

A TERRA DO NÃO RETORNO (THE EARTH OF NO RETURN)



Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, Colour, 20'

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Director: Patrick Mendes

Producer: Patrick Mendes

Producer: Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar, [O SOME A FÚRIA](#)

Script: Patrick Mendes

Editing: Patrick Mendes

Photography: Paulo Abreu

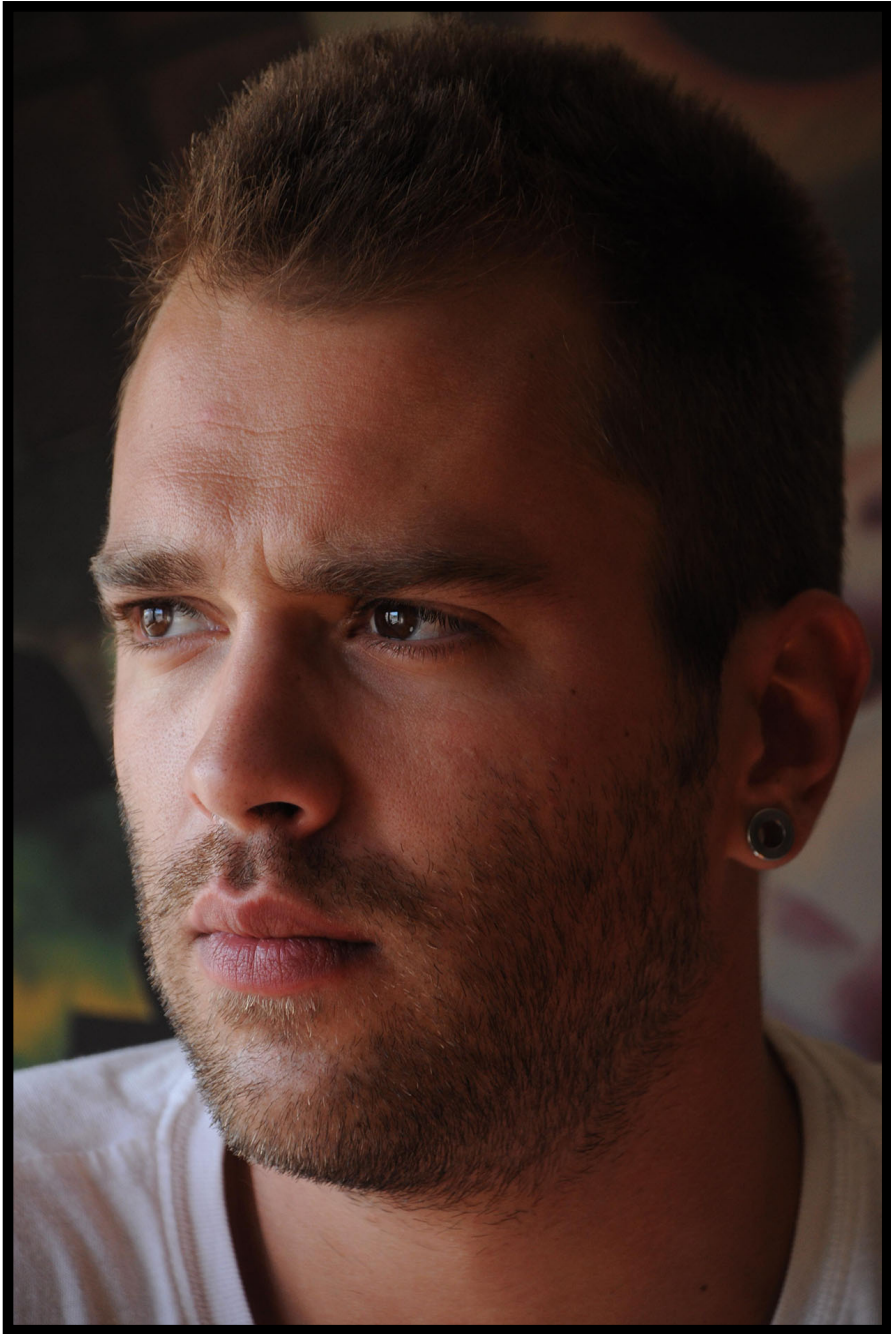
Sound: Vasco Pimentel, Tomé Palmeirim

Music: For the Glory

Main Actors: Isabel Abreu, Ana Teresa Santos, Paula Garcia, David Pereira Bastos, Victor Gonçalves, Simon Frankel, Tiago Barbosa, Joana Areal, Rogério Nuno Costa, João Paulo Santos, Laura Frederico, Andresa Soares, Lúgia Soares, Bruno Bravo, Sara Carinhas, Teresa Tavares, Cláudio da Silva, Pedro Lacerda

Synopsis: What if this World is another planet's Hell? This World would be the Earth of no return.

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Patrick Mendes

Patrick Mendes was born in France, and came to Portugal at the age of five, where he studied and graduated. After finishing high school, he studied in the Conservatory of Cinema in Lisbon. After finishing the studies in Editing and Directing, Patrick Mendes worked with Pedro Costa, Miguel Gomes, Stan Douglas, F. J. Ossang, João Canijo, Werner Schroeter and Eugène Green. Nowadays, Patrick Mendes works as assistant director and produces, writes and directs avant garde short films.

Filmography:

- 2020 [A TERRA DO NÃO RETORNO](#)
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- 2014 [OS SONMBULOS](#)
Portugal, 2014, FIC, HD, Colour, 22'03"
- 2009 [SYNCHROTRON](#)
Portugal, 2009, FIC, Betacam SP, Colour, 12'45"
- 2014 **OS SONMBULOS**
- 2013 **A HERDADE DOS DEFUNTOS**
- 2013 **LAUTERUNG DURCH TOD**
- 2012 **LAUTERUNG DURCH BLEICHE - 1# DIE ERSTE WAESHE**
- 2011 **HOMENAGEM A QUEM NÃO TEM ONDE CAIR MORTO**
- 2009 **COLD BLOOD**
- 2008 **ZUFLUCHT**
- 2008 **SÍNDROME DE STENDHAL (Stendhal Syndrome)**

Festival Selections

- 2025 Kino Kosova Film Festival in Bern, Switzerland
- 2024 Imagens do Real Imaginado, Portugal
- 2022 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
- 2022 MotelX - Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal
- 2021 Extensão MOTELx - Cinemateca do Luxemburgo , Luxembourg
- 2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
- 2021 UNDERDOX Film Festival documents & experiments, Germany
- 2021 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
- 2021 MOTELx Lisbon International Horror Film Festival, Portugal
- 2021 CINEMANCIA Film festival, Colombia
- 2021 Festival de Cinema Luso-brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
- 2021 Fantafestival - International Science Fiction and Fantasy Film Show, Italy
- 2021 International Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Germany
- 2020 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

