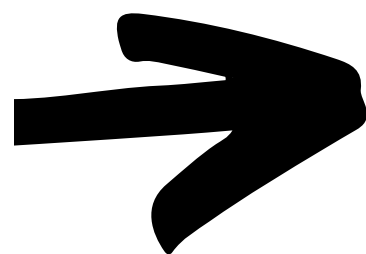


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DOCUMENTÁRIOS

The man taking on Bolsonaro

Special interview
The Economist (2022)

Interview with President Luis Inácio Lula da Silva for the special Elections in Brazil in 2022.

Scene direction and image capture.

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First Man Out

Documental Serie / Reality show
Discovery UK

The explorer Ed Stafford ventures into the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. Surviving is the challenge.

Images



DOCUMENTARIES

Kidversation

Documentary series, 7 x 20'
Sky + Sky Kids (USA+ Europe) (2020/2021)

Doc reality with children around the world talking about diversity and social inclusion. MIPCOM 2021 winning series and BAFTA 2020 nominee.

Direction & Photography

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Formula 1: Drive to survive

Documentary series: Seasons 1 & 2
Box2Box Films/ Netflix (2019, 2020)

Emmy and BAFTA award-winning series that lifts the lid on the fascinating world of Formula 1.

Production and photography in Brazil.

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Inside the Great Vaccine Race

Documentary, 1 x 60'
CBC- Canada (2020/2021)

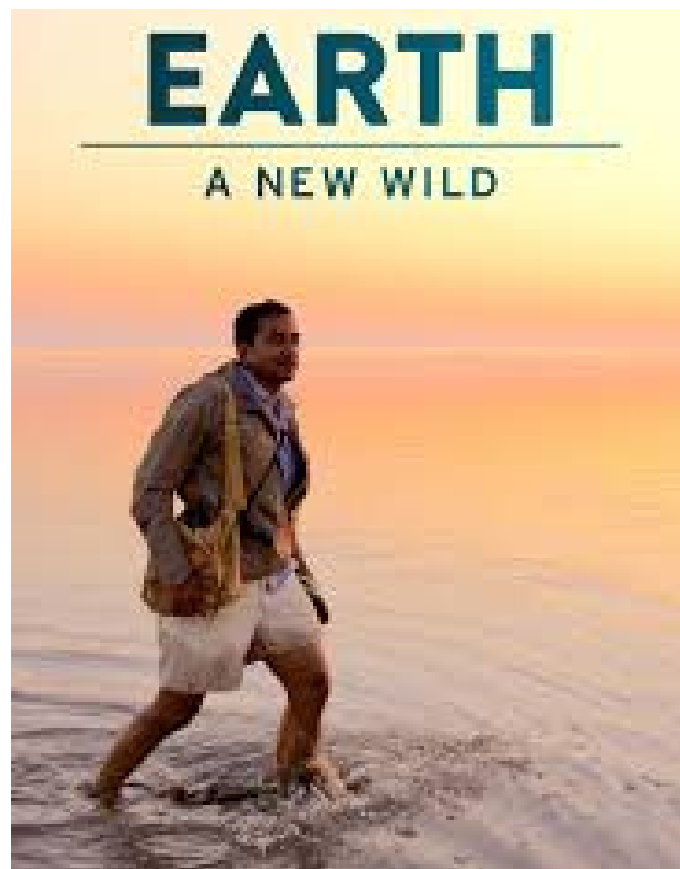
A close-up look at the global race to find a vaccine for the Covid-19 Pandemic. Part of the multi-award winning documentary series "The Nature of Things".

Production and photography in Brazil.

