors as Adirley Queirós, Joana Pimenta and Salomé Lamas, as Producer, as well as Production Manager for Basil da Cunha, Vasco Saltão, Pedro Pinho, among others. As Assistant Director, he supported films from Edgar Pera, José Magro and Vasco Saltão. In 2020, together with director José Magro, he creates Pântano Films, which aims to contribute and catalyse the cinematographic fabric in the north region of Portugal.

Filmography:

2025 **VERMELHOS DO ASFALTO**

Portugal, France, 2025, DOC, FIC, DCP, Colour, 29'30"

2022 **RATICIDA**

Portugal, 2022, FIC, DCP, Colour, 22'

2013 **MANIFESTO DOS DANADOS**

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Festival Selections

- 2015 SOFIA - Meetings of Young European Cinema, Bulgaria
- 2015 NexT International Film Festival, Romania
- 2015 Shortcutz Porto, Portugal
- 2014 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2014 CinemadaMare, Italy
- 2014 Fantasporto Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal