

## O PEDIDO DE EMPREGO (APPLICATION FOR A JOB)



Portugal, 1999, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 7'30"

Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director: Pedro Caldas

Producer: Pedro Caldas

Script: Jorge Silva Melo

Editing: Nelly Quettier

Photography: Isabel Aboim Inglez

Sound: Raquel Jacinto

Main Actors: Lucinda Loureiro, Sylvie Rocha

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: A girl, Ana, is being interviewed for a job. Ana is hiding something in her recent past. Something which is not acceptable in today's society. She desperately needs the job to get away from her past. Unfortunately the interview for the job is an intrusive inquiry into her private life and, exposed to this, Ana is forced to remember... but does she, or doesn't she talk about what has scarred her?



## Pedro Caldas

Born in September, 1958.

Graduated from E.S.T.C., worked in Sound in films by Paulo Rocha, Solveig Nordlund, António-Pedro Vasconcelos, Pedro Costa, or Joaquim Sapinho. Founded the Production company Luz e Sombra.

### Filmography:

- 2015 [PRIMEIRO AMOR](#)  
Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 29'
- 2009 [UM ROUPÃO VERMELHO SANGUE](#)  
Portugal, 2009, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 16'
- 2007 [EUROPA 2007](#)  
Portugal, 2007, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 18'40"
- 2004 **DA MINHA JANELA**  
Portugal, 2004, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 9'45"
- 2001 [QUE TENHAS TUDO O QUE DESEJAS](#)  
Portugal, 2001, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 12'
- 2000 [BORIS e JEREMIAS](#)  
Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 16'
- 1999 [O PEDIDO DE EMPREGO](#)  
Portugal, 1999, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 7'30"
- 1997 **ENTRADA EM PALCO**  
DOC, 72'
- 1998 **É SÓ UM MINUTO**  
FIC, 35mm, Colour, 14'
- 2005 **3 POSTAIS DA ETIÓPIA (+3)**  
FIC, Betacam, Colour, 40'

### Festival Selections

- 2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Junho, Portugal
- 2017 Shortcutz Vila Real - Abril, Portugal
- 2015 Mostra - Centro Cultural de São Tomé, Sao Tome and Principe
- 2015 Ciclo de Cinema de Direitos Humanos, Portugal
- 2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
- 2012 Rua da Fábrica -Casa Das Artes de Felgueiras, Portugal
- 2011 , Cape Verde
- 2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland

2011 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands  
2010 Mostra - Estocolmo, Sweden  
2010 Corona Cork Film Festival, Ireland  
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 Ovarvídeo - Festival de Vídeo de Ovar, Portugal  
2008 Certamen Audiovisual Internacional (Curtas Vila do Conde IFF Extension), Spain  
2008 Certamen Audiovisual Internacional Liceo Casino Vilagarcia, Spain  
2007 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Portugal  
2003 Ecofilm Festival, France  
2003 Cinema Quarteto, Portugal  
2003 Programa Especial - European Film Festival Stuttgart Ludwigsburg, Germany  
2003 Cineclube da Beira Interior, Portugal  
2002 Festival de Cine Iberoamericano de Huelva, Spain  
2002 Mês Cultural Português em Pequim,, China  
2002 Mostra de Curtas Portuguesas e Brasileiras - Casa de Portugal - Paris, France  
2002 Travelling Film Festival, Rennes, France  
2002 Portuguese Panorama - Clermont-Ferrand, France