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DOCUMENTARIES



Earth: A New Wild

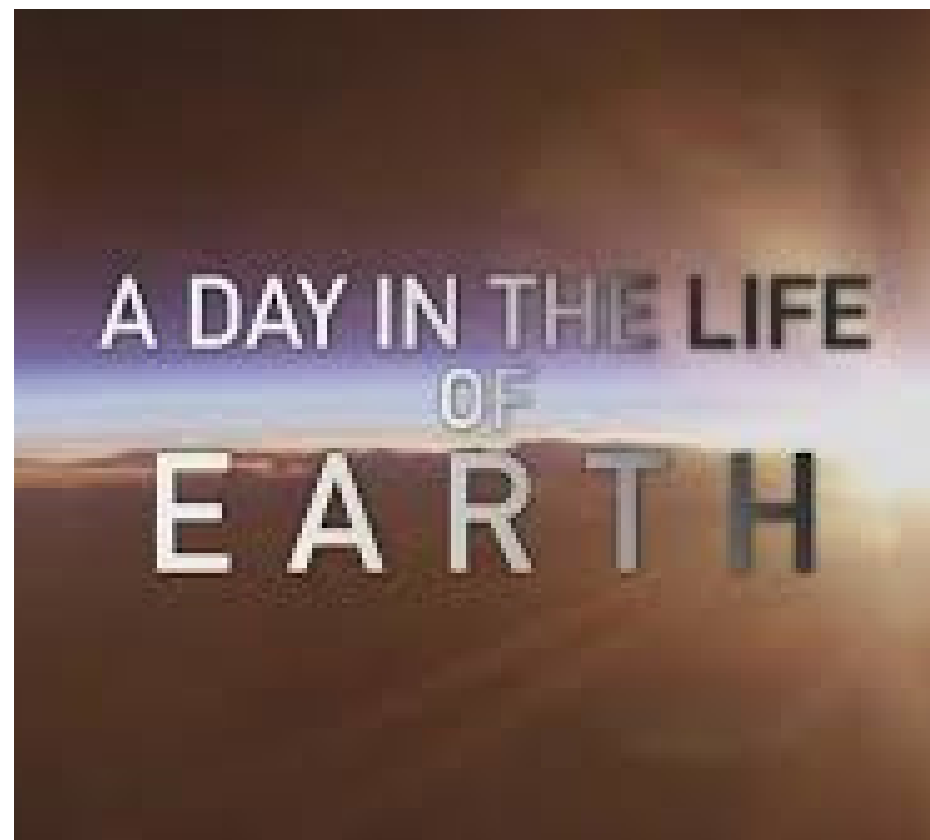
Series, 5 x 60'

Passion Pictures- PBS - National Geographic (2015)

Best Nature and Environmental Conservation Program, Jackson Holes Wild Life Film Festival 2014 and Best Human and Wildlife Interaction Program, Wild Life Festival 2015.

Production, direction & photography in Brazil.

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A day in the life of earth

Documentary, 58'

BBC/ Channel 4 (2019)

A day on planet Earth, documenting the changes and transformations that occur during 24 hours.

Production, direction & photography in Brazil.

