

UM FIO DE BABA ESCARLATE (NAME ABOVE TITLE)



Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, Colour, 59'

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Director: Carlos Conceição

Producer: Carlos Conceição, António Gonçalves, MIRABILIS

Script: Carlos Conceição

Editing: António Gonçalves

Photography: Vasco Viana

Sound: Rafael Gonçalves Cardoso

Music: Hugo Leitão

Main Actors: Matthieu Charneau, Joana Ribeiro, João Arrais, Leonor Silveira, Teresa Madruga

Synopsis: The peaceful life of a serial killer in Lisbon is shaken when an unusual incident suddenly turns him into a social media superstar.

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Carlos Conceição

Carlos Conceição, born in Angola, majored in cinema at the ESTC in Lisbon, and in English Literature of Romanticism. His first short film, "The Flesh" (2010), was given the New Talent Award at Indie Lisboa in 2010, while "Versailles" (2013) competed at the prestigious Locarno Film Festival. Both "Good Night Cinderella" (2014) and "Bad Bunny" (2017) made their debut in competition at the Cannes Film Festival with great reactions from the public and critics. "Bad Bunny" went on to win several international awards and the Sophia for best Portuguese short film. Carlos also had full retrospectives at the Cinemathèque Française in Paris and at the Amiens Film Festival, as well as at Curtas Vila do Conde. The feature film "Serpentarius" premiered at the Berlin Film Festival in 2019 and has won awards over the following year, including Best First Feature at DocLisboa, Best Film at SiciliaQueer, Best Film and Best Editing at FilmMadrid, Best Director at Pontevedra, as well as an honorable mention for Best Film at the Nouveau Film Festival in Montreal and the Audience Award in Burgas, Bulgaria. The film was also part of the most important non-competitive European programs, such as the Vienne. "Name Above Title" is the first of 3 one-hour films that satirize a fictional underworld in the Lisbon of today.

Filmography:

- 2026 **UM CORAÇÃO INCENDIÁRIO**
Portugal, 2026, FIC, , Colour, 55'
- 2020 [UM FIO DE BABA ESCARLATE](#)
Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, Colour, 59'
- 2019 [SERPENTÁRIO](#)
Portugal, Angola, 2019, DOC, DCP, Colour, 85'
- 2017 [COELHO MAU](#)
Portugal, France, 2017, FIC, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 30'
- 2015 [ACORDA, LEVIATÃ](#)
Portugal, Angola, 2015, DOC, EXP, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'
- 2014 [BOA NOITE CINDERELA](#)
Portugal, 2014, FIC, HD, Colour, 30'
- 2013 [VERSAILLES](#)
Portugal, 2013, FIC, HD, Colour, 21'
- 2011 [O INFERNO](#)
Portugal, 2011, FIC, HD, Colour, 20'50"
- 2009 **DUAS ARANHAS**
Drama, HDV, Colour, 9'

Drama, HD, Colour, 20'

2010 **CARNE**

Festival Selections

- 2025 Casa do Cinema de Coimbra - Programa!Ação VII, Portugal
- 2024 MOTELx on Tour - Ormeau Community Cinema, Ireland
- 2024 MOTELx on Tour, Portugal
- 2023 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal
- 2022 Riga International Film Festival 2ANNAS, Latvia
- 2022 Mostra Ampla - Terror, Portugal
- 2021 Pasajes FILMADRID, Spain
- 2021 Soho Horror Film Fest, United Kingdom
- 2021 Nightstream, USA
- 2021 Fantastic Fest Austin, USA
- 2021 Strasbourg European Fantastic Film Festival, France
- 2021 MOTELx Lisbon International Horror Film Festival, Portugal
- 2021 Atlântida Film Fest, Spain
- 2021 Festival du Cinema de Brive, France
- 2021 Sicilia Queer International LGBT & New Visions Filmfest, Italy
- 2020 Sevilla European Film Festival, Spain
- 2020 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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