BAD FOR A MOMENT



Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'
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Director:	Daniel Soares
Producer:	Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar, O SOM E A FÚRIA
Producer:	Daniel Soares, KID WITH A BIKE
Script:	Daniel Soares
Editing:	Lucas Moesch, Daniel Soares
Photography:	Vasco Viana
Sound:	Inês Adriana, Bruno Garcez
Music:	Meara O'Reilly
Main Actors:	João Villas Boas, Ana Vilaça, Isac Graça, Cláudia Jardim, João Patrício
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, French, English, Portuguese, Romanian
Synopsis:	A team-building event goes wrong and brings the owner of an architect studio face-to-face with the lower-class neighborhood that his company is gentrifying.

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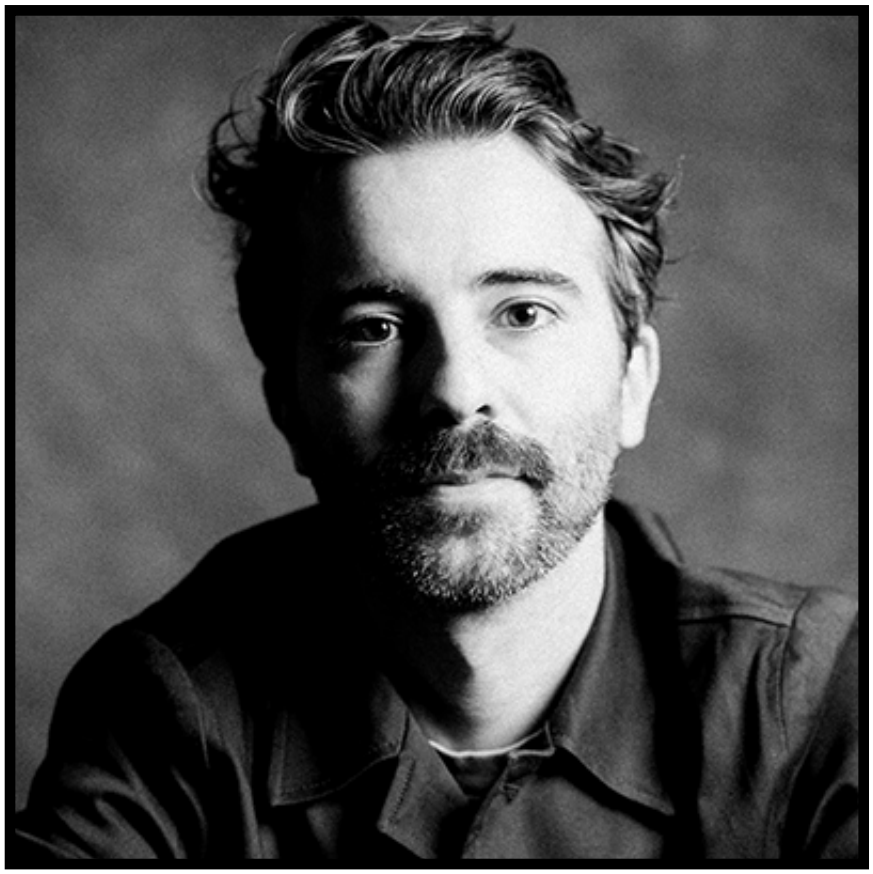

Daniel Soares

Daniel Soares is a Portuguese writer and director born in Germany. His short films have premiered at major international festivals including Cannes, Telluride, Locarno, Clermont-Ferrand, and Hong Kong. His work received several awards, including a Special Mention for the Short Film Palme d'Or at Cannes, the Grand Prix at Premiers Plans d'Angers, and Best Short Film at IndieLisboa. He is currently developing his debut feature film 900 TONS, which has been selected for the Ikusmira Berriak Residency in San Sebastián, the Torino Film Lab, and the LIM programme at Le Groupe Ouest. He is a member of the European Film Academy. Alongside his filmmaking, his photography has been exhibited at the International Center of Photography in New York.

