

MARIA DO MAR



Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'
Stereo, 16:9

Director: João Rosas

Producer: João Matos, [TERRATREME FILMES](#)

Producer: Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar

Script: João Rosas

Editing: Luis Miguel Correia

Photography: Paulo Menezes

Sound: António Pedro Figueiredo, Tiago Matos

Main Actors: André G. Pinto, Mariana Gaivão, Miguel Plantier, Paola Giufridda, Maria Canelhas,
Luís Araújo, Francisco Melo, Miguel Carmo

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, English

Synopsis: It's a summer weekend in a country house near Sintra. Fourteen-year-old Nicolau is spending a couple of days with his older brother Simão and his friends, all of them in their late twenties. Everyone is drawn to beautiful and quiet Maria do Mar, but it's Nicolau who will see his life shaken the most by this unexpected female presence. Between homework and tree-climbing, stories about a deceased philandering grandfather and the origins of tortellini's shape, a friend in a costume nursing a broken heart and dancing seduction games, Nicolau observes this group of young adults with the awe of the outsider and the fascination of nothing ever being the same again.

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João Rosas

João Rosas was born in Lisbon on November 2, 1981. He studied Communication and Cinema in Lisbon and Bologna and London Film School with a grant from Gulbenkian Foundation. He is the author of three books (short stories) and the short films "My mother is a pianist", "Entrecampos" and Maria do Mar, having been awarded in Portugal, Spain and Brazil. He had a grant in the Works research project, about representations of work in cinema. "Catavento" (2020) is his most recent film.

Filmography:

- 2020 [CATAVENTO](#)
Portugal, 2020, FIC, BLUE-RAY-DISC, DCP, Colour, 40'56"
- 2015 [MARIA DO MAR](#)
Portugal, 2015, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'
- 2012 [ENTRECAMPOS](#)
Portugal, 2012, FIC, HD, Colour, 32'
- 2005 [A MINHA MÃE É PIANISTA](#)
Portugal, 2005, FIC, DV Cam, Colour, 3'20"
- 2004 **FILME INFANTIL**
FIC, MiniDV, Colour, 7'30"

Festival Selections

- 2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Chile
- 2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Uruguay
- 2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Argentina
- 2026 Regards Satellites Film Festival, France
- 2025 Programa João Rosas - Cinema Ideal, Portugal
- 2024 Cinemateca - Programa Julho, Portugal
- 2023 15 anos TERRATREME - Casa Comum, Portugal
- 2023 Festival de Cine Contemporáneo Andares, Peru
- 2022 French Cinematheque - "Séance Portugal", France
- 2022 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde iFF - Colina das Artes, Portugal
- 2022 Busho Film Festival - Curtas IFF program, Hungary

2022 Há Filmes na Baixa! - Curtas Vila do Conde IFF, Portugal
2022 The New Tales from Portuguese Cinema - Novo Cinema Português no Anthology
Film Archives, USA
2021 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2021 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa Especial Cinema Ideal, Portugal
2021 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain
2021 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
2021 Filmes para a União, Portugal
2020 Short Films For Long Days, Portugal
2019 Ciclo de Cinema Português no ARCUB, Romania
2019 Budapest Short Film Festival , Hungary
2019 Ciclo Cinema Irreal, Portugal
2019 Cinemateca Portuguesa [Museu do Cinema] - Programa João Rosas, Portugal
2018 YMOTION - Concurso e Mostra de Cinema Jovem de Famalicão, Portugal
2018 RTP - Cinemax Março, Portugal
2017 Bilbao Arte, Spain
2017 Ciclo - No País do Cinema, Portugal
2017 CGAI - FilMOTECA de Galicia, Spain
2017 Festival de Finos Filmes, Brazil
2016 Festival de Cinema Português em São Petersburgo, Russia
2016 Festival de Cinema Português em Moscovo, Russia
2016 Antofagoc - Festival Internacional de Documentales de Antofagasta, Chile
2016 International Independent Film Festival of La Plata, Argentina
2016 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
2016 Cinema ao Ar Livre - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
2016 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
2016 Film Festival Ceau, Romania
2016 Mostra de Verão - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2016 LIMA International Independent Film Festival, Peru
2016 Diálogo de Cinema International Film Festival, Brazil
2016 Olhar de Cinema - Curitiba International Film Festival, Brazil
2016 Festival de Cine y Televisión Reino de León, Spain
2016 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
2016 Festival du Cinema de Brive, France
2016 FESTAFILM - Festival du cinéma lusophone et francophone de Montpellier, France
2016 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
2016 Curtas em Oviedo, Spain
2016 CórTEX - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2015 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2015 International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao, Spain
2015 SOFIA - Meetings of Young European Cinema, Bulgaria
2015 Cinemateca Portuguesa em Setembro, Portugal
2015 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland
2015 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

