FIM-DE-SEMANA (WEEKEND)

Portugal, 2007, FIC, Betacam SP, Colour, 8'30"
Stereo, 4:3

Director: Cláudia Varejão
Producer: Manuel Veiga, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian
Script: Cláudia Varejão
Editing: Cláudia Varejão
Photography: David Bonneville
Sound: Perseus Mandillo
Music: Alexander Malter, Arvo Pärt
Main Actors: Adriana Moniz, Adriano Luz, João Gil, Manuela Couto
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: French, English
Synopsis: A country house. A weekend. A family. Time goes by. Silence prevails. "…But listen to the breath of the unceasing message made of silence…" R. M. Rilke

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Cláudia Varejão

Claudia Varejão was born in Porto and studied at the Creativity and Artistic Creation Program of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in partnership with the German Film und Fernsehakademie Berlin and the São Paulo International Film Acadamy. She also studied Photography at AR.CO in Lisbon. Claúdia is the author of the short film trilogy Weekend, A Cold Day and Morning Light. Ama-san, a portrait of japanese divers, was her feature debut, receiving dozens of awards around the world, followed by In The Darkness of the Theater I Take Off My Shoes, a film that shows the intimacy of a group of dancers in a dance company. Amor Fati is her latest film scheduled to premiere in 2020 and in Wolf and Dog, in development, she will return to fiction. Cláudia's films have been selected by and awarded at the most pretigious film festivals, including Locarno, Rotterdam, Visions du Reel, Cinema du Reel, Karlovy Vary, Art of the Real - Lincoln Center, among many others. Besides her work as a filmmaker, she developed a career as a photographer and she's a guest professor at AR.CO and Catholic University of Porto. Her work, whether in film or photography, documentary or fiction, lives from its proximity to those portrayed.

Filmography:

2020 O OFÍCIO DA ILUSÃO
Portugal, 2020, DOC, DCP, HD, Colour, 6'

2012 LUZ DA MANHÃ
Portugal, 2012, FIC, DCP, Colour, 18'

2009 UM DIA FRIO
Portugal, 2009, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'

2007 FIM-DE-SEMANA
Portugal, 2007, FIC, Betacam SP, Colour, 8'30"

2005 **FALTA-ME**
DOC, 20'

2011 **LUZ DA MANHÃ**
FIC, 18'

2015 **SEMEAR O TEMPO**
DOC, 24'

2015 **NO ESCURO DO CINEMA DESCALÇO OS SAPATOS**
DOC

2016 **AMA-SAN**
DOC, 113'

2020 **AMOR FATI**
DOC, 102'

Festival Selections

2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - February, Portugal
2021 Shortcutz Guimarães - Novembro, Portugal
2019 Cinambule - Court c'est Court, France
2019 Family Film Project, Portugal
2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
2018 As Noites de Boris - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
2015 Mostra de Cinema Português - Cáceres, Portugal
2015 Ciclo de Cinema - 20 Anos de Cinema Português, Portugal
2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
2012 Tampere Film Fest, Finland
2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
2010 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2010 Centro de Língua do Instituto Camões de Goa, India
2010 Ciclo de Cinema, no Centro de Língua Portuguesa na Universidade de Hamburgo, Germany
2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
2009 Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival, Estonia
2009 Olhares sobre África - Semana de Cinema Português, Algeria
2009 Kaunasoporto Exchange Jornadas de Arte e Cultura Contemporânea Portuguesa, Lithuania
2009 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2009 Noite da Curtas-Metragem - Institut Franco-Portugais, Portugal
2009 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2009 Cinémathèque Leipzig, Germany
2009 Circuito Femina International Women's Film Festival, Brazil
2009 Birds Eye View Film Festival, United Kingdom
2009 Fantasporto Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal
2008 Cinema Rialto Amsterdam (Special Programme IndieLisboa), Netherlands
2008 Ovarvídeo - Festival de Vídeo de Ovar, Portugal
2008 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2008 Cine Via - Extensão do Festival de Curtas Vila do Conde – Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2008 Zinebi, International Festival of Documentary and Short Film of Bilbao, Spain
2008 L'Alternativa - Barcelona Independent Film Festival, Spain
2008 Exground Filmfest, Germany
2008 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain
2008 Portuguese Film Days - Best Of IndieLisboa 2008, Denmark
2008 Warsaw Film Festival, Poland
2008 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2008 Femina - International Women's Film Festival, Brazil
2008 IndieLisboa - International Independent Film Festival, Portugal

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