

YURI ALVES

FILMMAKER

*"Life and filmmaking are inseparable.
They inform each other at all times."*



ACCOLADES

28
Festival Wins

38
Nominations



PRIMETIME TV, EUROPE

FILHA DA LEI (DIRECTOR) 10 EPISODES, 2017.
(NOMINATED, BEST MINI-SERIES, PREMIOS AQUILA AWARDS)

TEMPO FINAL (DIRECTOR) 2 EPISODES, 2012.
(NOMINATED, BEST SERIES, TROFEU TV AWARDS)



SHORT FILMS

GRIND. (WRITER, DIRECTOR) 2018.

ON THE CUSP (WRITER, DIRECTOR) 2018.

ECHOES OF FADO (WRITER, DIRECTOR) 2017.

EXIT ROAD (WRITER, DIRECTOR) 2016.

BROKEN CLOUDS (WRITER, DIRECTOR) 2011.



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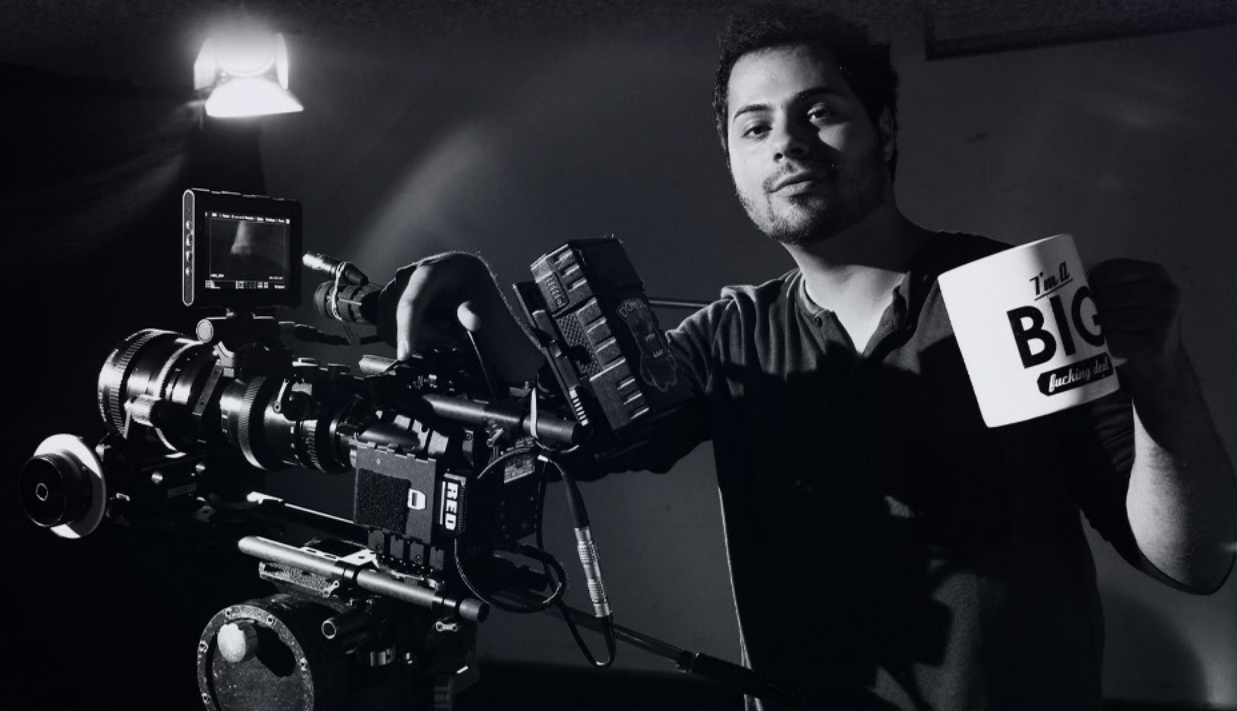
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Yuri Alves is a self-taught, award-winning filmmaker, born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Portuguese parents. Raised in Newark, New Jersey, Yuri grew up fascinated by cinema; in high school Alves began creating narrative and documentary films including the “world’s first” 9/11 documentary.

Alves has gone on to write and direct television, commercials, and short films in the USA and Europe. Yuri Alves directed two primetime dramatic series, starring actor Diogo Morgado (The Bible), “Tempo Final” (2010) and “Filha da Lei” (2017), both to critical acclaim.

