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SUMMARY: Film director with five years of experience, and background in dramatic arts, film education, and photography.

HIGHLIGHTS: Director, screenwriter, and editor of 9 short films and videos. Worked on different crew member positions, such as cinematographer, producer, assistant director, and editor in over 10 short films and videos.

● EDUCATION

JAN 2014 – NOV 2018 **Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)** – Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Bachelor in Media Studies with an emphasis in Film Studies.

FEB 2017 – JUL 2017 **Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)** – Madrid, Spain
International Studies Program.
Honors: Study Abroad Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

● RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

DEC 2020 **Professional Filmmaker Prize** (Aldir Blanc) – Belo Horizonte, Brazil

NOV 2020 **Audio-Visual Artist Award** (Itaú Cultural) – São Paulo, Brazil

SEP 2020 **Best Film Audience's Choice** (9th Festival Ecofalante de Cinema)
Awarded for the short film "Ângelo" in the most prestigious South American audiovisual event dedicated to social and environmental thematics – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

JUL 2017 **Artistic Residency in Buitenkunst** - Drenthe, Netherlands

● SELECTED PROJECTS

CURRENT **Co-director of the short film:**
"Maxita Watimapë" (2020)
This project is in the pre-production stage and it was financed by a Government Grant by the city of Belo Horizonte.

CURRENT **Director and Screenwriter of the short films:**
"Boto cor de rosa" (2021) and "Jaguar" (2021)

JUN 2020 **Director, Cinematographer, Screenwriter, and Actress of the short film:**
"Levarei só o que preciso" (2020)
This film was exhibited in the Arte Como Respiro Festival, by the institution Itaú Cultural.

APR 2018 - DEC 2019 **Director, Cinematographer, Screenwriter, and Editor of the short film:**
"Ângelo" (2020)
This film is in the distribution stage, and it has been exhibited in some international and national film festivals. Such as the Lift-Off Global Network (UK), the International Environmental Film Festival (India), 9th Cinecipó Festival (Brazil).

- NOV 2019 **Director, Screenwriter, and Editor of the music video:**
"Leoa Azul" (2019)
 This music video was exhibited in two important cultural centers of Belo Horizonte: Do Ar and Cine 104.
- JAN 2019 **Director and Editor of the video art:**
"Nazco" (2019)
 Video art recorded in Salta, Argentina.
- AUG 2018 **Director and Producer of the music video:**
"Duas Intenções" (2018)
 This music video is a Limão Capeta Production and was exhibited in the Napoli Film Festival (Italy).
- DEC 2016 **Director, Cinematographer, Editor, and Visual Artist of the artwork:**
"Mapas de Ausência" (2017)
 This artwork included a video art and plastic intervention on photography. It was exhibited in two important art galleries in Belo Horizonte: Godarc Art Gallery and Casa Híbrido.

● RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - CURRENT **Member of the Artist Group:**
Platform Doras - Belo Horizonte, Brazil
 - Filmmaker and performer alongside other women artists.
 - Actress in the short-scene "Brasa" - nominated as one of the best performances in the 19th festival of Galpão Cine Horto.
- 2014 - CURRENT **Member of the Filmmakers Group and Filmclub:**
CineFronteira – Belo Horizonte, Brazil
 - Filmmaker, film educator, producer, and co-creator.
 - CineFronteira elaborates works that dialogue with Latin American issues and with a decolonial artistic creation. It also promotes free film exhibitions and debates in public spaces in Belo Horizonte city.
- JAN 2021 – FEB 2021 **Crew-member**
Deboche Productions – Belo Horizonte, Brazil
 Cinematographer in the short film: "Cor de Rosa".
- OCT 2020 – DEC 2020 **Crew-member**
PSOL – Belo Horizonte, Brazil
 Director and assistant director in the Audio-Visual Campaign of Áurea Carolina, a candidate for mayor in the city of Belo Horizonte.
- MAR 2020 – MAY 2020 **Visual artist for The American Arts Incubator**
JA.CA (Center of Arts and Technology) and the US Embassy – Belo Horizonte
 Created the "Retomada" project alongside a team of artists versed in 3D technology and video.
- DEC 2019 **Film educator**
CINELAB – Belo Horizonte, Brazil
 Offered theoretical and practical film classes for low-income teenagers.
- OCT 2019 – NOV 2019 **Crew-member**
Independent – Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Actress in the short film: "Ela viu aranhas".

JAN 2018 – SEP 2019

Creative Coordinator

Limão Capeta Film Company – Belo Horizonte, Brazil

- Director, producer, and editor.
- Coordinator of the Film Education program.
- Contributed creatively and technically to the audiovisual contents.

FEB 2018 – DEC 2018

Researcher and video artist

Research Grant in Federal University of Minas Gerais

Group: "Images of the body in the urban space".

JUL 2017 – DEC 2017

Crew-member

Denise Aguiar Fashion School – Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Director and Cinematographer of recorded classes.

JAN 2017

Jury

20th Tiradentes Film Festival – Tiradentes, Brazil

Took part in the panel of judges in one of the most important festivals in Brazil.

JAN 2015 – DEC 2016

Researcher, film educator, and filmmaker

Research Grant in Federal University of Minas Gerais

Group: "MUTUM – Education and Cinema" (FAE/UFMG).

- Offered theoretical and practical film classes for low-income teenagers.
- Screenwriter, cinematographer, and editor of the film "Arpilleras", premiered on the 12th edition of the Ouro Preto Film Festival.
- Offered filmmaking workshops with teachers as the target group to promote teaching through cinema in schools.

● **KEY SKILLS**

Directing.
Flexible creativity.
Editing software: Avid, Adobe Premiere.
Camera operating and lighting for film and video.
Writing: Scripts, articles, essays, short stories, etc.
Acting: Film and stage performance.
Adobe Lightroom.

Fluent in English and Spanish.
Intermediate French.

● **COURSES AND WORKSHOPS**

Acting Course (2017 – 2020)

Galpão Cine Horto Theatre Course
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Directing Fiction Course (2019)

Arena da Cultura
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Cinematography Workshop (2018)

Quanta Film Studio
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Latin American Cinema Course (2018)

University Center of UNA
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

New Methods of Film Distribution Workshop (2018)

Ouro Preto Film Festival
Ouro Preto, Brazil

Creativity Workshop (2017)

Gato Preto
Madrid, Spain

Film Aesthetics Workshop (2016)

Palácio das Artes
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Women In Film Workshop (2016)

Casa Viva
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

International Film Education Congress (2016)

Fluminense Federal University
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Documentary Film Directing Workshop (2015)

Fluminense Federal University
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Fiction Film Directing Workshop (2015)

Cinelândia
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

12th National Aesthetics Congress (2014)

Federal University of Minas Gerais

