LA DURMIENTE



Portugal, Spain, 2025, DOC, FIC, DCP, H.264, Colour, 20'
Dolby Digital, 1:1.66

Director:	Maria Inês Gonçalves
Producer:	Maria Inês Gonçalves, Maria Riera Peris, PELÍCULAS MARIA
Co-Producer:	ELÍAS QUEREJETA ZINE ESKOLA
Script:	Maria Inês Gonçalves, Astrid Villanueva Zaldo
Editing:	Gerard Borràs, Diogo Vale
Photography:	Artur-Pol Camprubí
Sound:	Miguel Coelho, Inês Adriana
Music:	Margarida Gonçalves
Production Coordinator:	Vicente del Pedregal
Art Direction:	Margarida Paias
Cast Preparation and Coordination:	Carla Galvão
Main Actors:	Helena Calado, Janilson Moura, Maria Inês Lopes, Milena Domingos, Salvador Moreira, Teresa Maria Falcão, Vitória Fragata
Original Language:	Spanish, Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, English, Portuguese
Synopsis:	“La Durmiente” explores the story of the medieval Infanta Beatriz of Portugal through fabulation and children’s imagination. Entirely shot at the Monastery of Sancti Spiritus in Toro, a space once inhabited by Beatriz and where her tomb lies, these children stage and interpret fragments of the life of this character erased by history, yet preponderant in the Portuguese dynastic crisis of 1383.

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Maria Inês Gonçalves

Maria Inês Gonçalves studied film at the Lisbon Theatre and Film School and Elías Querejeta Zine Eskola, with a grant from the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian. Her graduation short "O Meu Pijama" premiered at the Premiers Plans D'Angers. "O Banho", a short made in her Master's degree, premiered at FidMarseille and was shown in ZINEBI, Festival dei Popoli, Bogoshorts, Laceno D'Oro, among others. "La Durmiente" is her first independent short film and was part of the film residency program NOKA Mentoring 2022.

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2022 **THE BATH**
9'

2017 **THE BLUE PAJAMAS**
21' (School FIlm)

Festival Selections

2026 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain

2026 Valdivia International Film Festival, Chile
2026 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2026 ACERT Tondela, Portugal
2026 Seoul International Women’s Film Festival, Korea
2026 Rebentos - Young directors film screening, Portugal
2026 Parish Jersey IFF - Film Luso screening, Channel Island
2026 Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa (Camões), Romania
2026 Cineclube de Pombal - Maio, Portugal
2026 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2026 Royal_Cine - Salão Nobre d'A Voz do Operário, Portugal
2026 La Inesperada, Spain
2026 Caminhos do Cinema Português - Extensões Festival (Shortcutz Vila Real), Portugal
2025 International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao, Spain
2025 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain
2025 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2025 Films Femmes Méditerranée, France
2025 RIGA International Film Festival, Latvia
2025 Best of Rotterdam Tour, Netherlands
2025 Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival, Romania
2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Luas Novas: Maria Inês Gonçalves, Portugal
2025 Cinemancia Film Festival, Colombia
2025 OKO International Ethnographic Film Festival, Bulgaria
2025 Curtas em Ourém - Agosto, Portugal
2025 Guanajuato International Film Festival Expresión en Corto, Mexico
2025 Sessão Mutim - Elas Fazem Filmes, Portugal
2025 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal
2025 Hong Kong International Film Festival, Hong Kong
2025 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
2025 Cartagena - Festival Internacional de Cine de Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
2025 Internacional Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands
2025 Internacional Film Festival Rotterdam - Pocket edition, Netherlands

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