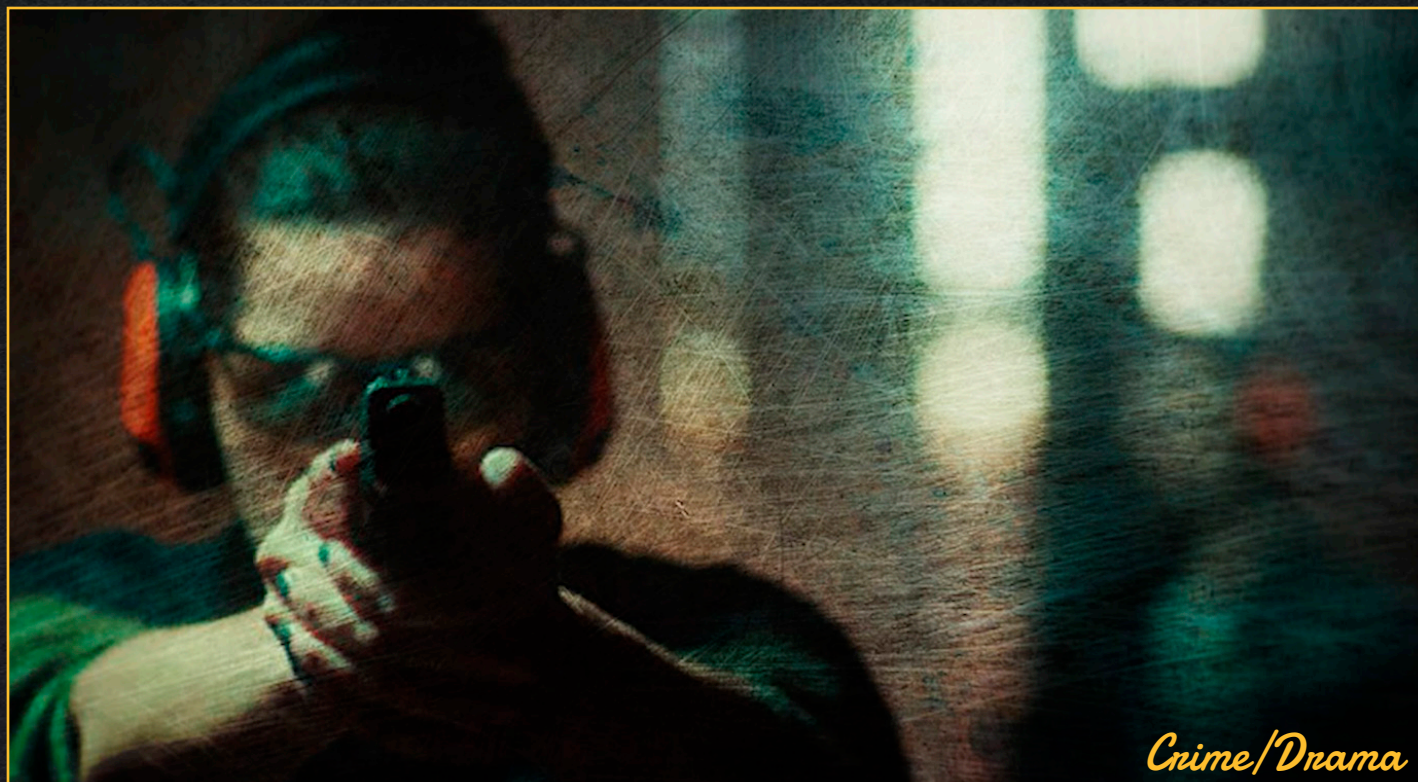
Alves’s short films have screened at prestigious festivals such as Raindance, HBO NY Latino Film Festival, Montclair Film Festival, and at Lincoln Center and Tribeca Cinemas. Alves’s most renowned shorts include, “Grind”, “On the Cusp” and “Exit Road” which are all available on Amazon Prime. In 2018, Alves’s feature screenplay “Ironbound” was a semi-finalist at the Sundance Screenwriters Lab.

Alves earned a bachelor’s degree in Media Arts from New Jersey City University, and is currently represented by the prestigious commercial agency, Brawler Los Angeles. Yuri splits his residence between Los Angeles, New York and Portugal.



TV PRIMETIME

European



Crime/Drama

FILHA DA LEI

The primetime television series “Filha da Lei” was nominated for best drama series in Portugal. Yuri Alves directed 10 episodes, including the pilot.

The 45 minute episodes garnered rave directorial reviews, highlighting the captivating, tense atmosphere and brilliant acting.

The critically acclaimed series stars Golden Globe (Portugal) nominee Anabela Moreira, award-winning actor Ivo Canelas and introduces Alba Baptista (now starring in the new Netflix show, Warrior Nun).



