



Locarno International Film Festival
First Look Award 2017



Mirtel
POHLA
Margus
PRANGEL
Elmo
NÜGANEN
Taavi
EELMAA
Anne
TÜRNPU
Jarmo
REHA

Helena
MERZIN-TAMM
Meelis
RÄMMELD
Esa
KOLDITS
Gert
RAUDSEP
Inga
SALURAND
Valli
KÄRO
Lauri
KALDOJA
Jaani
REKKOR
Jens Patrick
REBANE
Jörgen
LIHK

A film by
Lauri LAGLE

Portugal

Screenwriter & Director LAURI LAGLE Cinematographer ERIK PÖLLUMAA Production Designer KAMILLA KASE Costume Designer LIIS PLATO
Make-up Artist LIISI ROHT Editors LIIS NIMIK, HENDRIK MÄGAR Composer TAAVI KERIKMÄE Sound NIKITA SHISHKOV, TANEL KADALIPP Producers TIINA SAVI, IVO FELT





“Portugal” is profound and smooth like a summer’s night. It is a physical progression and a mental journey towards something other than a mere geographical location on a map.



Karina and Martin are in a pleasant relation where everyday life flows in an effortlessly accustomed way and no small misbehavior can shake it’s rush. Life is good. Perhaps it’s this perfection and frequent patterns that make them finally pose a question – is everything to be expected in life?

This is a story about following the yearning of your soul. Longing for something other than the present and having the courage to be deliberately lost.

The characters in the film are looking for a place of love and understanding in the world. Their journey is playful, mellow and thoroughly human. It is full of mistakes, but also possibilities for new beginnings, and colorful personalities who all share a common goal – to find happiness.

Because there is only one way home, and that is to continue traveling.

This adventurous and soulful story with comedic beats is a feature film debut by acclaimed actor and stage director Lauri Lagle.

Portugal



Cast:

*Mirtel Pohla, Margus Prangel, Elmo Nüganen,
Taavi Eelmaa, Jarmo Reha, Anne Türrpu,
Helena-Merzin Tamm, Meelis Rämmeld,
Eva Koldits, Inga Salurand,
Gert Raudsep, Jörgen Liik, Volli Käro,
Lauri Kaldoja, Jaan Rekkor*

Director & Screenwriter: *Lauri Lagle*

Cinematographer: *Erik Põllumaa*

Production Designer: *Kamilla Kase*

Costume Designer: *Liis Plato*

Make-up Artist: *Liisi Roht*

Editors: *Liis Nimik, Hendrik Mägar*

Composer: *Taavi Kerikmäe*

Sound: *Nikita Shiskov, Tanel Kadalipp*

Producers: *Ivo Felt, Tiina Savi*

International distribution: *TVCO*

Feature / 110 min / DCP / 2.35:1 / 5.1

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Festivals:

*Locarno International Film Festival 2017, Switzerland
Top First Look Prize*

Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival 2018, Estonia

Portugal
