

THAT'S HOW I LOVE YOU



Croatia, Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 18'
Dolby SR, 4:3

Director: Mário Macedo

Producer: André Guiomar, Luís Costa, [OLHAR DE ULISSES](#)

Producer: Šimun Kuliš, Vanja Vascarac, [PLAN 9](#)

Script: Ivor Radmilović Pavlek

Editing: Tiago Carvalho

Photography: Dubravka Kurobasa

Sound: Marko Grgić

Main Actors: Viktor Fabianić, Zdenko Jelčić, Edita Karačole

Original Language: Croatian

Subtitles: Spanish, English, Portuguese

Synopsis: While spending holidays at his grandparents' place in the countryside, a boy learns a cruel lesson of mercy.

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Mário Macedo

Mário Macedo (1989) was born and raised in a small town in the north of Portugal. His work encompasses cultural, visceral and ethereal elements rooted in his passion for generational storytelling, as well as a consistent critique of capitalistic society, dreams and the fears that crush them. Having lived in various European cities, Macedo's work reaffirms his belief in shapeshifting perceptions, always fluid and deeply entrenched in human connection, all the while trying to grasp the poetics of existence and the latent irony it entails, together with all its superstitious matters. His films have been selected for several festivals, such as Cannes Film Festival, Cairo IFF, Doclisboa IFF, Sarajevo Film Festival, Mostra São Paulo IFF, Clermont- Ferrand IFF and was awarded the Grand Prix and the European Film Academy Award at Curtas Vila do Conde 2024, the Best Director award at Curtas Vila do Conde 2021 and also got the National Grand Prix at FEST New Directors/New Films 2017. He published with Lebop (PT) and Editions Loco (FR), together with Olhar de Ulisses, his first photobook 'Running Away Into You', that premiered at Rencontre d'Arles in 2024.

Filmography:

- 2025 [THREE OF CUPS](#)
Denmark, Portugal, 2025, DOC, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'08"
- 2024 [THAT'S HOW I LOVE YOU](#)
Croatia, Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 18'
- 2023 [CUL-DE-SAC](#)
Croatia, Portugal, 2023, EXP, FIC, DCP, HD, ProRes SQ, Colour, 18'25"
- 2023 [MARIA](#)
Portugal, France, 2023, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'
- 2011 **TIO RUI**
32 Min
- 2016 **MARIA SEM PECADO**
29 Min

2018 **A VOLTA DA REVOLTA**

27 Min

2021 **TERCEIRO TURNO**

19 Min

Festival Selections

2026 Rural FilmFest, Spain

2025 Azorean International Film Festival, Portugal

2025 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain

2025 Corto e Fieno va in città, Italy

2025 Mostra Internacional de Cinema em Faro, Portugal

2025 Family Film Project, Portugal

2025 Corto e Fieno - Rural Film Festival, Italy

2025 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal

2025 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal

2025 Trás-os-Filmes — Cinema Contemporâneo em Trás-os-Montes, Portugal

2025 Go Short - Arnhem Program, Netherlands

2025 Bolton International Film Festival, United Kingdom

2025 Cinehill Motovun Film Festival - Winners' Showcase (Zagreb), Croatia

2025 Castiglioni Film Festival,

2025 Cinehill Motovun Film Festival, Croatia

2025 In The Palace International Short Film Festival, Bulgaria

2025 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain

2025 Aigio International Short Film Festival , Greece

2025 Mediterranean Film Festival Split, Croatia

2025 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal

2025 Le Cri du court, France

2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Luas Novas: Mário Macedo, Portugal

2025 Shortcutz Chaves - Abril, Portugal

2025 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands

2025 Cartagena - Festival Internacional de Cine de Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

2025 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina

2025 Vilnius Film Festival, Lithuania

2025 Tampere Film Fest, Finland

2025 Shortcutz Guimarães - Fevereiro, Portugal

2025 ShortCutz Ovar - Fevereiro, Portugal

2025 Alpe Adria Cinema - Trieste Film Festival, Italy

2024 Cineclube das Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

2024 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal

2024 Cineclube de Joane, Portugal

2024 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada

2024 Flanders Internacional Film Festival Ghent, Belgium

2024 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

