PENÚMBRIA (PENUMBRIA)



Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 8'36"
Stereo, 16:9

Director: Eduardo Brito
Producer: Rodrigo Areias, BANDO À PARTE
Script: Eduardo Brito
Editing: Eduardo Brito, Rodrigo Areias
Photography: Jorge Quintela
Music: Joana Gama, Luís Fernandes
Voz Off: Ricardo Vaz Trindade
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: Spanish, English
Synopsis: The distopian city of Penumbria was founded two hundred years ago, in a distant istmus - a place of arid soils, angry seas and violent weather. Penumbria was due its name to the almost permanent shadow, caused be a southern mountain. One day, its inhabitants decided to leave, offering the city to time. This is the story of an uninhabitable place.

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Eduardo Brito

Eduardo Brito wrote and directed the feature film A Sibila, based on the novel by Agustina Bessa-Luís, as well as the short films Penúmbria (2016), Declive (2018), Ursula (2020), La Ermita and Lethes (2021). As a screenwriter, he has written feature films for Rodrigo Areias (The Worst Man in London, Blue Breath and The Stone Awaits to Blossom) and short films for Manuel Mozos, Luís Costa and Paulo Abreu, among others.

Across photography, writing and cinema, Eduardo's works explore the relationship between truth, fiction and memory, as well as the intersections between text and image. His work in this field includes the books As Orcadianas (2014), East Ending (2017), El Recinto Circular (by Laura San Segundo, 2024) and Procura Nada (2025).

Eduardo holds a Master's degree in Artistic Studies from the Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Porto, with a dissertation entitled "Claro-obscuro — On the Representations of the Museum in Cinema". He specialised in screenwriting at the Escuela Internacional de Cine y TV in Cuba. He is currently an Assistant Professor at FBAUP, where he is also pursuing a PhD in Fine Arts with a research project that brings together cinema, literature and photography.

Filmography:

2021 LA ERMITA
Portugal, 2021, FIC, DCP, Colour, 4'09"

2021 LETHES
Portugal, 2021, FIC, , Colour, 16'19"

2020 URSULA
Portugal, 2020, FIC, HD, Colour, 6'05"

2018 DECLIVE
Portugal, 2018, FIC, DCP, Colour, 7'04"

2016 PENÚMBRIA
Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 8'36"

Festival Selections

2023 Mostra Ecorâmicas - Associação Vimaranense para a Ecologia, Portugal
2023 International Film Festival NEW HORIZONS, Poland
2023 TGOE no Batalha, Portugal
2022 Mostra de Pequenas Curtas - Galeria de arte Térmita, Portugal
2022 Maison du Portugal na Cité Universitaire - Eduardo Brito, France
2021 FICCAB - Festival Internacional de Cortometraje y Cine Alternativo de Benalmádena, Spain
2021 Imagens do Real Imaginado, Portugal
2021 Mostra de cinema a céu aberto PANTALHA, Portugal
2020 Agência 20 anos - Encontros de Cinema de Viana do Castelo, Portugal
2020 Retrospectiva Arquiteturas Film Festival , Portugal
2020 Short Films For Long Days, Portugal
2019 Agência 20 anos - Temps d'Images, Portugal
2019 Agência 20 anos - Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
2019 Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
2019 CineEco - Ecozine Session, Spain
2018 O Dia Mais Curto - Chile , Chile

2018 Mostra de Cinema em Ponta Delgada, Portugal
2018 Shortcutz Vila Real - Outubro, Portugal
2018 Batroun Mediterranean Film Festival, Lebanon
2018 FICA - International Environmental Film Festival, Brazil
2018 Fastnet Film Festival, Ireland
2018 Mostra - Município de Lagoa, Portugal
2018 Houston Latino Film Festival, USA
2018 Regensburg Short Film Week, Germany
2018 Stuttgarter Filmwinter - Festival for Expanded Media, Germany
2017 Shortcutz Ovar - Dezembro, Portugal
2017 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2017 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2017 444 - Quatro Curtas à Quarta Quarta - Novembro, Portugal
2017 PLATEAU - Festival Internacional de Cinema Praia, Cabo Verde, Cape Verde
2017 PANORAMA Internacional Coisa de Cinema, Brazil
2017 Bilbao Arte, Spain
2017 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany
2017 Casa das Artes Famalicão - Outubro, Portugal
2017 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2017 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2017 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
2017 DokumentART - European Film Festival dor D, Germany
2017 Timishort Film Festival, Romania
2017 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Évora, Portugal
2017 VISTACURTA - Short Film Festival of Viseu, Portugal
2017 Vladivostok International Film Festival of Asian Pacific countries - PACIFIC MERIDIAN, Russia
2017 Ciclo Novo Cinema Português - Gnration, Portugal
2017 Filmes do Homem - Melgaço Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
2017 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Lisboa, Portugal
2017 Cinemateca Portuguesa – Cinema Português: Novos Olhares, Portugal
2017 CGAI - Filmoteca de Galicia, Spain
2017 Casa das Artes - Coimbra, Portugal
2017 Festival de Finos Filmes, Brazil
2017 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
2017 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
2017 Mostra - Faculdade de Belas Artes da Universidade do Porto, Portugal
2017 DeVIR - Associação de Actividades Culturais, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Zoom Cineclube, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Albufeira, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Alfragide, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Forum Coimbra, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras Parque, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Aurélio da Paz dos Reis, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Forum Eugénio de Almeida, Portugal
2016 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Açores, Portugal
2016 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2016 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Florença, Italy

2016 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - ARCHcine, Brazil
2016 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2016 International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao, Spain
2016 Arquiteturas Film Festival Lisboa, Portugal
2016 Cineclube de Guimarães, Portugal
2016 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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