OFÉLIA

Portugal, 2025, FIC, DCP, Colour, 21'
s/ som, Stereo, 4:3

Director: Carlos Lobo
Producer: Luís Costa, André Guiomar, OLHAR DE ULISSES
Producer: Mafalda Rebelo, CIMBALINO FILMES
Script: Carlos Lobo
Editing: Carlos Lobo, Tiago Carvalho
Photography: Tiago Carvalho, Miguel Santa
Sound: Maurício d'Orey
Music: Peter Drake, TheGoldenAura, Holy Reverie
Main Actors: Raul Macedo, Ofélia Oliveira
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: English
Synopsis: Amid dynamics of power, desire, and seduction, Ofélia follows two teenagers who discover their mutual attraction on the threshold between adolescence and adulthood, while simultaneously seeking to define their identity and place within an everchanging society.

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Carlos Lobo

Carlos Lobo (Guimarães, 1974) is a photographer, musician, researcher and programmer in the field of Photography. Professor at the School of Arts at the Portuguese Catholic University, he is a researcher at CITAR – Center for Research in Science and Technology of the Arts. PhD in Science and Technology of Arts from the Portuguese Catholic University. Since 2018, he has been the coordinator of the Photography Masters at Escola das Artes. He is also a founding member and programmer of CAAA (Center for Art and Architecture Affairs) and editor of LEBOP, a publisher specializing in photography books. He has published several monographs and his work is represented in numerous prestigious national and international photography collections. As a director, he developed several music videos for the band EVOLS, of which he is a founding member. From his filmography, there is also the experimental short A SHIMMER OF HAPPINESS, in homage to director Jonas Mekas. Aos Dezesseis was his first fiction short film, for which he was the writer and director.

Filmography:

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Festival Selections

2026 Shortcutz Guimarães - Setembro, Portugal
2026 Queer Wave: the Cyprus LGBTQIA+ film festival, Cyprus
2026 SantaCurtas - Screenings Funchal, Portugal
2026 Zinegoak - Festival Internacional de Cine Gay - Lesbo - Trans de Bilbao, Spain
2026 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Festival Internacional de Cine, Spain
2026 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Programa "Olhar de Ulisses", Portugal
2026 ShortCutz Ovar - Março, Portugal

2025 Cineclube de Joane - Novembro, Portugal
2025 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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