

ALVORADA VERMELHA (RED DAWN)



Portugal, 2011, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'

Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata

Producer: João Figueiras, [BLACKMARIA. Produção Audiovisual](#)

Script: João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata

Editing: João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata, Rui Mourão

Photography: João Pedro Rodrigues, João Rui Guerra da Mata

Sound: Carlos Conceição, Nuno Carvalho

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: French, English

Synopsis: February 2011, Red Market, Macao's famous food market. Two directors, a common look. The gestures and the routines, between life and death. In memoriam Jane Russell (June 21, 1921 – February 28, 2011).

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João Pedro Rodrigues

João Pedro Rodrigues was born in Lisbon in 1966. After studying biology at Lisbon University he attended the Lisbon Film School, where he obtained his diploma. His public film career began at the 54th Venice Festival in 1997 with the short **PARABÉNS!**, which won the Special Jury Prize. In the same year he made **ESTA É A MINHA CASA** and **VIAGEM À EXPO**, a two-part documentary. In 2000 he directed his first fiction feature, **Phantom**, which was screened in the 57th Venice Festival's Official Competition. In 2005, **ODETE** won several awards including a Cinémas de Recherche Special Mention at the Directors' Fortnight in Cannes. His feature project **TO DIE LIKE A MAN** was selected in 2007 by Cinéfondation for L'Atelier in Cannes and was released in 2009.

Filmography:

- 2021 [UM QUARTO NA CIDADE](#)
Portugal, 2021, DOC, DCP, Colour, 5'17"
- 2017 [OÙ EN ÊTES-VOUS, JOÃO PEDRO RODRIGUES ?](#)
Portugal, France, 2017, DOC, EXP, Betacam SP NTSC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 21'
- 2014 [IEC LONG](#)
Portugal, 2014, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 31'28"
- 2013 [O CORPO DE AFONSO](#)
Portugal, 2013, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 32'
- 2013 [MAHJONG](#)
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 35'
- 2012 [MANHÃ DE SANTO ANTÓNIO](#)
Portugal, France, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 25'
- 2011 [ALVORADA VERMELHA](#)
Portugal, 2011, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'
- 2007 [CHINA, CHINA](#)
Portugal, 2007, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 19'
- 1997 **PARABÉNS**
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 14'

- DOC, Betacam, Colour, 50'
- 1998 **ESTÁ SEM A MENHO CASA**
DOC, Betacam, Colour, 54'
- 1988 **O PASTOR**
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 17'
- 2000 **O FANTASMA**
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 90'
- 2005 **ODETE**
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 98'
- 2009 **MORRER COMO UM HOMEM**
FIC, Colour, 134'
- 2012 **A ÚLTIMA VEZ QUE VI MACAU**
FIC, DCP, Colour, 88'



João Rui Guerra da Mata

- shorts CHINA, CHINA (2007) – 39th Directors' Fortnight, Cannes; Best Short Film and Audience Award, Belfort Film Festival and ALVORADA VERMELHA (2011) – Best Portuguese Short Film, IndieLisboa Film Festival; international premiere at Locarno Film Festival. O QUE ARDE CURA (2012) is his debut solo film.
- João Rui Guerra da Mata was born in Lourenço Marques, Mozambique. He taught Film Direction at the Lisbon Film School from 2004 to 2011. In 1997 he co-starred in the short [ARRABENSTUDE](#) by João Pedro Rodrigues, that won the Special Jury Prize at the 54th Cannes Film Festival. As an Art Director, he worked in several features and shorts, notably the ones directed by João Pedro Rodrigues, whose films he produced, scripted, DOC, EXPL, FIC, HD, Colour, 11'28" to co-direction, namely in the
- 2013 [MAHJONG](#)
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 35'
- 2012 [O QUE ARDE CURA](#)
Portugal, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 26'
- 2011 [ALVORADA VERMELHA](#)
Portugal, 2011, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 27'
- 2007 [CHINA, CHINA](#)
Portugal, 2007, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 19'
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FIC, 88'

Festival Selections

- 2025 FilMOTECA Española - Cinemateca Portuguesa Program, Spain
- 2025 Cinemateca - Retrospectiva João Pedro Rodrigues e João Rui Guerra da Mata, Portugal
- 2022 Valdivia International Film Festival - João Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective, Chile
- 2017 Filmadrid - International Film Festival, Spain
- 2017 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy
- 2017 João Pedro Rodrigues - Instituto Moreira Salles, Brazil
- 2016 João Pedro Rodrigues at the Centre Pompidou, France
- 2015 Taipei Film Festival, Taiwan
- 2015 Mostra Cinema Português em Olviedo, Spain
- 2015 Tibilisi - European Festival, Georgia
- 2014 FICH ? International Festival of Chinese, Portuguese and Portuguese speaking, Portugal
- 2014 Play-Doc, Tui International Documentary Festival, Spain
- 2013 Mostra Cinema Português - Vigo, Spain
- 2013 Ciclo de Cinema Português - Galiza, Spain
- 2013 João Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective - Yamaguchi, Japan
- 2013 Cinéma Katorza, France
- 2013 Joao Pedro Rodrigues Retrospective - Japan, Japan
- 2013 Macau Literary Festival, Macau
- 2013 Black Movie Geneva International Independent Film Festival, Switzerland
- 2012 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
- 2012 Mecal Chile Festival - Latin American International Film Festival, Chile
- 2012 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
- 2012 Festival do Rio, Brazil
- 2012 Short Shorts Film Festival México, Mexico
- 2012 Festival de Cine de Martil, Morocco
- 2012 Guimarães - Capital Europeia da Cultura, Portugal
- 2012 Jeonju International Film Festival, Korea
- 2012 Mecal - International Short Film Festival of Barcelona, Spain
- 2012 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina

2012 Panorama - Mostra do Documentário Português, Portugal
2012 Vilnius International Film Festival, Lithuania
2012 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2012 Tampere Film Fest, Finland
2012 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico
2011 Mostra Cinema Português no cineclube de Aveiro, Portugal
2011 Filmmaker Festival, Italy
2011 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain
2011 Alcine - Alcalá de Henares / Comunidad de Madrid International Film Festival,
Spain
2011 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2011 CPH:DOX Copenhagen Internacional Documentary Film Festival, Denmark
2011 Viennale Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
2011 Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada
2011 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland
2011 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2011 Extensão IndieLisboa - Centro Cultural Malaposta, Portugal
2011 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal

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