NOITE TURVA (THROUGH THE HAZE)

Portugal, 2020, FIC, DCP, HD, Colour, 14'
Dolby Digital, 1:1,37

Director:	Diogo Salgado
Producer:	João Nunes, Rui Xavier, CONTINUE WALKING
Script:	Diogo Salgado
Editing:	Diogo Salgado
Photography:	Joana Silva Fernandes
Sound:	Miguel Coelho, Nuno Bento, João Galvão, Roland Vajs
Music:	Mitchell Alves
Production Coordinator:	Ana Luísa Martins
Assistant Director:	André Silva Santos
Main Actors:	Afonso Gregório, Simão Bernardino, Lionel Santos
Original Language:	No dialogue
Synopsis:	As the afternoon light fades, two kids play in the woods by a lake. When one of them disappears, the lake and its inhabitants take hold of the narrative and, when the darkness sets in, build up the walls of a maze that encircles the two kids. While one wanders through the forest searching for his friend, the silhouettes, textures and sounds of the forest slowly exert their mysterious grip.

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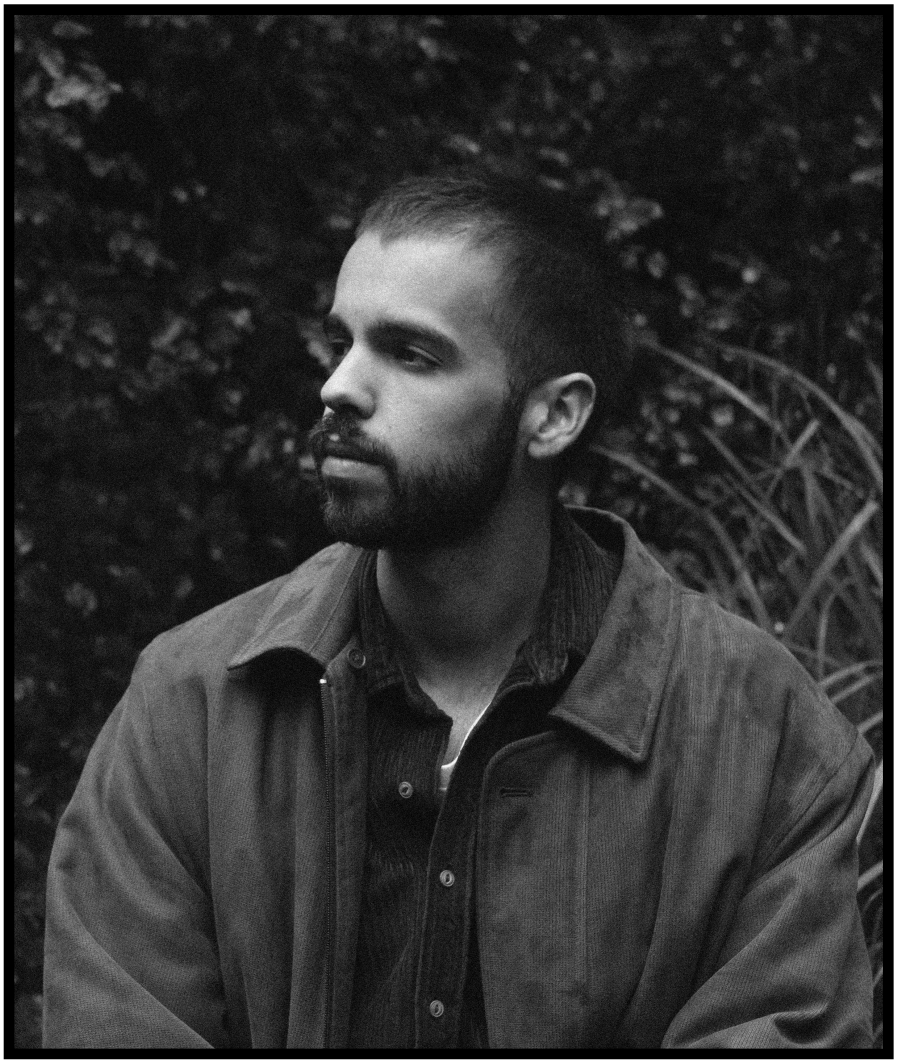

Diogo Salgado

Diogo Salgado studied Film in the Lisbon Film and Theatre School, where he graduated with a focus in Image.
His first film “Through the Haze” premiered in the 28th Curtas de Vila do Conde, where it won Best Portuguese Short. Later, it was selected for Cannes Film Festival, where it competed for the Short Film Palme d’Or.
At the moment, Diogo Salgado is writing his first feature film, while +working on other projects as a writer, director, producer and director of photography.

Filmography:

2025 VULTOSOS CUMES
Portugal, France, Belgium, 2025, FIC, DCP, Colour, 19'49"

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Festival Selections

2026 Festival de Cans, Spain
2026 Maqam?t program - Wekalet Behna, Egypt
2025 CinemaAttic, United Kingdom
2023 Greenwich Village Film Festival, USA

2023 CineMar - 3ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, USA
2023 Short/age - Shortfilms For a New Age - Setembro, Portugal
2023 Waking Life Festival, Portugal
2023 Bucharest Short Film Festival, Romania
2023 Maqam?t - Monthly Short Film Programme, Egypt
2022 Portuguese Short Films on CORTO DORICO - Amnesty International Award - “Short on Rights”, Italy
2022 Festival Porretta Cinema - Corto Dorico Special Program, Italy
2022 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
2022 Entre Olhares - Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal
2022 Sevilla European Film Festival, Spain
2022 Triste Para Sempre , Portugal
2022 French Cinematheque - "Séance Portugal", France
2022 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2022 MIOB - Moving Images – Open Boarders, France
2022 The New Tales from Portuguese Cinema - Novo Cinema Português no Anthology Film Archives, USA
2022 Philosophical Film Festival, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
2022 Como se viu e como se vê - (A)mostra de cinema português, Portugal
2022 Vilnius Film Festival, Lithuania
2022 Mostra Ampla - Terror, Portugal
2022 Stuttgarter Filmwinter - Festival for Expanded Media, Germany
2022 Minimalen Short Film Festival, Norway
2021 Les Arcs European Film Festival, France
2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2021 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
2021 Cinemaforum Short Film Festival, Poland
2021 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2021 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2021 Manaki Brothers International Cinematographers' Film Festival, Republic of Macedonia
2021 Cineclube de Faro - Agosto, Portugal
2021 ZOOM Barcelos - Sessão "Algumas Infâncias", Portugal
2021 Festival de Cannes, France
2020 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinemateca Portuguesa, Portugal
2020 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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