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Day Zero

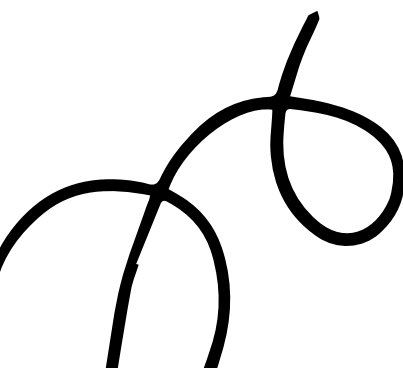
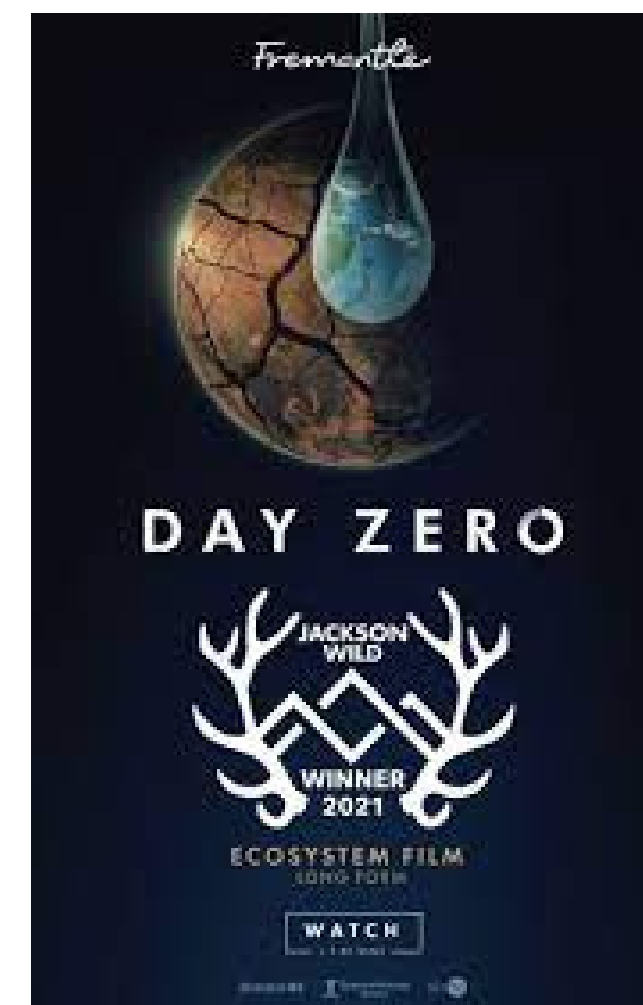
Documentary , 71'

Amazon Prime (2021)

Documentary examining the global water crisis in Brazil, South Africa, United States and China.

Direction & photography in Brazil.

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Gaycation with Ellen Page

Series 5 x 60'

Viceland / HBO - USA (2017)

Series looking at attitudes in society towards LGBT issues, starring Hollywood star Elliot Page (formerly Ellen Page). Indicated for a 2017 Emmy Award.

Research and production of the Brazilian episode.

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Stephen Fry: Out there

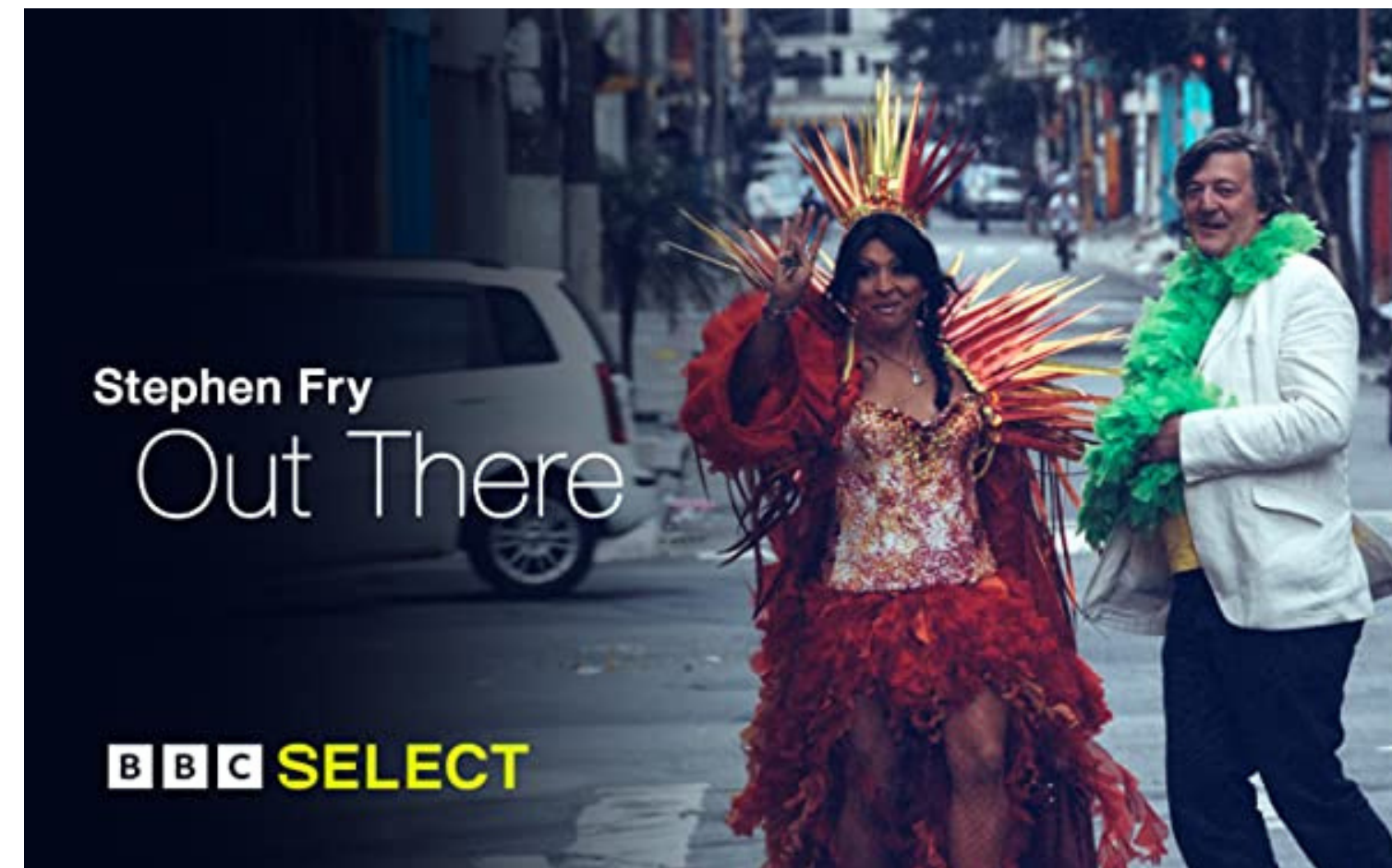
Series 3 x 60'

BBC (2013)

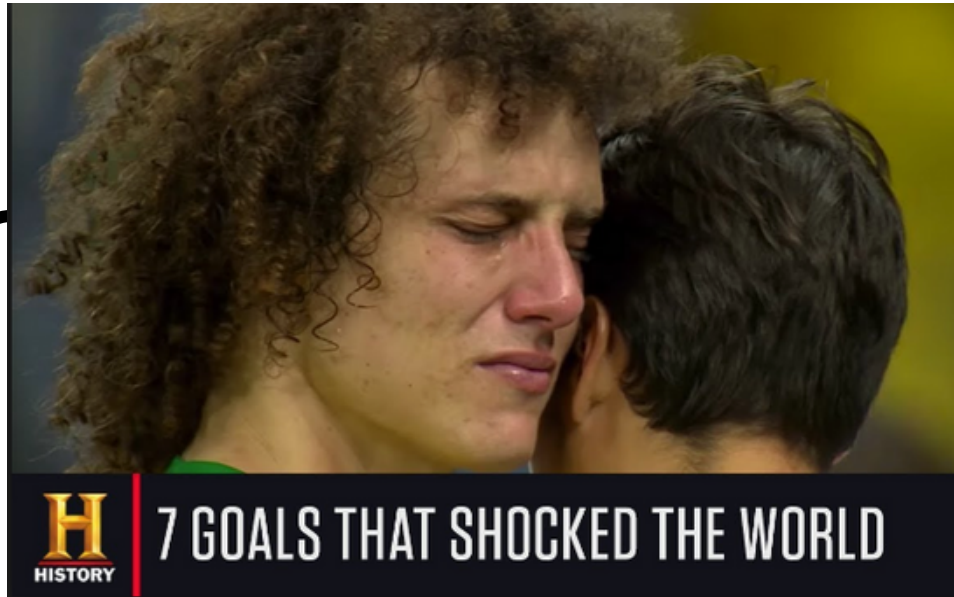
Series with English actor Stephen Fry analysing homophobia throughout the world. The interview with Jair Bolsonaro conducted during in the programme went viral in the build-up to the 2018 Brazilian elections.

