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BIOGRAPHY

João Padua is a Franco-Brazilian cinematographer born in Rio de Janeiro and now based in Paris whose work spans film, television, commercials, documentaries, and music videos.

He trained at the Spéos Paris Photographic Institute and specialized in the History of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Musée du Jeu de Paume in Paris. In 2006, he was selected for PhotoEspaña's Discovering Award in Madrid and shortlisted for the SCAM Roger Pic Prize in Paris.

His narrative credits include HBO's PSI, The Forgotten Valley, City of Men, All the Reasons to Forget, Ursinho, and Pulso. He also served as Director of Photography on the TV series such as 'City of Men' (spin-off of acclaimed film City of God')

His commercial portfolio includes campaigns for brands such as Poretti, Smirnoff, HBO Max, Cash App, Ocean Spray, Motorola, Heineken, Corona, Absolut, Visa, Lyft, and Deliveroo.

Padua has received recognition including a Silver Telly Award for Cinematography/Craft on Branded Content for What's Watts – A Story of Transformation and a Telly Award for Best Cinematography/ Television for PSI.

BIOGRAPHIE

João Padua est un directeur de la photographie franco-brésilien, né à Rio de Janeiro et basé à Paris. Son parcours se déploie entre cinéma, télévision, publicité, documentaire et clip musical, avec une approche de l'image à la fois sensible, narrative et résolument contemporaine.

Formé à l'Institut photographique Spéos Paris, il approfondit ensuite sa pratique à travers une spécialisation en histoire de l'art moderne et contemporain au Musée du Jeu de Paume, à Paris. En 2006, son travail est sélectionné pour le Discovering Award de PhotoEspaña à Madrid et figure parmi les finalistes du Prix Roger Pic de la SCAM à Paris.

Son travail dans le domaine de la fiction comprend notamment les séries PSI, produite par HBO, The Forgotten Valley, City of Men, All the Reasons to Forget, Ursinho et Pulso. Il signe également la direction de la photographie de City of Men, série dérivée du film acclamé La Cité de Dieu.

Dans le domaine de la pub, João Padua a travaillé sur des campagnes pour des marques internationales telles que Poretti, Smirnoff, HBO Max, Cash App, Ocean Spray, Motorola, Heineken, Corona, Absolut, Visa, Lyft et Deliveroo.

Son travail a été distingué à plusieurs reprises, notamment par un Silver Telly Award pour la direction de la photographie et la création visuelle en contenu de marque pour What's Watts – A Story of Transformation, ainsi que par un Telly Award de la meilleure photographie pour la télévision pour PSI.

FEATURE FILMS & SERIES

VALE DOS ESQUECIDOS (SERIE)
Directed by Fábio Mendonça & Antônio Tibau
(2022) 02 Filmes

PSI SEASON 4
Directed by Isabel Valiante & Caroline Leone
(2019) HBO Latin America
/ SILVER TELLY, TELEVISION CRAFT- CINEMATOGRAPHY - 2020
/ ATVC AWARD BEST FICTION ON CABLE TV - 2016

ALL THE REASONS TO FORGET
Directed by Pedro Coutinho
(2019) Netflix
/ CINEMA BRAZIL GRAND PRIZE - NOMINATED BEST COMEDY - 2019

CITY OF MEN SEASON 6
Directed by Pedro Morelli
(2018) O2 Filmes

CACOS DE FAMÍLIA
Directed by Rafael Urenha
(2017) Damasco Filmes

MINHA MÃE É UMA PEÇA 2
Directed by César Rodrigues
(2016) Iafa Britz

VAI QUE COLE: O FILME
Directed by César Rodrigues
(2015) Conspiração Filmes / H2O Films

A SEGUNDA VEZ (SERIE)
Directed by César Rodrigues
(2014) Conspiração Filmes

ELMIRO MIRANDA SHOW (SEASON 2)
Directed by Pedro Coutinho
(2013-2014) TBS

SHORT FILMS

URSINHO
Directed byStéphane Olijnyk
(2018) Magnetic Films

STEP TO THE LINE
Directed by Ricardo Laganaro
(2017) Reel FX
(Documentary Short Film)

PULSO
Directed by Danni Suzuki
(2016) Fourwalled Films

MIMOSA
Directed by Kayhan Lannes Ozmen
(2011) Self Funded

ME SARA
Directed by Kayhan Lannes Ozmen
& João Padua
(2011) Self Funded

ENSAIO SOBRE O MEDO
Directed by Kayhan Lannes Ozmen
(2011) Tomas Biagi Carvalho

90 DIAS COM CATRA
Directed by Rafael Mellin
(2010)

MUSIC VIDEOS

NINA SHALLMAN - MAKE IT SUMMER
Directed by Carla Dauden
Steve Dresser & Phillip Davidson

EDI ROCK FT. SEU JORGE - THAT'S MY WAY
Directed by Rabu Gonzales
Bagua Records

COMMER-CIALS

João Padua has worked on many commercials with directors like Jeff Law, Ariel Danzinger, Carl Sundemo, Renato Jabuka, Kayhan Lannes Ozmen, Tamer Shaaban, Alex Ruiz, Robert Llauro, Manuel Nogueira and many more.

And for brands like Heineken, Deliveroo, Motorola, Corona, Absolut, Cash App, Cadillac, Vivo, Old Spice, Samsung, etc.

With productions as Biscuit Filmworks, Landia, Sovage, Tantor Films, Stink Films, Boomtown-Dubai, Delicatessen, ect.

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