VERMELHOS DO ASFALTO (ASPHALT REDS)



Portugal, France, 2026, DOC, FIC, DCP, Colour, 29'30"
Dolby SR, 16:9

Director:	João Niza Ribeiro
Producer:	José Magro, João Niza Ribeiro, Ana Meleiro, PANTANO Filmes
Producer:	João Matos, Leonor Noivo, Luísa Homem, Pedro Pinho, Susana Nobre, Tiago Hespanha, TERRATREME FILMES
Co-Producer:	Thibaut Amri , AVANT LA NUIT
Script:	João Niza Ribeiro
Editing:	Tiago Carvalho
Photography:	Miguel da Santa
Sound:	Jules Valeur
Art Direction:	Ana Meleiro
Main Actors:	Francisco de Oliveira
Original Language:	Spanish, French, English, Portuguese
Subtitles:	French, English, Portuguese
Synopsis:	On the day of the violent crackdown on migrants in Melilla, Omar, a young Beninese illegal worker in Porto, gallops through the streets of the city on his motorbike, delivering parcels at the behest of the digital eye of the platforms.

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João Niza Ribeiro

João Niza Ribeiro (1987) studied Cinema at Porto's UCP School of Arts where he finished his Master's degree in Directing, over the contours of the Absurd in the Cinematic Language. His final Film, The Damned Manifesto, won the School Competition at Fantasporto International Film Festival, and awarded the Take One! prize at Curtas de Vila do Conde International Film Fest.

His path in Film has allowed him to work in close proximity with directors as Adirley Queirós, Joana Pimenta and Salomé Lamas, as Producer, as well as Production Manager for Basil da Cunha, Vasco Saltão, Pedro Pinho, among others. As Assistant Director, he supported films from Edgar Pera, José Magro and Vasco Saltão.

In 2020, together with director José Magro, he creates Pântano Films, witch aims to contribute and catalyse the cinematographic fabric in the north region of Portugal.

Filmography:

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2022 RATICIDA

Portugal, 2022, FIC, DCP, Colour, 22'

2013 MANIFESTO DOS DANADOS

Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 17'

2014 **SARRABISCOS**

Festival Selections

2026 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal

2026 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal

2026 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia

2026 Entre Olhares - Festival de Cinema Português, Portugal

2026 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain

2026 Cinemaforum Short Film Festival, Poland

2026 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Sessão Filmaporto, Portugal

2026 ShortCutz Ovar - Setembro, Portugal

2026 International Festival Signs of the Night, Thailand

2026 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

2026 Krakow Film Festival, Poland

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