

CIRCO DO AMOR (THE LOVE CIRCUS)



Portugal, France, 2018, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: Miguel Clara Vasconcelos

Producer: Louise Hentgen, [Vertical Production](#)

Producer: Nuno Rodrigues, Miguel Dias, [Curtas Metragens C.R.L.](#)

Editing: Diogo Baldaia

Photography: Manuel Pinho Braga

Sound: Rafael Cardoso

Main Actors: Romi Soares, Alexander David, Isabel Costa, Arthur Jacquin, Laurent Roth

Original Language: French, Portuguese

Subtitles: French, English, Portuguese

Synopsis: Alberto is 40 years old and lives with his mother in an apartment complex where he works as a concierge. One day, a circus group settles near Alberto's residence, disturbing his everyday life and awakening his forgotten desire for independence and freedom.

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Miguel Clara Vasconcelos

Born in Lisbon. Master's degree in Cinematographic Studies, Sorbonne University, Paris, 2012. Studied Classic Languages and Literature, Lisbon and Coimbra University, 2000. Worked on many fields of the Arts, such as Literature, Theatre, Dance and Video Art and has been working in Cinema since 2004. In 2005, he produced and directed his first film, *Boxing File*.

Filmography:

- 2018 [CIRCO DO AMOR](#)
Portugal, France, 2018, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'
- 2015 [VILA DO CONDE ESPRAIADA](#)
Portugal, 2015, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 35'
- 2014 [TRINGULO DOURADO](#)
Portugal, France, 2014, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 17'43"
- 2005 [DOCUMENTO BOXE](#)
Portugal, 2005, DOC, Betacam SP, Colour, 53'
- 2006 **THE GREYHOUND RACE**
FIC, 22'
- 2006 **EX**
DOC, 54'
- 2006 **JAPANESE GHOST STORIES**
DOC, 17'
- 2007 **MOMENTS**
FIC, 20'
- 2008 **A SLIPPERY STORY**
DOC, 15'
- 2010 **FIGHTING DARKNESS**
DOC, 40'
- 2010 **MYA'S UNIVERSE**
FIC, 11'
- 2017 **SILENT MEETING**
FIC, 93'

Festival Selections

- 2024 Cineclube de Pombal - Dezembro, Portugal
- 2022 Rotary Club - Teatro Municipal Vila do Conde, Portugal

2021 Festival de Cinema Português em São Petersburgo, Russia
2021 Festival de Cinema Português - Moscovo, Russia
2021 Festival de Cinema Português - Novosibirsk, Russia
2021 Programa IndieLisboa - A Grande Magia , Portugal
2021 Curtas Online - Produções Curtas, Portugal
2020 Cineclube de Faro - Agosto / Setembro, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - ZOOM Barcelos, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cineclube da Maia, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinemateca Portuguesa, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Há Filmes na Baixa!, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinema Teixeira de Pascoaes, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Tavira, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Aveiro Arts House, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Braga, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Escola Artística António Arroio, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Shortcutz Vila Real, Portugal
2019 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
2019 20ª Festa do Cinema Francês, Portugal
2019 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2019 Budapest Short Film Festival , Hungary
2019 CórTEX - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2019 Masterclass Guiões, Portugal
2018 Torino Film Festival, Italy
2018 Torino Short Film Market, Italy
2018 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal