ALGUMAS COISAS QUE ACONTECEM AO LADO DE UM RIO (A FEW THINGS HAPPENING BY A RIVER)

Portugal, France, 2026, FIC, , Colour, 14'
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Director: Daniel Soares
Producer: Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar, O SOM E A FÚRIA
Producer: Mouloud Ouyahia, Thaddeus Christandl, L'OEIL VIF PRODUCTIONS
Producer: Romina Orsini, Daniel Soares, KID WITH A BIKE
Script: Daniel Soares
Editing: Sandro Aguilar, Daniel Soares
Photography: Marta Simões
Sound: Tomé Palmeirim, Inês Adriana
Music: Meara O'Reilly
Main Actors: Teresa Madruga, João Vicente, Amarjeet Singh, Dilip Ahuja, Rui Pedro Silva, Clara Namora, Manuel Mozos, Hugo Narciso, Cárin Silva, Leonor Calheiros, Carolina Monteiro
Original Language: Hindi, Portuguese
Subtitles: French, English
Synopsis: A seemingly lifeless body floats downstream, while a fragmented world occupies itself with other things.

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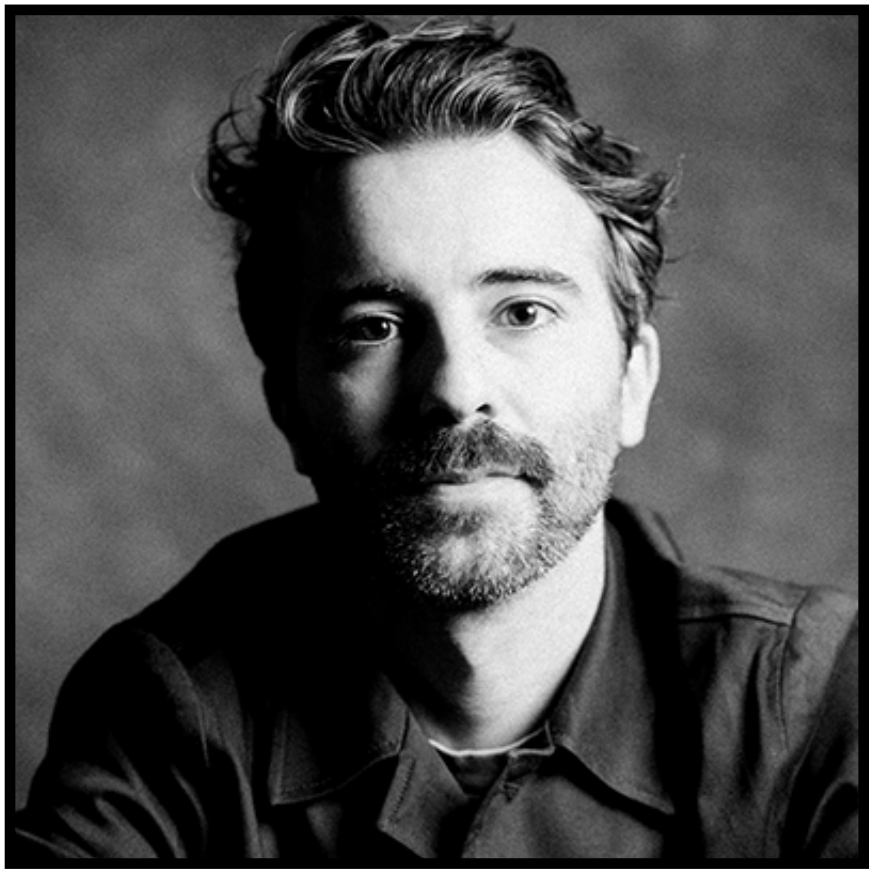

Daniel Soares

Daniel Soares is a Portuguese writer and director born in Germany. His short films have premiered at major international festivals including Cannes, Telluride, Locarno, Clermont-Ferrand, and Hong Kong. His work received several awards, including a Special Mention for the Short Film Palme d'Or at Cannes, the Grand Prix at Premiers Plans d'Angers, and Best Short Film at IndieLisboa. He is currently developing his debut feature film 900 TONS, which has been selected for the Ikusmira Berriak Residency in San Sebastián, the Torino Film Lab, and the LIM programme at Le Groupe Ouest. He is a member of the European Film Academy. Alongside his filmmaking, his photography has been exhibited at the International Center of Photography in New York.

Filmography:

2026 Algumas Coisas Que Acontecem Ao Lado De Um Rio
Portugal, France, 2026, FIC, , Colour, 14'

2024 BAD FOR A MOMENT
Portugal, 2024, FIC, DCP, Colour, 15'

2023 **PLEASE MAKE IT WORK**
14'

2022 **O QUE RESTA**
21'

2019 **FORGOTTEN**
18'

Festival Selections

2026 Manaki Brothers, Republic of Macedonia

2026 Concorto Film Festival, Italy

2026 International Festival Signs of the Night, Thailand
2026 Dokufest International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Kosovo
2026 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2026 Festival de Cannes, France

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