Filmography:

2026 Algumas Coisas Que Acontecem Ao Lado De Um Rio
Portugal, France, 2026, FIC, , Colour, 14'

2024 BAD FOR A MOMENT
Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'

2023 **PLEASE MAKE IT WORK**
14'

2022 **O QUE RESTA**
21'

2019 **FORGOTTEN**
18'

Festival Selections

2026 Past Present Feature Film Festival, USA
2026 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal
2026 Cidade em Frames (Centro de Informação Urbana de Lisboa), Portugal
2026 Greenwich Village Film Festival, USA
2026 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2026 Corto e Fieno - Rural Film Festival, Italy

2026 Vendaval - Mostra de Cinema Português da Ribeira Sacra, Spain
2026 Rural FilmFest, Spain
2026 Ka? International Short Film Festival, Turkey
2026 LOGIN Innovation Conference, Lithuania
2026 Parish Jersey IFF - Film Luso screening, Channel Island
2026 Kinocaravan, Italy
2026 Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa (Camões), Romania
2026 Cineclube de Joane - Maio, Portugal
2026 Entre Curtas, Portugal
2026 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Luas Novas: Daniel Soares, Portugal
2026 Jameel Arts Centre, United Arab Emirates
2025 Azorean International Film Festival, Portugal
2025 Macau International Short Film Festival, Macau
2025 ShortCutz Ovar - Novembro, Portugal
2025 Zagora International Film Festival, Morocco
2025 Festival Court c'est court, France
2025 Planos Film Fest - Festival internacional de curtas-metragens de Tomar, Portugal
2025 BraunschweigIFF, Germany
2025 Cinematheque Passion Macao, Macau
2025 Miradas Medellín, Colombia
2025 HaHa Art Film Festival, Portugal
2025 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2025 Architecture Film Festival, Netherlands
2025 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2025 MUBI FEST , Germany
2025 Bolton International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2025 Desenzano Film Festival, Italy
2025 Helsinki International Film Festival, Finland
2025 International Festival of Visual Art Wiz-Art, Ukraine
2025 FICBUEU - Festival International de Cortometrajes de Bueu, Spain
2025 Hudson Film Festival, USA
2025 DRIM Short Film Festival, North Macedonia
2025 SantaCurtas - Screenings Funchal , Portugal
2025 Postira Seaside Film Festival, Croatia
2025 Burgas International Film Festival, Bulgaria
2025 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
2025 Palm Springs International ShortFest, USA
2025 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
2025 Figari Film Fest, Italy
2025 Psarokokalo - Athens International Short Film Festival, Greece
2025 Friss Hús Budapest International Short Film Festival, Hungary
2025 Vienna Short Festival, Austria
2025 Philosophical Film Festival, Republic of Macedonia
2025 Cinema no Estendal, Portugal
2025 Le Cri du court, France
2025 (Camões) Festival de cinema em português da Roménia, Romania
2025 International Film Festival Al Hoceima, Morocco
2025 BUSAN Short FF, Korea
2025 San Francisco International Film Festival, USA
2025 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
2025 Athens International Film and Video Festival, USA
2025 Prémios Curtas, Portugal
2025 Festival Política, Portugal
2025 Regensburg Short Film Week, Germany

2025 Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland
2025 Cineclube de Pombal - Março, Portugal
2025 Prague Short Film Festival, Czech Republic
2025 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura Fevereiro, Portugal
2025 Cineclube RONCA, Portugal
2025 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
2025 Vilnius International Short Film Festival, Lithuania
2025 Caminhos do Cinema Português - Extensões Festival (Vila Real), Portugal
2024 Les Arcs European Film Festival, France
2024 Sessão IPDJ Faro, Portugal
2024 Festival Tous Courts, Rencontres Cinématographiques d'Aix-en-Provence, France
2024 ISFF Leuven - Focus on Portugal, Belgium
2024 KFFK - Kurzfilmfestival Koln / Short Film Festival Cologne, Germany
2024 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2024 Exground filmfest, Germany
2024 Cairo International Film Festival, Egypt
2024 European Film Festival of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
2024 Cork International Film Festival, Ireland
2024 Medfilm Festival, Italy
2024 Bucharest Short Film Festival, Romania
2024 International Short Film Festival Winterthur, Switzerland
2024 Durham Region International Film Festival, Canada
2024 Tehran International Short Film Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2024 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2024 Philadelphia Film Festival, USA
2024 Festival de Saint Paul trois châteaux, France
2024 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
2024 Slow Short Film Festival, United Kingdom
2024 Dili International Film Festival, East Timor
2024 Nara International Film Festival, Japan
2024 CUT TO: GENT Short Film Festival, Belgium
2024 CineAvante'24, Portugal
2024 Concorto Film Festival, Italy
2024 Across The Lake Film Festival, North Macedonia
2024 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo
2024 Cinehill Motovun Film Festival, Croatia
2024 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Festival de Cannes, France

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