

AS GAIVOTAS CORTAM O CÉU (SEAGULLS CUT THROUGH THE SKY)



Portugal, France, 2023, FIC, DCP, HD, B&W, 18'

Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director: Mariana Bártolo, Guillermo Galoe Producer: Rodrigo Areias, <u>BANDO À PARTE</u> Producer: Dominique Welinski, DW Production Script: Mariana Bártolo, Guillermo Galoe

Editing: Luís Costa Photography: Marta Simões

Sound: Luís Silveira, Vasco Carvalho

Assistant Director: Ricardo Freitas

Main Actors: Sandra Salomé, Constança Carvalho Homem, Maria Gil, Joaquim Castro, António

Moreira, Ricardo Mateus

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, English

Synopsis: Dense atmosphere of change and union strikes in Porto's harbor. Clara, owner of a

fishermen's bar threatened by closure, finds in the arms of Raquel, waitress on cruise

ships, the only shelter to express her fears and contradictions.

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Mariana Bártolo

Lives between Germany and Portugal. She is a filmmaker, performer, and multimedia artist. She studied at Academy of Media Arts Cologne and graduated at Escola Superior de Dança Lisbon in 2008. Her recent films "Mansa" (2021) and "Whale Beards" (2021) opened in international festivals, such as Palm Springs Shortfest, Oberhausen, IndieLisboa, Osnabrück and Max Opüls Preis. She has been involved in various productions with performance and documentary and develops parallel projects of photography, installation, and drawings. She is currently working on her new documentary film "At the table" and collaborating in the development of the series "Em banho maria" and the intermedia project "The loss of the night".

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Guillermo Galoe

Born in Madrid, his works premiered at Cannes, San Sebastián, IDFA, Curtas Vila do Conde, Ann Arbor among other festivals, and have won two Goya awards. His short film 'Aunque es de Noche' (2023) premiered in the Festival de Cannes Official Selection, won the Goya for Best Short Fiction Film and was part of the César 2025 Official Selection. Also at Cannes in 2023, he premiered his short film 'As Gaivotas Cortam o Céu' at the Quinzaine des Cinéastes. His first fiction feature film 'Ciudad Sin Sueño' (2025) premiered in Cannes at La Semaine de la Critique. In 2020, he received the Princess of Girona Award for Arts and Literature.

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Festival Selections

- 2025 Pink Screens Film Festival, Belgium
- 2025 Zinegoak Festival Internacional de Cine Gay Lesbo Trans de Bilbao, Spain
- 2024 Macau International Short Film Festival, Macau
- 2024 Shortcutz Chaves November, Portugal
- 2024 Mix Brasil Festival Culture of Diversity, Brazil
- 2024 QUEERSICHT Filmfestival, Switzerland
- 2024 Entre Olhares Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal
- 2024 CineMar 4ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, USA
- 2024 Oslo/Fusion International Film Festival, Norway

- 2024 Vilnius queer festival "kreives", Lithuania
- 2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema Setembro, Portugal
- 2024 Rio LGBTQIA+ International Film Festival, Brazil
- 2024 KASHISH Mumbai International Queer Film Festival, India
- 2024 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
- 2024 Porto Femme Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
- 2024 Festa Cinema Italiano, Portugal
- 2024 REGARD Saguenay International short film festival, Canada
- 2024 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
- 2024 ShortCutz Ovar Fevereiro, Portugal
- 2024 Shortcutz Guimarães North Factory Screening, Portugal
- 2024 Medina del Campo Film Festival, Spain
- 2024 Ler Cinema Paredes de Coura Fevereiro, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Cinemateca Portuguesa, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Cinema Ideal (Sessão Especial), Portugal
- 2023 Cineclube do Porto Novembro, Portugal
- 2023 Festival du film LGBT de Paris "Chéries Chéris", France
- 2023 PinkPanorama Festival, Switzerland
- 2023 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
- 2023 Melbourne Queer Film Festival, Australia
- 2023 VI Mar Film Festival, Portugal
- 2023 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France
- 2023 VISTACURTA Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
- 2023 Manaki Brothers International Cinematographers' Film Festival, Republic of Macedonia
- 2023 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2023 Directors' Fortnight, France

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