

ALGUMAS COISAS QUE ACONTECEM AO LADO DE UM RIO (A FEW THINGS HAPPENING BY A RIVER)



Portugal, France, 2026, FIC, , Colour, 14'

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Director: Daniel Soares

Producer: Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar, [O SOME A FÚRIA](#)

Producer: Mouloud Ouyahia, Thaddeus Christandl, [L'OEIL VIF PRODUCTIONS](#)

Producer: Romina Orsini, Daniel Soares, KID WITH A BIKE

Script: Daniel Soares

Editing: Sandro Aguilar, Daniel Soares

Photography: Marta Simões

Sound: Tomé Palmeirim, Inês Adriana

Music: Meara O'Reilly

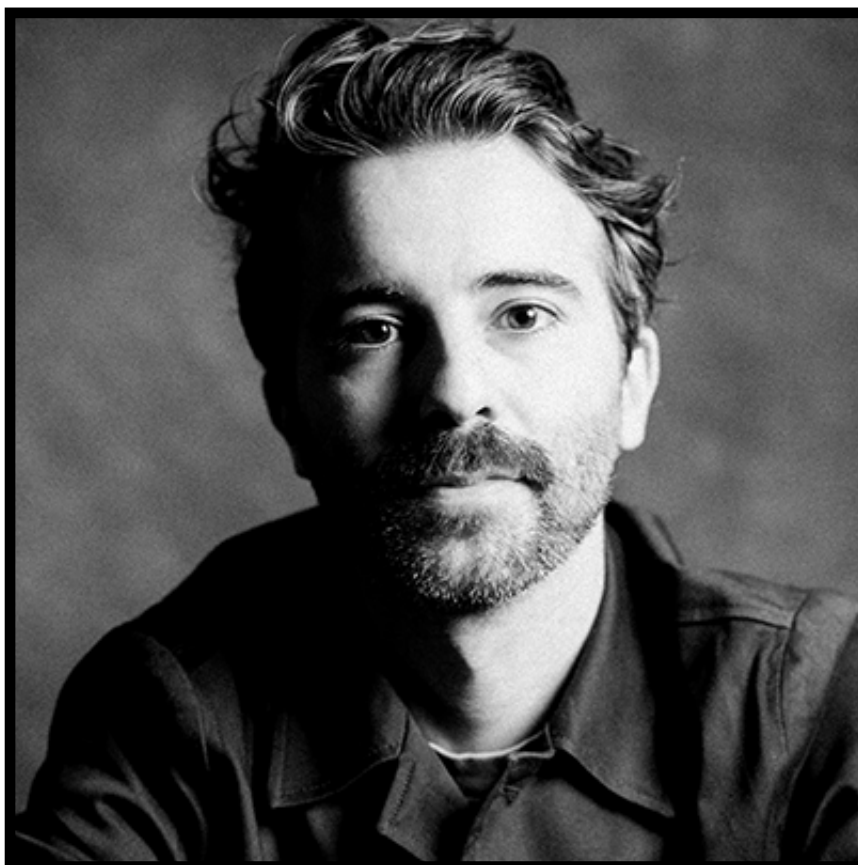
Main Actors: Teresa Madruga, João Vicente, Amarjeet Singh, Dilip Ahuja, Rui Pedro Silva, Clara Namora, Manuel Mozos, Hugo Narciso, Cárin Silva, Leonor Calheiros, Carolina Monteiro

Original Language: Hindi, Portuguese

Subtitles: French, English

Synopsis: A group of teenagers floats down the river, pretending to be dead for social media. One of them drifts away.

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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 Festival de Cannes, France