TV PRIMETIME

European



Psychological Thriller

TEMPO FINAL

Yuri Alves directed 2 episodes of the psychological anthology series "Tempo Final". The 45 minute episodes of this psychological drama series demonstrate Alves's ability to direct actors in tense, multi-layered situations.

Yuri was 25 years old at the time, and these episodes garnered excellent reviews while building a strong following. The episodes featured the top actors in Portugal, including Diogo Morgado, who is the biggest star in Portugal (Jesus, from The History Channel's smash hit "The Bible").



SHORT FILMS

Award Winning



A YURI ALVES PICTURE

GRIND

DISCOVER THE TRUE STORY OF ROBERT WILMOTE

WINNER BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT
INCH FEST FILM AWARDS 2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION AFRICA WORLD DOC FILM FESTIVAL 2018

WINNER BEST OF THE BEST ONE-REELER SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL 2018

WINNER BEST OF THE BEST OF THE BEST OF THE EUROPEAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2018

WINNER DOCUMENTARY SHORT IMPACT DOCS AWARDS 2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION NEW YORK PORTUGUESE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2018



FREEDOM FROM SELF IS HARD

OFFICIAL SELECTION ECU - THE EUROPEAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2015

OFFICIAL SELECTION REEL RECOVERY FILM FESTIVAL 2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION MONTCLAIR FILM FESTIVAL 2018

OFFICIAL SELECTION HOBOKEN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION NY PORTUGUESE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION RAINBOWCAMP FILM FESTIVAL 2015

A YURI ALVES PICTURE

EXIT ROAD

DREAMPLAY MEDIA PRESENTS "EXIT ROAD" WRITTEN BY DANE SANSEVERO, DEMETRIOS FRANGIAS, NICK MIRABELLA, BETH NATOLI, RAFA KATRANO, MARIA SIMOES, JULIA DE PINTO AND JULIE CAROLLO. DIRECTED BY RUI ABRUNHEIRO. PRODUCED BY KEITH NOLAN. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MARIO GASPAR, YURI ALVES, DANIEL DOWDING AND YURI ALVES. EDITOR PAUL CERQUEIRA. PRODUCTION DESIGNER VIRGIL DORIO. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DANIEL DOWDING, JOE CAROLLO AND IGOR ALVES. PRODUCED BY IGOR ALVES, YURI ALVES, JOE CAROLLO. DIRECTED BY YURI ALVES.



WINNER BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT
INCH FEST FILM AWARDS 2017

WINNER ALPHEA CHOICE AWARDS
37th BLACK MARIA FILM FESTIVAL 2018

WINNER BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT
INCH FEST FILM AWARDS 2017

WINNER DOCUMENTARY SHORT
IMPACT DOC AWARDS 2018

A YURI ALVES PICTURE

ON THE CUSP

HIS HANDS BUILT A SKATE PARK. HIS SPIRIT BUILT A COMMUNITY.

DREAMPLAY MEDIA PRESENTS "ON THE CUSP" WRITTEN BY TOMMY CUBA. DIRECTED BY BORIS IVANOV. PRODUCED BY MIKE GOMES. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MARCO SILVA, CAROLINE SINCARUK AND GABRIEL KURZLOP. PRODUCED BY CAROLINE SINCARUK, DANIEL DOWDING AND PHIL MAZO. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ALEX MACLEAN, VICTOR BUIRAGO, MERT OZCAN AND LI KURZLOP. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS CHRISTOPHER SANTIAGO, PAUL BURGER, DANIEL DOWDING, IGOR ALVES, MIKE GOMES AND YURI ALVES. PRODUCED BY YURI ALVES AND IGOR ALVES. DIRECTED BY YURI ALVES.

PRAISE & PRESS

“POWERFUL”

“One of those rare short films that I can easily see being made into a feature”

- IndyRed



“A MOVING PORTRAIT”

