

SOL MENOR



Portugal, 2025, FIC, DCP, H.264, Colour, 27'12"
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Director: André Silva Santos

Producer: João Matos, Susana Nobre, [TERRATREME FILMES](#)

Producer: André Silva Santos

Script: André Silva Santos

Co-Producer: Diogo Salgado, Gonçalo Pina, [BRAVADO FILMES](#)

Editing: Diogo Vale

Photography: Paulo Menezes

Sound: Marcelo Tavares

Production Director: Cristiana Cruz Forte

Art and Wardrobe: Catarina Campos de Sousa

Main Actors: Tiago Schwäbl, Pedro Gil

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, English

Synopsis: Early Spring. A sonata, a letter, a bouquet of flowers. A train runs slowly through the landscape of São João da Madeira, a small town in the north of Portugal. Samuel, 38, devotes his days to his work as a flute teacher and the rituals of mourning the early death of his wife Luísa, with whom he shared a life dedicated to music. After a visit from his brother, Samuel faces a dilemma.

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André Silva Santos

André Silva Santos (b. 1990, São João da Madeira, Portugal) lives and works in Lisbon. He holds a degree in Communication Sciences - Cinema, from NOVA University Lisbon, where he also completed his master's in Aesthetics and Artistic Studies - Cinema and Photography. Currently, he is a PhD student in Artistic Studies - Art and Mediations at the same institution. Additionally, he earned a postgraduate degree in Cinema - Dramaturgy and Directing, from The Lisbon Theatre and Film School. He works in film as a script supervisor, assistant director and script consultant. "Sol Menor" is his debut short film as a director.

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Festival Selections

- 2026 Casa Municipal da Cultura - Maio, Portugal
2026 Prémios Curtas, Portugal
2026 Malaga Festival, Spain
2026 Play - Lisbon's International Kids Film Festival, Portugal
2026 ShortCutz Ovar - Fevereiro, Portugal
2026 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
2025 Cineclubes Tavira - Dezembro, Portugal
2025 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2025 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain
2025 Festival Internacional De Cine De Donostia-San Sebastián, Spain
2025 Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinema ao Ar Livre, Portugal
2025 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

