

## 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](#)

Script: João Niza Ribeiro

Co-Producer: Thibaut Amri , [AVANT LA NUIT](#)

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 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2026 Krakow Film Festival, Poland

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