Production and images of the Brazilian episode.

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DOCUMENTARIES



The Seven Goals that shocked the world

Documentary, 60'
North One - History Channel (2018)

Documentary about Brazil's infamous 7-1 defeat to Germany at the 2014 World Cup, featuring interviews with legends including Pelé, Romario and Felipe "Big Phil" Scolari.

Research, production, direction & photography.

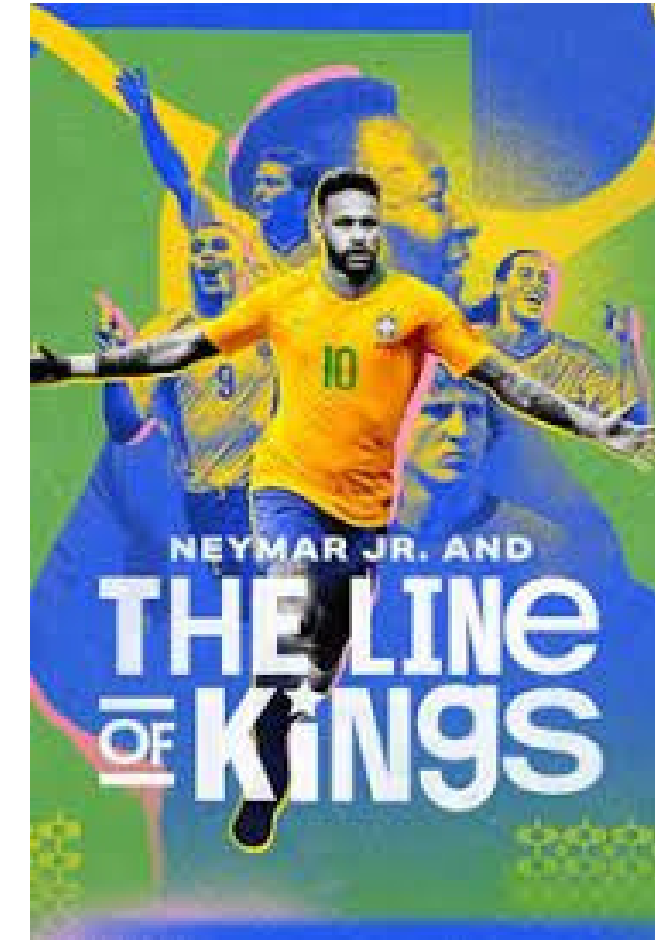
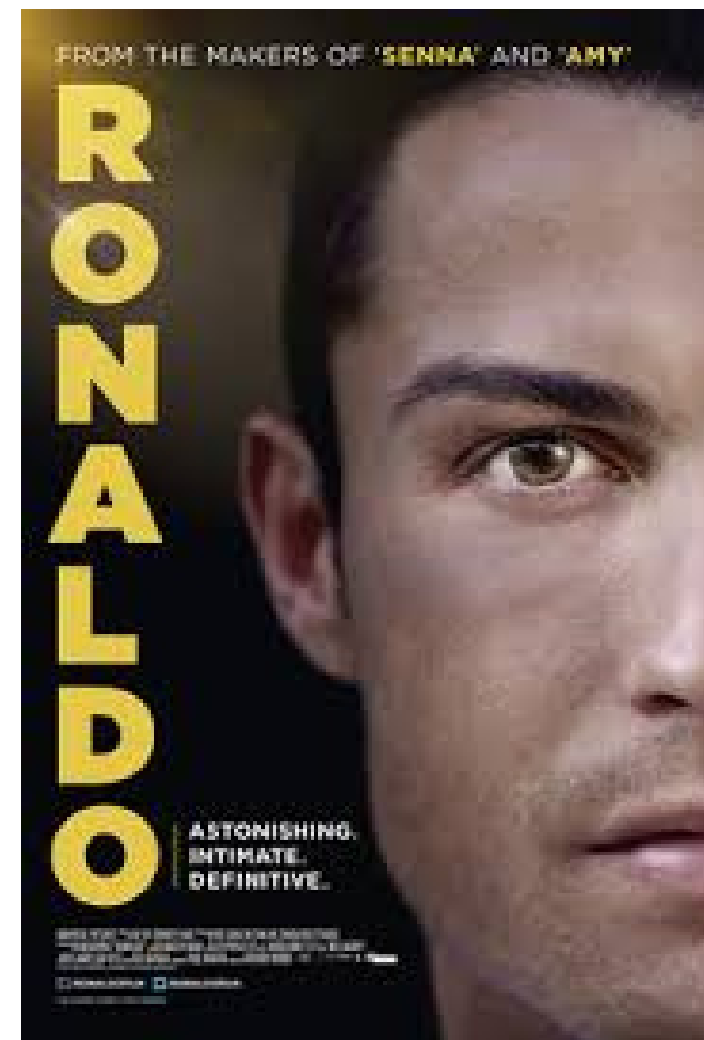
Ronaldo

