GRITO (LIGHT WAS A BREAK)

Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, HD, ProRes SQ, Colour, 18'
Dolby SR, Stereo, 5:4

Director:	Luís Costa
Producer:	Luís Costa, André Guiomar, OLHAR DE ULISSES
Producer:	Mafalda Rebelo, CIMBALINO FILMES
Script:	Luís Costa, Margarida Assis
Editing:	Ricardo Freitas
Photography:	Miguel da Santa, Tiago Carvalho
Sound:	Maurício D'Orey
Music:	João Pedro Silva
Main Actors:	Alexandra Espiridião, Leonor Keil, Iris Runa
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	English
Synopsis:	One sleepless night, Emília recalls a childhood trauma. Amidst the burning memories, she visits her parents, her sister, Manuel and all the places of her solitude.

| film data |

Luís Costa

Luís Costa was born in 1993, in Porto. In 2014, he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Sound and Image at the School of Arts of the Catholic University of Porto. As a young director, he worked on several projects in the audiovisual area, and his two academic short films academic were recognized in several national and international festivals. He has also developed side projects in photography and videoclips, among others. He is co-founder and director of the Pinehouse Concerts project. In 2017, he premiered The Everlasting Man, awarded as best documentary short film by the Portuguese Film Academy. In 2020 he presents O Nosso Reino, an award-winning short film with several screenings at national and international film festivals. In 2019, he cofounded Olhar de Ulisses, a film production company in Porto where, in different roles, he develops several films and projects. Saturno and Light Was a Break, his latest short films, are now in distribution. He is also directing a documentary series on photography and developing his first fiction feature.

Filmography:

2024 GRITO

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2022 SATURNO

Portugal, 2022, DOC, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 13'

2020 O NOSSO REINO

Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 15'

2017 O HOMEM ETERNO

Portugal, 2017, DOC, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 15'

Festival Selections

2026 Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal

2026 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Programa "Olhar de Ulisses", Portugal
2025 Azorean International Film Festival, Portugal
2025 MOTELx Lisbon International Horror Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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