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Established in 2006 by São Paulo's Audiovisual Industry Guild (SIAESP) in collaboration with the Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (ApexBrasil), Cinema do Brasil stands as a unique export program. Our mission is to fortify and broaden the presence of Brazilian audiovisual productions on the global stage, fostering the growth of co-productions and the widespread distribution of Brazilian films overseas. We serve as a platform for over 95 production companies, distribution companies, agent sales, and festivals, offering them opportunities to connect with the international market.



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ApexBrasil (Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency) works to promote Brazilian products and services abroad and attract foreign investments to strategic sectors of the Brazilian economy. In order to achieve its goals, ApexBrasil carries out several trade promotion initiatives aimed at promoting Brazilian products and services abroad, such as prospective and trade missions, business rounds, support to the participation of Brazilian companies in major international fairs, visits of foreign buyers and opinion makers to learn about the Brazilian productive structure, among other business platforms that also aim at strengthening the Brazil brand.

ApexBrasil created the Women and International Business Program in 2023, bringing together various partner organizations to support and promote gender equity in the international market. The Program includes market intelligence activities, training, trade promotion, and the attraction of foreign investment for women-led businesses. In addition to initiatives offered exclusively for women, ApexBrasil has also been incorporating gender parity into all its activities, with mechanisms that encourage greater participation of women-led companies.





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VALENTINA

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Dalledone defends a cult leader accused of child murders in the Amazon. A courtroom drama exposing justice, media, and prejudice in Brazil.

DIRECTOR: Priscilla Brasil

SCREENWRITER: Priscilla Brasil

CAST: Lourinelson Vladmir, Luiz Bertazzo, Nena Inoue,

Pedro Inoue, Gilda Nomacce

FILMING LOCATIONS: Brazil, Pará, Belém LANGUAGE: Portuguese, Spanish

DEVELOPMENT STAGE: Post-production

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Companhia Amazonica de Filmes

BUDGET: USD\$750.000,00



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EXTRACTION

MEMÓRIAS DA EXTRAÇÃO

The Brasil family moved in tandem with Amazonian economic cycles — from rubber to mining — serving as local technocrats in support of capital. Drawing on her family's archives, the director retraces this historical path of exploitation in a personal attempt to break the cycle of domination.

DIRECTOR: Priscilla Brasil

SCREENWRITER: Priscilla Brasil

CAST: Priscilla Brasil, Jefferson Brasil, Napoleão Brasil

FILMING LOCATIONS: Sena Madureira, Acre, Brasil; Belém,

Pará, Brasil; Washington, USA LANGUAGE: Portuguese, English DEVELOPMENT STAGE: Development

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Companhia Amazonica de Filmes

BUDGET: USD\$600.000,00



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ELZA FREIRE

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A teacher creates a method that revolutionizes education but is considered subversive by the Brazilian dictatorship. The untold story of Elza and her partnership with her renowned husband Paulo Freire.

SCREENWRITER: Marina Burck and Thiago David FILMING LOCATIONS: Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil /

Genebra, Suíça

LANGUAGE: Portuguese

DEVELOPMENT STAGE: Development
PRODUCTION COMPANY: Fluxa Filmes
BUDGET: USD\$2.300.000.00

AVALIABLE TERRITORIES: All Territories Available

PREVIOUS FESTIVALS AND MARKETS: Marché du Film 2025



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REMEMBER ME

LEMBRAR DE MIM

A lonely retiree returns to her hometown for her best friend's birthday. To get there, she hitches a ride with her first girlfriend. On this nostalgic trip, she learns it's not too late to start over.

DIRECTOR: Bárbara Bárcia

SCREENWRITER: Ana Clara Távora

FILMING LOCATIONS: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

LANGUAGE: Portuguese

DEVELOPMENT STAGE: DEVELOPMENT PRODUCTION COMPANY: FLUXA FILMES

BUDGET: USD\$1.300.000,00

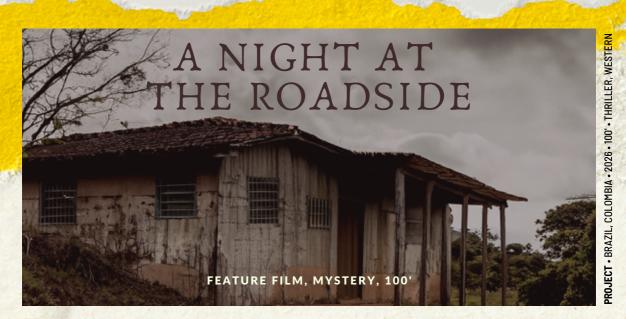
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PREVIOUS FESTIVALS AND MARKETS: MARCHÉ DU FILM 2025



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A NIGHT AT THE ROADSIDE

NOITE NA VENDA

In the 1950s, a family of three women, owners of a roadside tavern, welcomes four male visitors for the night. However, the mystery is settled when one of them appears dead the next morning.

DIRECTOR: Bianca Comparato
SCREENWRITER: Letícia Castanheira

FILMING LOCATIONS: Brazil, DF, Brasília

LANGUAGE: Portuguese

DEVELOPMENT STAGE: Development
PRODUCTION COMPANY: Rodô

CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY: Hotel B Filmes

BUDGET: USD\$1.000.000,00



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SOLITUDE

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A virtuoso clarinetist, Claire, embarks on a transformative journey to Brazil, seeking the soul of her music within the rhythms of Carnival and finds herself awakened to true artistic expression.

SCREENWRITERR: Akira Martins

FILMING LOCATIONS: Austria, Vienna and Brazil, DF, Brasilia

LANGUAGE: Portuguese, English, German

DEVELOPMENT STAGE: Development

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Rodô

BUDGET: USD\$1.500.000,00





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