

## NOITE TURVA (THROUGH THE HAZE)



Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 14'

Dolby Digital, 1:1,37

Director: Diogo Salgado

Producer: João Nunes, Rui Xavier, [CONTINUE WALKING](#)

Script: Diogo Salgado

Editing: Diogo Salgado

Photography: Joana Silva Fernandes

Sound: Miguel Coelho, Nuno Bento, João Galvão, Roland Vajs

Music: Mitchell Alves

Production Ana Luísa Martins

Coordinator:

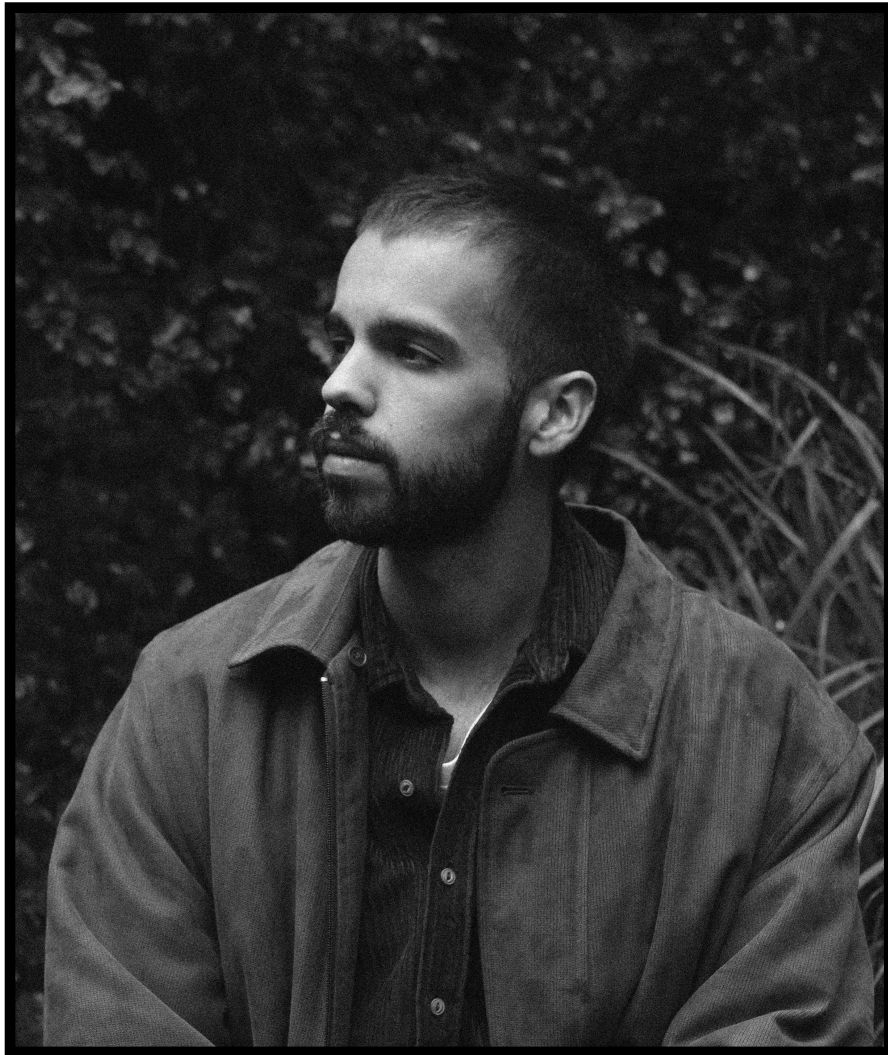
Assistant Director: André Silva Santos

Main Actors: Afonso Gregório, Simão Bernardino, Lionel Santos

Original Language: No dialogue

Synopsis: As the afternoon light fades, two kids play in the woods by a lake. When one of them disappears, the lake and its inhabitants take hold of the narrative and, when the darkness sets in, build up the walls of a maze that encircles the two kids. While one wanders through the forest searching for his friend, the silhouettes, textures and sounds of the forest slowly exert their mysterious grip.

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## Diogo Salgado

Diogo Salgado studied Film in the Lisbon Film and Theatre School, where he graduated with a focus in Image.

His first film “Through the Haze” premiered in the 28th Curtas de Vila do Conde, where it won Best Portuguese Short. Later, it was selected for Cannes Film Festival, where it competed for the Short Film Palme d’Or.

At the moment, Diogo Salgado is writing his first feature film, while +working on other projects as a writer, director, producer and director of photography.

### Filmography:

2025 [VULTOSOS CUMES](#)

Portugal, France, Belgium, 2025, FIC, DCP, Colour, 19'49"

2020 [NOITE TURVA](#)

Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 14'

## Festival Selections

2026 Festival de Cans, Spain

2026 Maqam?t program - Wekalet Behna, Egypt

2025 CinemaAttic, United Kingdom

2023 Greenwich Village Film Festival, USA

2023 CineMar - 3ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, USA  
 2023 Short/age - Shortfilms For a New Age - Setembro, Portugal  
 2023 Waking Life Festival, Portugal  
 2023 Bucharest Short Film Festival, Romania  
 2023 Maqam?t - Monthly Short Film Programme, Egypt  
 2022 Portuguese Short Films on CORTO DORICO - Amnesty International Award -  
 "Short on Rights", Italy  
 2022 Festival Porretta Cinema - Corto Dorico Special Program, Italy  
 2022 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden  
 2022 Entre Olhares - Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal  
 2022 Sevilla European Film Festival, Spain  
 2022 Triste Para Sempre , Portugal  
 2022 French Cinematheque - "Séance Portugal", France  
 2022 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal  
 2022 MIOB - Moving Images – Open Boarders, France  
 2022 The New Tales from Portuguese Cinema - Novo Cinema Português no Anthology  
 Film Archives, USA  
 2022 Philosophical Film Festival, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
 2022 Como se viu e como se vê - (A)mostra de cinema português, Portugal  
 2022 Vilnius Film Festival, Lithuania  
 2022 Mostra Ampla - Terror, Portugal  
 2022 Stuttgarter Filmwinter - Festival for Expanded Media, Germany  
 2022 Minimalen Short Film Festival, Norway  
 2021 Les Arcs European Film Festival, France  
 2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal  
 2021 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil  
 2021 Cinemaforum Short Film Festival, Poland  
 2021 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal  
 2021 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico  
 2021 Manaki Brothers International Cinematographers' Film Festival, Republic of  
 Macedonia  
 2021 Cineclub de Faro - Agosto, Portugal  
 2021 ZOOM Barcelos - Sessão "Algumas Infâncias", Portugal  
 2021 Festival de Cannes, France  
 2020 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinemateca Portuguesa, Portugal  
 2020 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal