MANIFESTO DOS DANADOS (THE DAMNED MANIFESTO)



Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 17'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Niza Ribeiro
Producer: Diogo Alçada, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Script: João Niza Ribeiro
Editing: Guilherme Araújo
Photography: Hugo Fortes
Sound: Pedro Nabais, Francisco Rua
Music: Francisco Rua
Main Actors: Sara Barros Leitão, Salvador Nery
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: English
Synopsis: Every object it's seen through a myriad of different perspectives, but in itself possesses only one truth, defined yet unattainable and shrouded. In opposite sides of the same passion, confrontation and dissension erupts, none of them conquering victory. Francisco and Sara, photographer and model, man and woman, are the vessels to a film about the subjectivity of whats concrete.

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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:

2026 VERMELHOS DO ASFALTO

Portugal, France, 2026, DOC, FIC, DCP, Colour, 29'30"

2022 RATICIDA

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

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2014 **SARRABISCOS**

Festival Selections

2015 SOFIA - Meetings of Young European Cinema, Bulgaria
2015 NexT International Film Festival, Romania
2015 Shortcutz Porto, Portugal
2014 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2014 CinemadaMare, Italy
2014 Fantasporto Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal

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