THE ROPE

a short film by

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SYNOPSIS

THE **INNOCENCE** OF CHILDHOOD IN THE EYES OF **A GIRL** STILL ABSENT OF **CERTAINTIES**, STILL UNAWARE OF THE PAIN, AMONG YOUNG AGE BONDS. **A WOMAN**, BRINGS LIFE IN HER **HANDS**, TIRED AND LONELY, LOOKING FOR **HOPE** WITHOUT HOPE OF FINDING IT, IN A COLD AND DISTURBING **EMPTINESS**, PRONOUNCED BY THE BURDEN WEIGHT OF CERTAINTIES. AN ELEGANT **FATHER**, DISTINGUISHED, SMILING. A GRACEFUL **MOTHER**, ABSORBED IN TENDERNESS. A SMALL **FAMILY** UNITED BY THE WARMTH OF **LOVE**, WHICH COMPLETES THEM, THAT MAKES THEM HAPPY. A **ROPE** THAT SEPARATES THE STORM FROM THE **SMILES**, THE NIGHT FROM THE DAY, THE DEATH FROM **LIFE**. THE TIME THAT IS AS IRONIC AS TRUE, THAT EITHER GIVES AND TAKES AT THE SAME **TIME.** THE PRESENT-DAY WAS FULL WITH **MEMORIES**, IN A PLACE SO ALIKE THAT WOULD **HURT**.

THE PROJECT

"The Rope" it's a short film that was conceived in November 2011 by the designer Luis Caracinha. Luis will adapt to screenplay the poem "A menina enquanto sorria" (The girl as she smiled), written in 2009 by the poet Tiago Marcos, and will direct the short film. In the result of Luis Caracinha and Tiago Marcos working together on various projects, "The Rope" was born with the formation of a multidisciplinary team that embraced the project and put it in motion in February this year. This film aims to provide the viewer a moment of reflection about the ephemeral life, remembrance beetles that refresh our memories. A drama that we intend to recreate in about 15 minutes but for which we need your help. The short film is planned to be launched in February 2014

WORK IN PROGRESS > THE MOTHER (NATÁLIA COLUN) >

THE CAST

WORK IN PROGRESS > PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

THE GIRL IS MARIA RUIVO

THE YOUNG WOMAN IS NATÁLIA MANTUR

THE MOTHER IS NATÁLIA COLUN

& ALSO
ANA VITÓRIA AS THE WOMAN
HUGO RUIVO AS THE FATHER

THE TEAM

DIRECTOR, SCRIPT & COMPOSER	**LUÍS CARACINHA**
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR & PRODUCER	**PEDRO ÁGUAS**
THE GIRL	**MARIA RUIVO**
THE YOUNG WOMAN	**NATÁLIA MANTUR**
THE MOTHER	**NATÁLIA COLUN**
THE WOMAN	**ANA VITÓRIA**
THE FATHER	**HUGO RUIVO**
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY	**DUARTE DOMINGOS**
CAMERA	**RICARDO FLÔXO**
CAMARA ASSISTANT	**TIAGO ALEIXO**
SCRIPT SUPERVISOR	**LUÍS LUZ**
ART DIRECTOR	**MAFALDA DAVID**
STORYBOARD	**CÁTIA FILIPE**
SOUND LOCATION	**DAVID BADALO**
SOUND ENGENIEER	**LUÍS BECO**
SOUND DESIGN	**GABRIEL COSTA**

TO MAKE IT REAL

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT 1	**ÂNIA MARCOS**
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT 2	**BÁRBARA RUIVO**
PHOTOGRAPHER	**JOANA VAN HELLEMOND**
COSTUME DESIGNER	**FILIPE CORREIA**
COSTUME DESIGNER ASSISTANT	**SARA LEIRIA**
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ARAB TRANSLATIOR	**MARIANA & ZIAD**
RUSSIAN TRANSLATIOOR	**NATÁLIA MANTUR**
ROMANIAN TRANSLATOR	**NATÁLIA COLUN**
WEB DEVELOPMENT	**LUÍS SENA**

THE IMPACT

"The Rope" joins together a very young team of new professionals, between 18 and 25 years old, and new business companies. For many of us, and for the small business companies involved, it is a huge opportunity to develop an author work which can be presented at an European scale. We want to show once again that Portugal is not a country asleep on the edge of Europe and has a great potential both on a creative and cultural levels. To invest on us is also being supportive to a cause that is extremely important, it is the fight against cancer that unfortunatelly afects hundreds of people annually in our country and around the world.
(take a look on our crowdfunding campaign at indiegogo.com)

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