RIO INFINITO (INFINITY RIVER)

Portugal, 2025, DOC, FIC, DCP, Colour, 22'
Stereo, 4:3

Director: Gonçalo Pina
Producer: Diogo Salgado, Gonçalo Pina, BRAVADO FILMES
Script: Gonçalo Pina
Editing: Diogo Vale, Gonçalo Pina
Photography: Bruno Reis Oliveira
Sound: Miguel Coelho
Music: Diogo Vale
Main Actors: Elane Galacho, João Cunha, Samyog Bista
Original Language: Nepali, Portuguese
Subtitles: English, Portuguese
Synopsis: Every day thousands of workers make the river crossing from the South Bank to Lisbon. They come to work in the city. They make this journey all their lives, as if it were an endless stream of passage.

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Gonçalo Pina

Studied at Lisbon Theatre and Film School, where he graduated in cinema. He is currently studying for a master's degree in Communication Sciences, specializing in Cinema and Television, at the NOVA University Lisbon. His first film, produced in a school context, AFERNOON SUN (2020), premiered at IndieLisboa. It was shown at various festivals across the country and won the award for Best Portuguese School Short Film at Queer Porto. It has been shown at festivals in Europe, Asia, South America and North America. It has video-on-demand distribution in the UK, USA, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain, the Netherlands, Australia and Taiwan. The film is part of The Male Gaze: Bitter Sweet collection, a partnership between NQVmedia and Amazon Prime. INFINITY RIVER is his second short film. Currently he’s preparing his third short film, THE HUNT, set to shoot in 2026. He’s one of the founders of BRAVADO FILMES - a platform for the sustainable creation of disruptive works, which favors an editorial line dedicated to young and emerging artists on the Portuguese film scene.

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(School Film), 10'

Festival Selections

2026 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2026 West Lake International Documentary Festival, China
2026 ShortCutz Ovar - Outubro, Portugal
2026 Transmutación Festival de Cine Contemporáneo (Black Canvas), Mexico
2026 CineMar - 6ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, Portugal
2026 CineAvante'26, Portugal
2026 FICBUEU - Festival International de Cortometrajes de Bueu, Spain
2026 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2026 Plons! International Short Documentary Film Festival Leeuwarden, Netherlands
2025 WATCH DOCS. Human Rights in Film International Film Festival, Poland
2025 IDFA - International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Netherlands

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