

MENINA (YOUNG LADY)



Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'

5.1, 16:9

Director: Simão Cayatte

Producer: Issa G. Ma'In, BAD PANDA

Producer: Mário Patrocínio, [BRO](#)

Script: Simão Cayatte

Editing: Cláudia Silvestre

Photography: Carlos Nogueira de Melo

Sound: Olivier Blanc

Music: The Legendary Tigerman

Main Actors: Joana Santos, Sílvia Filipe, Íris Cayatte, Pedro Carmo

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, English, Romanian

Synopsis: Lisbon, 1971. A young housewife has the courage to find out if there is more to her world than her husband, her baby, and her home. What she discovers is a reality that will change her forever.

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Simão Cayatte

Simão Cayatte has worked as an actor, writer and director in Lisbon, London, and New York. He completed his BA in Drama and Theatre Arts at Goldsmiths University London in 2006 and has since acted in theatre and film with directors such as Werner Schroeder, Ivo Ferreira, Carlos Saboga and Stan Douglas.

Simão completed his Film MFA program at Columbia University in New York City with Honors as a Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Fellow and subsequently interned at Protozoa Pictures, Darren Aronofsky's production company. His short film "A Viagem" (The Trip) had its international premiere at the Cinéfondation Shorts Section of the 2011 Cannes Film Festival and was selected for a number of other international festivals. His short film "Miami" won the MotelX award for Best Portuguese Horror short of 2015 and was nominated for a Sophia Portuguese Academy Award. His most recent short film "Menina" had its national premiere at IndieLisboa 2016.

Filmography:

- 2016 [MENINA](#)
Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'
- 2014 [MIAMI](#)
Portugal, 2014, FIC, HD, Colour, 15'
- 2011 [A VIAGEM](#)
USA, Portugal, 2011, FIC, HD, Colour, 18'30"
- 2009 **BLEECKER PLAYGROUND**
- 2008 **OUT OF THE BLUE**
- 2007 **THE BLIND VOYEUR**

Festival Selections

- 2026 (Camões) - Dia Mundial da Língua Portuguesa, Argentina
- 2025 (Camões) EUNIC Short Movie Night, Saudi Arabia
- 2025 (Camões) Festival de Curtas da CPLP, Canada
- 2025 (Camões) Festival de cinema em português da Roménia, Romania
- 2025 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Ciclo de cinema "Dias do Cinema Europeu",
Germany
- 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Cinema Português no Luxemburgo, Belgium
- 2024 25 de Abril - CinemaLua, Portugal

2024 Portuguese Cinema Days in Berlin, Germany
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - São Tomé FestFilm, Sao Tome and Principe
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Sessões no CCP Berlim, Germany
 2024 (Camões) Busho Film Festival- 25 de Abril, Hungary
 2024 25 de Abril - LusOFest Festival / Filmklubb Offenbach , Germany
 2024 25 de Abril - Cinema na Rua, Portugal
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Consulado-Geral de Portugal, Macau, Macau
 2024 25 de Abril - Parish Jersey International Film Festival, Jersey
 2024 Ciclo de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa - Praga (Instituto Camões), Czech Republic
 2024 Encontros de Cinema de Viana - Olhares Frontais, Portugal
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Embaixada de Portugal/Centro Cultural Português em Brasília (Arte no Jardim), Brazil
 2024 25 de Abril - Camara Municipal de Vila do Conde, Portugal
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro Cultural Português, Praia, Cape Verde
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Consulado-Geral de Portugal em Sevilha, Spain
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro Cultural AMAR, Haia, Netherlands
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Associação 2314, Berlim, Germany
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Embaixada de Portugal em Nairobi, Kenya
 2024 25 de Abril - Teatro Miguel Franco, Portugal
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro cultural em Bissau, Guinea Bissau
 2024 25 de Abril - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro Cultural Português em Paris, France
 2024 25 de Abril - Câmara Municipal de Óbidos , Portugal
 2024 25 de Abril - Câmara Municipal de Oliveira do Hospital, Portugal
 2024 25 de Abril - Teatro Experimental Flaviense, Portugal
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Ciclo de Cinema Português em Washington , USA
 2024 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Centro Cultural São Tomé, Sao Tome and Principe
 2023 Curtas de Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal
 2022 Greenwich Village Film Festival, USA
 2022 IMPRÓPRIA — mostra de cinema de igualdade de género, Portugal
 2018 Shortcutz Viseu - September, Portugal
 2018 RTP - Cinemax Setembro, Portugal
 2018 Les Nuits en Or - Paris, France
 2018 Fastnet Film Festival, Ireland
 2018 Cap Spartel Film Festival, Morocco
 2018 Houston Latino Film Festival, USA
 2017 Shortcutz Ovar - Novembro, Portugal
 2017 Mediterranean Short Film Festival of Tangier, Morocco
 2017 Vladivostok International Film Festival of Asian Pacific countries - PACIFIC MERIDIAN, Russia
 2017 Arkadia Shortfest - International Short Film festival, Romania
 2017 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
 2017 Shortcutz - Faro, Portugal
 2017 Shortcutz Lisboa, Portugal
 2017 Cinemateca Portuguesa - Maio, Portugal
 2017 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
 2017 The Sharm El-Sheikh Arab & European Film Festival, Egypt
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Zoom Cineclube, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Albufeira, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Alfragide, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
 2016 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Forum Coimbra, Portugal

2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras Parque, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Aurélio da Paz dos Reis, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - Forum Eugénio de Almeida, Portugal
2016 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2016 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France
2016 AUSTIN Film Festival, USA
2016 Flanders International Film Festival Ghent, Belgium
2016 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2016 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal

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