

## NOITE SEM DISTNCIA (NIGHT WITHOUT DISTANCE)



Spain, Portugal, 2015, DOC, FIC, HD, Colour, 23'

Stereo, 16:9

Director: Lois Patiño

Producer: Nuno Rodrigues, [Curtas Metragens C.R.L.](#)

Script: Lois Patiño

Editing: Lois Patiño

Photography: Lois Patiño

Sound: João Gigante, Jorge Alarcón, Miguel Calvo "Maiki"

Production Gil Ramos

Coordinator:

Original Language: Galician, Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: An instant in the memory of landscape: the smuggling that for centuries crossed the line between Portugal and Galicia. The Gerês Mountains knows no borders, and rocks cross from one country to another with insolence. Smugglers also disobey this separation. The rocks, the river, the trees: silent witnesses, help them to hide. They just have to wait for the night to cross the distance that separates them.

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## Lois Patiño

Filmmaker and video artist born in Vigo, Spain, in 1983, Lois Patiño has deepened the study of film and art at the New York Film Academy and the Universität der Künste in Berlin, before moving to Barcelona for a master's degree in documentary film at the University Pompeu Fabra. He has directed several short films, exhibited in renowned museums and international festivals. With his first feature *Costa da Morte*, Lois won the Leopard at Locarno for the best emerging director.

Filmography:

- 2015 [NOITE SEM DISTNCIA](#)  
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- 2015 **ESTRATOS DE LA IMAGEN**
  
- 2013 **LA IMAGEN ARDE**
  
- 2013 **COSTA DA MORTE**
  
- 2012 **MONTAÑA EN SOMBRA**
  
- 2011 **EN LE MOVIMIENTO DEL PAISAJE**
  
- 2011 **NA VIBRACIÓN**
  
- 2010 **DURACIÓN**
  
- 2010 **DISTANCIA**

## Festival Selections

- 2025 Tramway Film Festival , Poland
- 2025 Vendaval - Mostra de Cinema Português da Ribeira Sacra, Spain
- 2021 Filmes para a União, Portugal
- 2020 Short Films For Long Days, Portugal
- 2019 Ciclo de cinema galego no FIDBA, Argentina
- 2019 Open Colour, United Kingdom
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - Festival de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
- 2018 Imagens do Real Imaginado, Portugal

2017 Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Germany  
2017 Bilbao Arte, Spain  
2017 Festival Silêncio, Portugal  
2017 FUSO Anual de Video Arte Internacional de Lisboa, Portugal  
2017 CGAI - FilMOTECA de Galicia, Spain  
2017 Portland International Film Festival, USA  
2017 Mostra - University of Chicago, USA  
2016 Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Germany  
2016 Plug In - Institute of Contemporary Art, Canada  
2016 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo  
2016 LIMA International Independent Film Festival, Peru  
2016 Palm Springs International ShortFest, USA  
2016 Filmadrid - International Film Festival, Spain  
2016 Vienna Independent Shorts - International Short Film Festival, Austria  
2016 Taiwan International Documentary Festival, Taiwan  
2016 Macao International Documentary Film Festival, Macau  
2016 San Francisco International Film Festival, USA  
2016 Cinemateca - PROJETO CAMPUS, Portugal  
2016 Hong Kong International Film Festival, Hong Kong  
2016 Short Waves Festival, Poland  
2016 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria international Film Festival, Spain  
2016 Curtas em Oviedo, Spain  
2016 Cartagena - Festival Internacional de Cine de Cartagena de Indias, Colombia  
2016 FICUNAM International Film Festival, Mexico  
2016 Dhaka Art Summit, Bangladesh  
2015 Porto Post Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal  
2015 Human Rights Film Festival Zagreb, Croatia  
2015 Mar del Plata International Film Festival, Argentina  
2015 Valdivia International Film Festival, Chile  
2015 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Short Film Festival, Spain  
2015 New York Film Festival - Projections, USA  
2015 Vancouver International Film Festival, Canada  
2015 Toronto International Film Festival, Canada  
2015 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland  
2015 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal