MENINA (YOUNG LADY)



Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'
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Director: Simão Cayatte
Producer: Issa G. Ma'In, BAD PANDA
Producer: Mário Patrocínio, BRO
Script: Simão Cayatte
Editing: Cláudia Silvestre
Photography: Carlos Nogueira de Melo
Sound: Olivier Blanc
Music: The Legendary Tigerman
Main Actors: Joana Santos, Sílvia Filipe, Íris Cayatte, Pedro Carmo
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: Spanish, French, English, Romanian
Synopsis: Lisbon, 1971. A young housewife has the courage to find out if there is more to her world than her husband, her baby, and her home. What she discovers is a reality that will change her forever.

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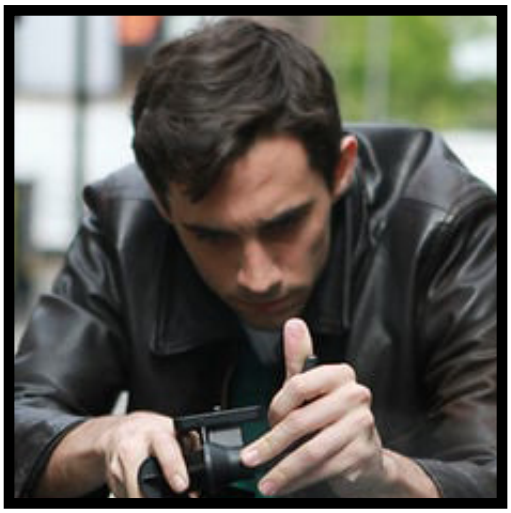

Simão Cayatte

Simão Cayatte has worked as an actor, writer and director in Lisbon, London, and New York. He completed his BA in Drama and Theatre Arts at Goldsmiths University London in 2006 and has since acted in theatre and film with directors such as Werner Schroeder, Ivo Ferreira, Carlos Saboga and Stan Douglas.
Simão completed his Film MFA program at Columbia University in New York City with Honors as a Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Fellow and subsequently interned at Protozoa Pictures, Darren Aronofsky's production company. His short film "A Viagem" (The Trip) had its international premiere at the Cinéfondation Shorts Section of the 2011 Cannes Film Festival and was selected for a number of other international festivals. His short film "Miami" won the MotelX award for Best Portuguese Horror short of 2015 and was nominated for a Sophia Portuguese Academy Award. His most recent short film "Menina" had its national premiere at IndieLisboa 2016.

Filmography:

2016 MENINA
Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'

2014 MIAMI
Portugal, 2014, FIC, HD, Colour, 15'

2011 A VIAGEM
USA, Portugal, 2011, FIC, HD, Colour, 18'30"

2009 **BLEECKER PLAYGROUND**

2008 **OUT OF THE BLUE**

2007 **THE BLIND VOYEUR**

Festival Selections

2026 (Camões) - World Culture Festival, Pakistan
2026 (Camões) European Film Festival, Pakistan
2026 (Camões) - Dia Mundial da Língua Portuguesa, Argentina
2025 (Camões) EUNIC Short Movie Night, Saudi Arabia
2025 (Camões) Festival de Curtas da CPLP, Canada
2025 (Camões) Festival de cinema em português da Roménia, Romania
2025 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Ciclo de cinema "Dias do Cinema Europeu", Germany

2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Cinema Português no Luxemburgo, Belgium
2024 25 de Abril - CinemaLua, Portugal
2024 Portuguese Cinema Days in Berlin, Germany
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - São Tomé FestFilm, Sao Tome and Principe
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Sessões no CCP Berlim, Germany
2024 (Camões) Busho Film Festival- 25 de Abril, Hungary
2024 25 de Abril - LusOFest Festival / Filmklubb Offenbach , Germany
2024 25 de Abril - Cinema na Rua, Portugal
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Consulado-Geral de Portugal, Macau, Macau
2024 25 de Abril - Parish Jersey International Film Festival, Jersey
2024 Ciclo de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa - Praga (Instituto Camões), Czech Republic
2024 Encontros de Cinema de Viana - Olhares Frontais, Portugal
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Embaixada de Portugal/Centro Cultural Português em Brasília (Arte no Jardim), Brazil
2024 25 de Abril - Camara Municipal de Vila do Conde, Portugal
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro Cultural Português, Praia, Cape Verde
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Consulado-Geral de Portugal em Sevilha, Spain
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro Cultural AMAR, Haia, Netherlands
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Associação 2314, Berlim, Germany
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Embaixada de Portugal em Nairobi, Kenya
2024 25 de Abril - Teatro Miguel Franco, Portugal
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro cultural em Bissau, Guinea Bissau
2024 25 de Abril - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro Cultural Português em Paris, France
2024 25 de Abril - Câmara Municipal de Óbidos , Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - Câmara Municipal de Oliveira do Hospital, Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - Teatro Experimental Flaviense, Portugal
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Ciclo de Cinema Português em Washington , USA
2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro Cultural São Tomé, Sao Tome and Principe
2023 Curtas de Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal
2022 Greenwich Village Film Festival, USA
2022 IMPRÓPRIA — mostra de cinema de igualdade de género, Portugal
2018 Shortcutz Viseu - September, Portugal
2018 RTP - Cinemax Setembro, Portugal
2018 Les Nuits en Or - Paris, France
2018 Fastnet Film Festival, Ireland
2018 Cap Spartel Film Festival, Morocco
2018 Houston Latino Film Festival, USA
2017 Shortcutz Ovar - Novembro, Portugal
2017 Mediterranean Short Film Festival of Tangier, Morocco
2017 Vladivostok International Film Festival of Asian Pacific countries - PACIFIC MERIDIAN, Russia
2017 Arkadia Shortfest - International Short Film festival, Romania
2017 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
2017 Shortcutz - Faro, Portugal
2017 Shortcutz Lisboa, Portugal
2017 Cinemateca Portuguesa - Maio, Portugal
2017 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2017 The Sharm El-Sheikh Arab & European Film Festival, Egypt
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 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2016 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France
2016 AUSTIN Film Festival, USA
2016 Flanders Intermational Film Festival Ghent, Belgium
2016 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2016 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal

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