



Premiados SÃO TOMÉ FESTFILM 2024

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Competição Nacional, Recebe Distinção Curtas-metragens Nacional (CNCF)

Ela e Ele | She and He (por ser o único filme nacional nesta competição)

São Tomé e Príncipe | CURTA-METRAGEM | 27' | Diana Ricardo | CN-CM

Sinopse:

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/a0P18rDlVKo>

Competição Nacional, Recebe Distinção Documentário Nacional (CNDOC)

Peso do Leve-leve | Peso do Leve-leve

São Tomé e Príncipe | CURTA-METRAGEM | 37' | António Aleixo | CN-DOC

Sinopse: O Peso do Leve Leve é um documentário que nos leva numa viagem sociológica a São Tomé e Príncipe, através dos olhos de Santomenses. Desmistificando o significado de expressões populares como o "Leve Leve" ou o "Docê Doce".

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/779549933>

Competição Nacional, Melhor Vídeo Clip (CNVC)

Naxi bêlê Fá - (Nunca Vi) | Never Seen

São Tomé e Príncipe | VÍDEO CLIP | 4' | Albano Batista | CN-VC

Sinopse: A música "naxi bêlê fa", enaltece a beleza das mulheres santomenses retratando aos pormenores o poder que elas têm na nossa sociedade, e também na vida dos homens. A ideia fulcral do vídeo clip é mostrar as mulheres num ambiente natural, com trajes tradicionais santomense (sanguê), trajes africanos e roupas desportivas em combinação com a beleza natural, mostrando as nossas praias, rios, e a nossa floresta esverdeada que enaltece muito o poder das mulheres, juntamente com momentos de quotidiano da mulher santomense.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/0jilmucfz-g>

Competição África, Melhor Curta-metragem (CACF)

Casamentos Na Água | Noces D'eau

Benin | CURTA-METRAGEM | 20' | Aurielle Jioya | CA-CM

Sinopse: Kémi is a Frenchman of Beninese origin living in Paris. One day, while going through his grandfather's belongings, he finds a photo of a house in Benin, on the banks of a lagoon. This house, which once belonged to his family, has now become a vacation home. Having just arrived in Cotonou, Kemi decides to book the house for a weekend with friends, in the hope of learning more about his family and its origins. His grandfather Sourou, an austere and reserved old man, had severed all ties with Benin when he moved to France. In the company of his friend Thomas, his wife Afiavi and the beautiful Mériga, who has never left him indifferent, Kemi meets a mysterious young woman whom he saves in extremis from drowning in the lagoon. Her name is Angèle, and she tells him she knows his grandfather Sourou...

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/832227631>

Menção Honrosa

Leia O Meu Corpo | Read My Body

Nigeria | CURTA-METRAGEM | 10' | Theo-ziny Joel | CA-CM

Sinopse: Bala wants to be a warrior like his father. He wants to own a machete too and go to war, instead of going to school.





Competição África, Melhor Documentários (CADOC)

O Novo Homem | The New Man

Cabo-Verde | DOCUMENTÁRIO | 63' | Carlos Yuri Ceuninck | CA-DOC

Sinopse: The story takes place on the island of Sao Nicolau in Cabo Verde, in Ribeira Funda, a small village located at the bottom of a deep valley surrounded by high mountains and a rough ocean. Its inhabitants have experienced such a series of disastrous events that frightening superstitions have led them to flee the village to escape the forces of evil.

Everyone left the village to settle in the nearby Estância de Brás. All except one. One man remained: Quirino.

For over thirty years, 77-year-old Quirino has been the sole inhabitant of Ribeira Funda, the ghost village.

He has survived for decades by fishing and growing vegetables. He spends his days contemplating the ocean and the majestic mountains that surround his home. His only company is a rooster, a few sparrows and a battery-powered portable radio, which hums with news from the rest of the world.

But in the twilight of his life, Quirino, faced with an uncertain future and the harassing weight of isolation, illness and old age, resolves to leave the only place he has ever known.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/cYmiW1MRm7g>

Menção Honrosa

A Batalha dos Gigantes | The Battle of the Giants

São Tomé e Príncipe | CURTA-METRAGEM | 8' | Katya Aragão | CA-DOC

Sinopse: Manu, an Obô Giant Snail, endemic from São Tomé and Príncipe islands is fighting for survival against the intruder Kwame, a West African Giant Land Snail.

Trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSa_MFU6fwQ

Competição Internacional, Melhor Curta-metragem (CICM)

Manto de Honras | Cloak of Honors

Portugal | CURTA-METRAGEM | 20' | Rui Falcão | CI-CM

Sinopse: It's Christmas in a Trás-os-Montes village, a time of dreams and desires.

Valentine has only one: to go to Luxembourg to see his father. To achieve this, he allies himself with Justino, a wise old man with any answer on the tip of his tongue. A tale about a little apprentice and his demanding master.

The tale of the boy and the old man.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRgNhf1MTSc>

Menção Honrosa

A Cabra Desaparecida | Scapegoat

Ilhas Reunião | CURTA-METRAGEM | 19' | Nicolas Séry | CI-CM

Sinopse: In a Reunion Island housing project, as the time of the sacrifice for the Aid el-Kebir approaches, Ibrahim, 12 years old, of Comoran descent, is bullied by Evan, a neighbour of the same age, who accuses him of being an animal killer. When Ibrahim learns that a goat is about to be delivered to his building he decides to save it...but Evan is watching.





Competição Internacional, Melhor Longa-metragem (CILF)

Viagens Estranhas | Travels Inside Foreign Heads

França | Longa-METRAGEM | 114' | Antonio AMARAL | CI-LM

Sinopse: My name is YEDEL. I have been on Earth for one month. My graft is called GIL CARVALHO. With him, I'm like a jar full of dirty water. I can't get anywhere. I have found GULH and KADATH. GULH has good news for us: he says that the time has come to leave. We have seven days to leave Earth, not one more. But KADATH is grafted to an exiled, a certain ADAMOU. He keeps delaying the moment of departure. What does he want exactly? This one will give us a hard time...

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Wen4hOEPOQ>

Menção Honrosa

O Poeta Rei |

Portugal | Longa-METRAGEM | 114' | Carlos Gomes | CI-LM

Sinopse: A journey across the "Al-Andalus", following the dramatic and fascinating story of one of the most powerful men of his time, born to be a poet, but destined to rule a kingdom - The Poet King Al-Mu'tamid.

Ten centuries later, the search for the man behind the myth, fictionalizing his psychology through facts and poetry, commented by encounters, landscapes and sonorities of the three countries that share his legacy in the 21st century - Portugal, Spain and Morocco.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/888668487>

Competição Internacional, Melhor Documentário (CIDOC)

Lindo | Lindo (Estreia Nacional)

Portugal | DOC | 90' | Margarida Gramaxo | CI-DOC

Sinopse: For over 20 years Lindo hunted sea turtles on Príncipe Island. After an encounter with a remarkably gentle turtle, he decided to change his life and start protecting the animal from predators, including poachers just like him. Now he delves into his past to search for clues that spark a debate about the island's future, providing a reflection on the challenging balance between Humanity and Nature.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/855695593>

Menção Honrosa

A viagem de Nzinga | Nzinga's Journey

Brasil | DOCUMENTÁRIO | 74' | Eduardo Cunha Souza | CI-DOC

Sinopse: Nzinga's journey makes a narrative of connections between the story of Maria da Luz Fonseca, a native of Príncipe Island, and the Angolan queen Nzinga, whose story evokes the ancestral memory reflected today in the lives of so many black women, like Fonseca and of your mother.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/mCdyGSdhrNo>





Competição Internacional, Melhor Animação (CIAN)

A espuma e o leão | The foam and the lion

Portugal | ANIM | 18' | Cláudio Jordão | CI-NA

Sinopse: It's Christmas in a Trás-os-Montes village, a time of dreams and desires. Valentine has only one: to go to Luxembourg to see his father. To achieve this, he allies himself with Justino, a wise old man with any answer on the tip of his tongue. A tale about a little apprentice and his demanding master. The tale of the boy and the old man.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/zq4nqmZy6B4>

Menção Honrosa

O Antiquário | The Antiquarian

Portugal | ANIM | 8' | Matos Barbosa | CI-NA

Sinopse: Every town has its collector or antique dealer, a mole who walks around in the ruin of things looking for stories or treasures. Vicente was a stingy old man, sparing with words. In his collection, the pixie of mercy that he admired so much was missing. The despair of not seeing his desire fulfilled drove him to illness. On the town's feast day, the procession visited the sick. Vincent received a visit from the priest, seeing, as if in a prodigy, the prior in great robes, holding the marvelous pyxid in his hands.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/733904164>

