

LA DURMIENTE



Portugal, Spain, 2025, DOC, FIC, DCP, H.264, Colour, 20'
Dolby Digital, 1:1.66

Director: Maria Inês Gonçalves

Producer: Maria Inês Gonçalves, Maria Riera Peris, PELÍCULAS MARIA

Script: Maria Inês Gonçalves, Astrid Villanueva Zaldo

Co-Producer: ELÍAS QUEREJETA ZINE ESKOLA

Editing: Gerard Borràs, Diogo Vale

Photography: Artur-Pol Camprubí

Sound: Miguel Coelho, Inês Adriana

Music: Margarida Gonçalves

Production Vicente del Pedregal

Coordinator:

Art Direction: Margarida Paias

Cast Preparation and Carla Galvão

Coordination:

Main Actors: Helena Calado, Janilson Moura, Maria Inês Lopes, Milena Domingos, Salvador
Moreira, Teresa Maria Falcão, Vitória Fragata

Original Language: Spanish, Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: “La Durmiente” explores the story of the medieval Infanta Beatriz of Portugal through fabulation and children’s imagination. Entirely shot at the Monastery of Sancti Spiritus in Toro, a space once inhabited by Beatriz and where her tomb lies, these children stage and interpret fragments of the life of this character erased by history, yet preponderant in the Portuguese dynastic crisis of 1383.

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Maria Inês Gonçalves

Maria Inês Gonçalves studied film at the Lisbon Theatre and Film School and Elías Querejeta Zine Eskola, with a grant from the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian. Her graduation short "O Meu Pijama" premiered at the Premiers Plans D'Angers. "O Banho", a short made in her Master's degree, premiered at FidMarseille and was shown in ZINEBI, Festival dei Popoli, Bogoshorts, Laceno D'Oro, among others. "La Durmiente" is her first independent short film and was part of the film residency program NOKA Mentoring 2022.

Filmography:

- 2025 [LA DURMIENTE](#)
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- 2022 **THE BATH**
9'
- 2017 **THE BLUE PAJAMAS**
21' (School Film)

Festival Selections

- 2025 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal

2025 Hong Kong International Film Festival, Hong Kong
2025 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
2025 Cartagena - Festival Internacional de Cine de Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
2025 Internacional Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands
2025 Internacional Film Festival Rotterdam - Pocket edition, Netherlands

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