RATICIDA (RATICIDE)



Portugal, 2022, FIC, DCP, Colour, 22'
Dolby SR, 4:3

Director: João Niza Ribeiro
Producer: João Matos, Leonor Noivo, Luísa Homem, Pedro Pinho, Susana Nobre, Tiago Hespanha, TERRATREME FILMES
Producer: José Magro, João Niza Ribeiro, Ana Meleiro, PANTANO Filmes
Script: João Niza Ribeiro
Editing: José Magro, Joana Góis, João Niza Ribeiro
Photography: Tiago Carvalho
Sound: Manuel Mendes
Main Actors: João Negrão, José Rato, Manuela Nabais, Hugo Almeida, Albino Bastos Moina, Paulo Barbosa
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: Spanish, French, English
Synopsis: On a night like indistinguishable from the previous or the next, Carlos sees himself locked out of his bedroom. Beyond the door, a rat as taken over, without a courtesy call or warning. Carlos is forced to deal with a progressively eroded reality, unable to face what lies inside his bedroom.

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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'

2013 MANIFESTO DOS DANADOS

Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 17'

2014 **SARRABISCOS**

Festival Selections

2025 Projeto Cinema na Casa, Portugal
2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Luas Novas: Ana Meleiro, Portugal
2024 Athens Short Film Festival, Greece
2024 Triste Para Sempre , Portugal
2024 Imagens do Real Imaginado, Portugal
2024 Premiados ShortCutz Ovar, Portugal
2024 Cineclube de Pombal - Julho, Portugal
2024 Stockholm Independent Film Festival, Sweden
2024 Positively Different Short Film Festival, Greece
2023 15 anos TERRATREME - Casa Comum, Portugal
2023 Macau International Short Film Festival, Macau
2023 Cineclube do Porto - Novembro, Portugal
2023 Izmir Short Film Festival, Turkey
2023 Baku International Short Film Festival, Azerbaijan
2023 Entre Olhares - Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal
2023 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2023 ShortCutz Ovar - Outubro, Portugal
2023 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2023 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2023 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2023 Dili International Film Festival, East Timor
2023 Cinemateca - Programa Terratreme , Portugal
2023 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2023 Star Film Fest, Croatia
2023 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo
2023 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
2023 Burgas International Film Festival, Bulgaria
2023 Huesca International Film Festival, Spain
2023 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal
2023 Exibição Comercial - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal
2023 Cartagena - Festival Internacional de Cine de Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
2022 Cork International Film Festival, Ireland
2022 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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