- Black Maria Film Festival



**“I TRULY BELIEVE MY
LIFE AND FILM MAKING
ARE INSEPARABLE”**

- Hollywood World Magazine

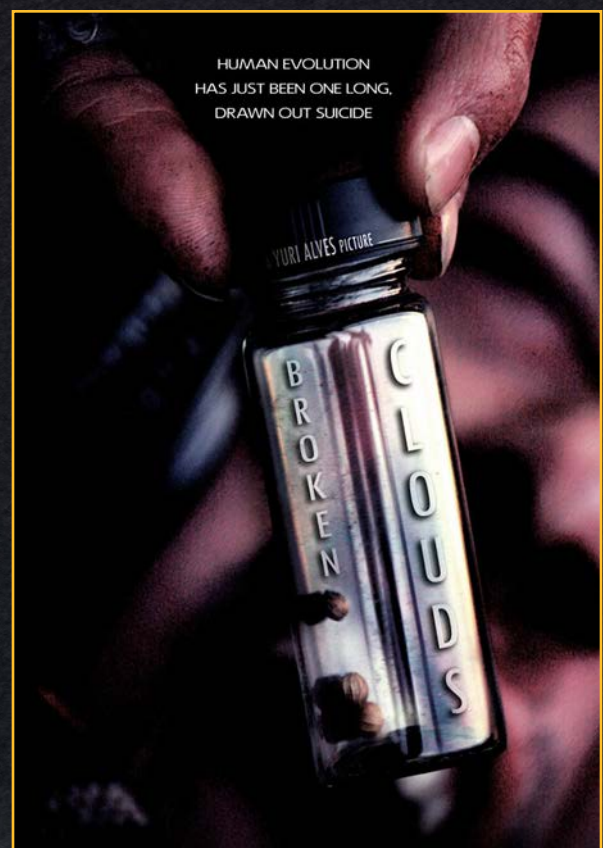
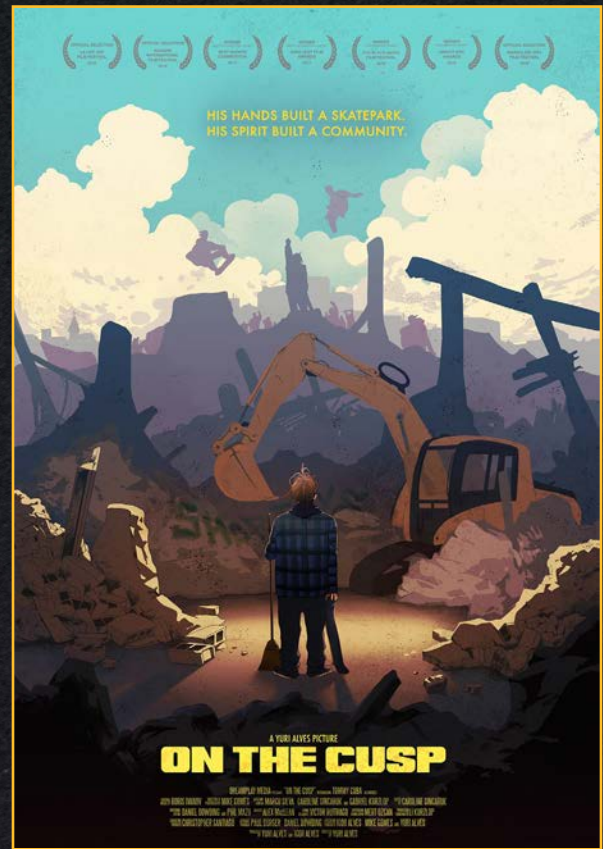
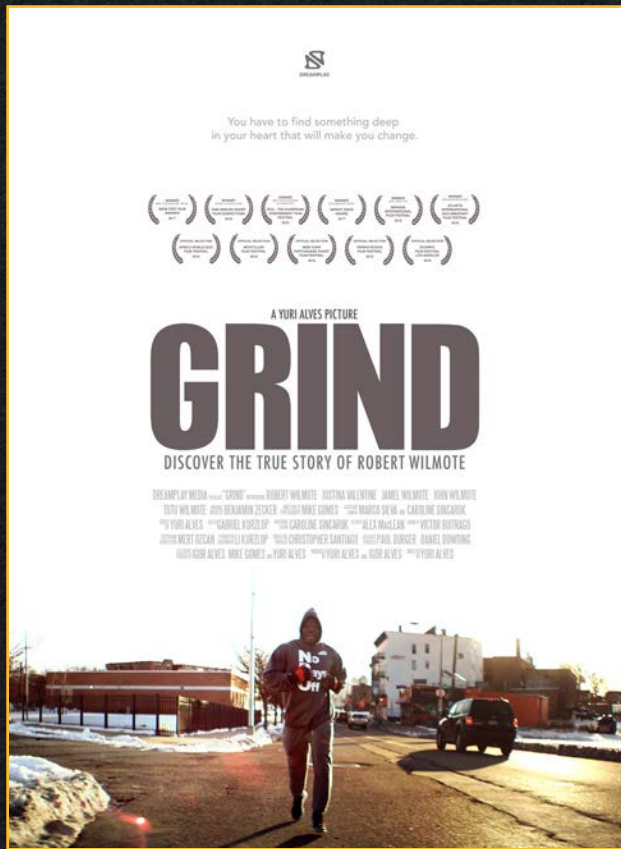


**“INSPIRING AND
VISUALLY BEAUTIFUL”**

- Screen Critix



FILM POSTERS



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