

NY PORTUGUESE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2015

Casa das Histórias Paula Rego em Cascais –28 and 29 May
21.30h

Teatro do Bairro – Lisboa – 13 and 14 June
21.00h

PROGRAMAÇÃO

1º DIA

“BEASTS”

Director: Rui Neto e Joana Nicolau

Time: 12 minutes

Synopsis: BEASTS is the story of Lucas, a 13 year-old kid that swears vengeance to the man that abuses his mother in exchange for a miserable life. But when he realizes that he hasn't got the courage to pull it through, he already finds himself in the hands of a bigger predator.

IN THE WILDERNESS FULL OF BEASTS, THE COWARDS ARE THE PREYS.

“EMMA`S FINE”

Director: Miguel M. Matias

Time: 11 minutes

Synopsis: A woman goes to great lengths to hide her daily struggle.

“GU”

Director: Pedro Marnoto Pereira

Time: 15 minutes

Synopsis: In the Portuguese countryside, Gu, a smooth talking romantic, steals a bike from a pair of bullies to go meet his girlfriend in the city; but Gu can only run so long before the bullies – and the truth – catch up to him.

“EXIT ROAD”

Director: Yuri Alves

Time: 13 minutes

Synopsis: Dane thought he left his demons and his drug addiction behind him, but his first day out of prison challenges both his promise to go clean and his very survival. Having exhausted the sympathy of others in neighborhood, Dane's desperation leads him to test his fate... and grapple with whether his journey leads him to salvation or back into the jaws of addiction.

Short Film Invited:

" O GIGANTE"

Director: Júlio Vanzeler e Luís da Matta Almeida

Time: 11 minutes

Synopsis: A giant carries a little girl in his heart.

His heart is like a large window from where the little girl discovers and understands the world where we live...

One day she will have to leave.

With her bag full of dreams and hopes she will start to create a new world from her parent's heritage.

This is growing up!

2º DIA

"OBBE"

Director: Joana Maria Sousa e Manuel Carneiro

Time: 6 minutes

Synopsis: TO WHAT EXTENT CAN WE BE AWARE OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS?

An essay about what is unknown to all of us.

"RIO"

Director: António Pinhão Botelho

Time: 10 minutes

Synopsis: Joana and Samuel's relationship has a specific routine.

"EMÍLIA"

Director: Diogo M. Borges

Time: 15 minutes

Synopsis: Emilia, a young woman part of a generation struggling with the consequences of a country's economical crises, desperately tries to hold on to her last hope for a prosperous future.

"REMISSÃO COMPLETA"

Director: Carlos Melim

Time: 14 minutes

Synopsis: Complete Remission is a metaphor between physical and social disease, told through the story of two old friends.

Short Film Invited:

"AMPHI"

Director: Iuri Monteiro e Inês Barroqueiro

Time: 9 minutes

Synopsis: On an infinite desert, between the shortage of life, there lives a population, that in order to live another day has to abdicate one of their own.