SERPENTÁRIO (SERPENTARIUS)

Portugal, Angola, 2019, DOC, DCP, Colour, 85'
5.1, Stereo, 1:1.85

Director:	Carlos Conceição
Producer:	Carlos Conceição, MIRABILIS
Producer:	António Gonçalves, MIRABILIS
Script:	Carlos Conceição
Editing:	Mariana Gaivão
Editing:	Carlos Conceição
Editing:	António Gonçalves
Photography:	Carlos Conceição
Sound:	Rafael Gonçalves Cardoso
Music:	Hugo Leitão
Graphic Design:	António Gonçalves
Graphic Design:	Carlos Conceição
SFX:	Jorge Carvalho
SFX:	Luís Guerreiro
Voz Off:	Isabel Abreu, Carlos Conceição
Main Actors:	João Arrais, Isabel Abreu
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, English
Synopsis:	A young man drifts though a post-disaster African landscape looking for his mother’s ghost.

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Carlos Conceição

Carlos Conceição, born in Angola, majored in cinema at the ESTC in Lisbon, and in English Literature of Romanticism. His first short film, "The Flesh" (2010), was given the New Talent Award at Indie Lisboa in 2010, while "Versailles" (2013) competed at the prestigious Locarno Film Festival. Both "Good Night Cinderella" (2014) and "Bad Bunny" (2017) made their debut in competition at the Cannes Film Festival with great reactions from the public and critics. "Bad Bunny" went on to win several international awards and the Sophia for best Portuguese short film. Carlosalso had full retrospectives at the Cinemathèque Française in Paris and at the Amiens Film Festival, as well as at Curtas Vila do Conde. The feature film "Serpentarius" premiered at the Berlin Film Festival in 2019 and has won awards over the following year, including Best First Feature at DocLisboa, Best Film at SiciliaQueer, Best Film and Best Editing at FilmMadrid, Best Director at Pontevedra, as well as an honorable mention for Best Film at the Nouveau Film Festival in Montreal and the Audience Award in Burgas, Bulgaria. The film was also part of the most important non-competitive European programs, such as the Vienalle. "Name Above Title" is the first of 3 one-hour films that satirize a fictional underworld in the Lisbon of today.

Filmography:

2026 Um Coração Incendiário
Portugal, 2026, FIC, , Colour, 55'

2020 UM FIO DE BABA ESCARLATE
Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, Colour, 59'

2019 SERPENTÁRIO
Portugal, Angola, 2019, DOC, DCP, Colour, 85'

2017 COELHO MAU
Portugal, France, 2017, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 30'

Portugal, Angola, 2015, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'

2015 ACORDA, CINDERELA

Portugal, 2014, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'

2013 VERSAILLES

Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 21'

2011 O INFERNO

Portugal, 2011, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'50"

2009 **DUAS ARANHAS**

Drama, HDV, Colour, 9'

2010 **CARNE**

Drama, HD, Colour, 20'

Festival Selections

2025 Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Poland

2023 Pólo Cultural Gaivotas, Portugal

2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Colombia

2022 Jeune cinéma portugais programme - Cinémathèque française, France

2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Mexico

2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Chile

2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Argentina

2022 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Uruguay

2022 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal

2022 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineclube Vila do Conde, Portugal

2022 Distribuição Serpentário -Screenings Funchal - NOS Funchal, Portugal

2022 AoNorte - Sessões Cineclubistas, Portugal

2022 Distribuição Serpentário - Cineclube Guimarães , Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cinema São Jorge , Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -CinePlace C. C. C, Portimão, Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineplace Loureshopping, Loures, Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineplace La Vie, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineplace Nova Arcada, Braga, Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Nos Alma Shopping, Coimbra, Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cinema Trindade, Porto, Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário - Cinema City, Leiria, Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cinema City Alvalade, Lisboa, Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cineclube Tavira, Portugal

2021 Distribuição Serpentário -Cinema City, Setúbal, Portugal

2021 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy

2020 Lima alterna international film festival, Peru

2020 BELDOCS - International Documentary FilmFestival, Serbia

2020 Ann Arbor Film Festival, USA

2020 Vilnius Film Festival, Lithuania

2020 Forum des Images, Portugal

2020 Miradasdoc, Spain

2019 Novos Cinemas Pontevedra International Film Festival, Spain

2019 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal

2019 Viennale Vienna International Film Festival, Austria

2019 DocLisboa - Lisbon International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal

2019 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada

2019 Ars Independent Festival, Poland

2019 Burgas International Film Festival, Bulgaria

2019 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

2019 China and Portuguese Languages Countries Film Festival, Macau

2019 Filmadrid - International Film Festival, Spain
2019 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy
2019 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
2019 Berlinale - Berlin International Film Festival, Germany

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