

## THAT'S HOW I LOVE YOU



Croatia, Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 18'  
Dolby SR, 4:3

Director: Mário Macedo

Producer: André Guiomar, Luís Costa, [OLHAR DE ULISSES](#)

Producer: Šimun Kuliš, Vanja Vascarac, [PLAN 9](#)

Script: Ivor Radmilović Pavlek

Editing: Tiago Carvalho

Photography: Dubravka Kurobasa

Sound: Marko Grgić

Main Actors: Viktor Fabianić, Zdenko Jelčić, Edita Karačole

Original Language: Croatian

Subtitles: English, Portuguese

Synopsis: While spending holidays at his grandparents' place in the countryside, a boy learns a cruel lesson of mercy.

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## Mário Macedo

Graduated in 2010 in Sound and Image by the Portuguese Catholic University of Porto (UCP). In 2011 finished the film course at the European Film College in Denmark. Two of his short documentaries, 'Tio Rui' (2011) and 'Maria Sem Pecado' (2016), premiered at DocLisboa Festival, having the latter won the National Grand Prix at FEST 2017 and consequentially shown at RTP, the Portuguese public television. Both films were also part of the New Visions of the Portuguese Cinema at the Portuguese Cinematheque in 2017. His first fiction short film 'Terceiro Turno (Skin River)' premiered in 2021 at Curtas Vila do Conde IFF in the National Competition and it won the award for Best Director. It also made its international premiere at Cairo Film Festival 2021.

Has two new short films to release, 'Cul-de-sac' and 'Takvog Te Volim', co-productions between Croatia and Portugal. Right now, he's developing a new short film together with Dornaz Hajiha, part of Factory and will premiere at the Cannes Film Festival 2023. Also, he's preparing a feature film in Berlin, 'Purple Milkweed', together with Christian Tranberg, and finishing writing his first solo feature film 'The Robbery'.

Will soon release his first photobook 'Running Away Into You' by the publisher Lebop.

At the moment, he divides his time between Copenhagen, Zagreb, Berlin and Portugal.

### Filmography:

- 2024 [THAT'S HOW I LOVE YOU](#)  
Croatia, Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 18'
- 2023 [CUL-DE-SAC](#)  
Croatia, Portugal, 2023, EXP, FIC, DCP, HD, ProRes SQ, Colour, 18'25"
- 2023 [MARIA](#)  
Portugal, France, 2023, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'
- 2011 **TIO RUI**  
32 Min

- 2016 **MARIA SEM PECADO**  
29 Min
- 2018 **A VOLTA DA REVOLTA**  
27 Min
- 2021 **TERCEIRO TURNO**  
19 Min

### Festival Selections

- 2025 Tampere Film Fest, Finland
- 2025 Shortcutz Guimarães - Fevereiro, Portugal
- 2025 ShortCutz Ovar - Fevereiro, Portugal
- 2025 Alpe Adria Cinema - Trieste Film Festival, Italy
- 2024 Cineclube das Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
- 2024 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
- 2024 Cineclube de Joane, Portugal
- 2024 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
- 2024 Flanders Internacional Film Festival Ghent, Belgium
- 2024 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal