

SOLO (SOIL)



Portugal, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 21'

Dolby SR, Stereo, 16:9

Director: Mariana Gaivão

Producer: Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar

Script: Mariana Gaivão

Editing: Mariana Gaivão

Editing: Sandro Aguilar

Photography: Vasco Viana

Sound: Raquel Jacinto

Main Actors: Isabel Abreu

Synopsis: The mountain range burns under the August heat. A firefighter woman falls, swallowed by the soil. The broken body survives as it can. Outside, night sets in.

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Mariana Gaivão

Born in Lisbon, she studied Photography at Ar.Co and Directing at the National Conservatorium of Lisbon. She began her career as a film editor, having collaborated in films screened and awarded worldwide, in the festivals such as Cannes, Berlin, Venice and Locarno, among others. Her first short film, SOLO, was awarded the Best Short Film Award at the Montreal Film Festival, among others, after which she is selected for the Berlinale Talents as an emerging talent in Directing. She then directs "First Light", a carte blanche commissioned by the 42nd Du Nouveau Cinéma Festival, and, most recently, her new short film "RUBY", which was awarded "Best Director" at Vila do Conde and premiered in the Official Selection at the International Film Festival Rotterdam 2020.

Her first documentary, a German-Portuguese co-production, is currently in it's shooting stage.

Alongside this, she was also a programmer at Queer Lisboa - Queer International Film Festival, has taught Directing at ETIC - School of Innovation and Creation Technologies, and is a collaborator of the research line "A Philosophy of Human Technology", at the Center of Philosophy of Science of the University of Lisbon.

Filmography:

- 2019 [RUBY](#)
Portugal, 2019, FIC, DCP, Colour, 25'
- 2012 [SOLO](#)
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Festival Selections

- 2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Outubro, Portugal
- 2022 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
- 2019 Ciclo de Cinema - Cine Padaria, Portugal
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - MOTELx Festival Internacional de Cinema de Terror de Lisboa, Portugal
- 2019 International Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen - Agência 20 years, Portugal
- 2017 Cinemateca Portuguesa - Maio, Portugal
- 2014 FEST International Youth Film Festival Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
- 2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
- 2013 REX ? Recent European Experimental Short Films, Sweden

2013 Festival International de Cinéma Lusophone, Switzerland
2013 Huesca International Film Festival, Spain
2013 Curtas Sadas, Portugal
2013 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
2012 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
2012 Split Film Festival - International Festival of New Film, Croatia
2012 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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