# MIGUEL GUERREIRO | DIRECTOR/WRITER

#### Showreel

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#### **PROFILE**

I am a Portuguese-born UK based Director/Writer working internationally across film and television. My directing work has spanned several genres, styles and formats, from contemporary thrillers and action, to period dramas and teen/young adult shows covering limited series, returning series and long serial dramas, most of them from the initial idea to delivery. I have directed across several countries, including some international coproductions, on award-winning shows sold to many territories. Among them is Laços de Sangue, co-produced by Brazilian TV Globo, which won an International Emmy for Best Serial. Known for employing a cinematic and energetic style, I keep a sensitive eye on performances, nurturing actors and enabling them to realise their full potential while feeling secure and grounded. I am currently developing a slate of projects for film and television, my own and in collaboration with other writers.

#### **IN DEVELOPMENT**

AS LONGAS NOITES DE CAXIAS Fiction. Television/streaming, 5 x 50'
Adaptation of the novel by Ana Cristina Silva. Produced by Fado Films. Attached to direct and EP.

**A FRIEND IN NEED** Fiction. Television/streaming, 1 x 90' Psychological thriller based on true events. Writer/Director.

**LIVES IN SHADOWS** Documentary. Television/streaming, 4 x 45' History/true crime factual and drama documentary. Writer/Director.

**COMPLICITY** Fiction. Feature film

Adaptation of Susannah Finzi's full length stage play 'Blind Eye'. Attached to direct.

MOUNTAIN OF SHAME Documentary. Feature film
Produced by Miss Brightside Film Productions. Attached to direct.

### **TELEVISION**

**EASTENDERS** Director, 28 x 30', BBC, 2021-2025

CASUALTY Director. 2 x 50'. BBC. 2023

CORONATION STREET Director. 6 x 60'. ITV. 2022-2024

EMMERDALE Director. 21 x 30'. ITV. 2021-2024

FAIR CITY Director, 8 x 30', RTÉ, 2022

**HOLLYOAKS** Director. 62 x 30'. Channel 4. 2018-2021 Nominated for Best Single Episode at The British Soap Awards 2022.

A FAMÍLIA VENTURA Director. 4 x 50'. RTP. 2017

Nominated for Best Series or TV Movie at the Portuguese Film Academy Sophia Awards 2018.

MINISTÉRIO DO TEMPO Director. 7 x 45'. RTP. 2017

MASSA FRESCA Director. 100 x 42'. TVI. 2016

BEM-VINDOS A BEIRAIS Director. 640 x 42'. RTP. 2013-2015

PAI À FORÇA 3 Director. 20 x 45'. RTP. 2011

LAÇOS DE SANGUE Director. 223 x 45'. SIC/TV Globo. 2010-2011 Winner of Best Serial Drama at the 39th International Emmy Awards, New York.

VOO DIRECTO Director. 26 x 45'. RTP/TPA. 2010

PERFEITO CORAÇÃO Director. 180 x 45'. SIC. 2009

PODIA ACABAR O MUNDO Director. 180 x 45'. SIC. 2008-2009

FEITIÇO DE AMOR Director. 20 x 50'. TVI. 2008

MORANGOS COM AÇÚCAR 5 VERÃO Director. 25 x 50'. TVI. 2008

MORANGOS COM AÇÚCAR 5 Director. 192 x 50'. TVI. 2007-2008

MORANGOS COM AÇÚCAR 4 VERÃO Director. 68 x 50'. TVI. 2007

MORANGOS COM AÇÚCAR 4 Director. 190 x 50'. TVI. 2006-2007

O BANDO DOS QUATRO Writer. 3 x 40'. TVI. 2006

### **FILM**

A FAMÍLIA VENTURA Director. Fiction TV film, 108'. RTP. 2018

Nominated for Best Series or TV Movie at the Portuguese Film Academy Sophia Awards 2018.

**EARLY RELEASE** Producer/Director. Fiction short, 8'20". 2014 Clermont-Ferrand Market 2015.

SPEECHLESS Writer/Director. Fiction short, 7'. 2003

A PLACE TO BE Writer/Director. Drama documentary short, 10'. 2003

LE PARKOUR Producer. Documentary short, 12'. 2003

FRAGMENTS Writer/Director. Fiction short, 6'. 2002

## **THEATRE**

RIDDANCE by Linda McLean Director. The Cockpit Theatre, London. 2012

EAST by Steven Berkoff Director. Karamel Music Club, London. 2012

The ACID TEST by Anya Reiss / BREATHING CORPSES by Laura Wade Director. Rehearsed reading. Ralph Richardson Memorial Studios, London. 2012

A NUMBER by Caryl Churchill Director. Karamel Music Club, London. 2012

FEAR AND MISERY by Mark Ravenhill Director. Ralph Richardson Memorial Studios, London. 2011

#### **EDUCATION**

Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts

Master of Arts in Theatre Directing. 2011-2013

The Surrey Institute of Art & Design

Diploma of Higher Education in Film & Video Production. 2001-2003

The Central School of Speech and Drama Fundamentals in Acting short course. 2002

North Warwickshire & Hinckley College BTEC National Diploma in Media Production. 1999-2001