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 Radmilovi? Pavlek
Editing: Tiago Carvalho
Photography: Dubravka Kurobasa
Sound: Marko Grgi?
Main Actors: Viktor Fabian?i?, Zdenko Jel?i?, Edita Kara?ole
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 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2026 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2026 Verão AZOREANIFF, Portugal
2026 Rural FilmFest, Spain
2025 Azorean International Film Festival, Portugal
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

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