Documentary 1h42'
Box2Box Films / Universal Pictures (2015)

An intimate portrait of the world's most famous footballer.

Research, production and photography.

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Neymar Jr. and the line of kings

Documentary, 35'
Partizan DAZN (2021)

Documentary about the rise of Neymar and the history of the players to wear the iconic number 10 jersey in the Brazilian soccer team.

Research & production.

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No Foul Play, BRasil

Amnesty International (2014)

Campaign against police violence on protesters before and during the 2014 World Cup.

Script, production and direction.

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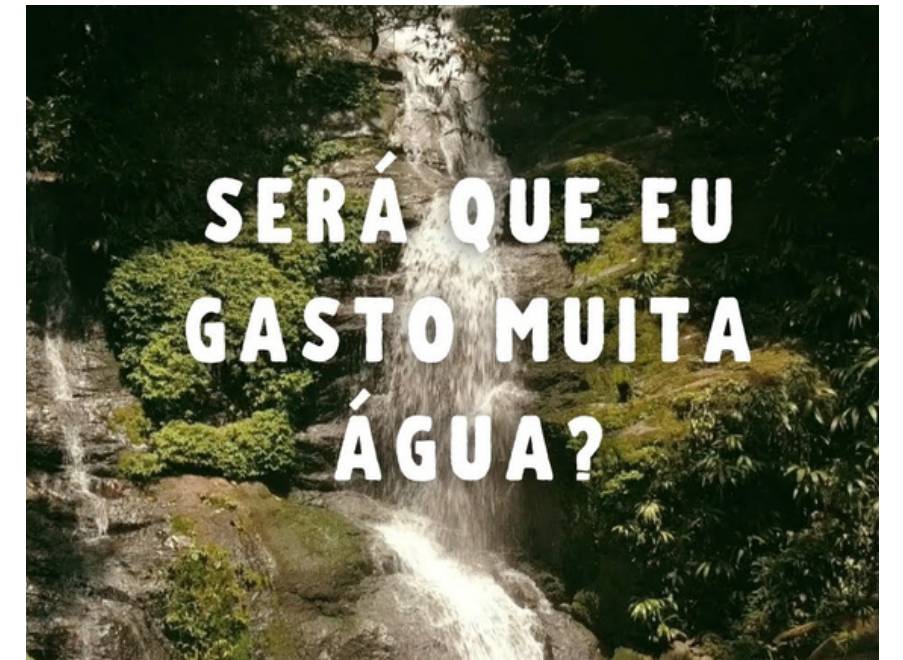


Friendly bike

Rede Globo Television (2015)

Public campaign to promote the use of bicycles.

Script, production and direction.



Water is life

Brazilian Environmental Education Fund
TV Tribuna (2021)

Campaign for the rational use of water in the Baixada Santista region.

Script, production and direction.

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SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS

PUBLICITY

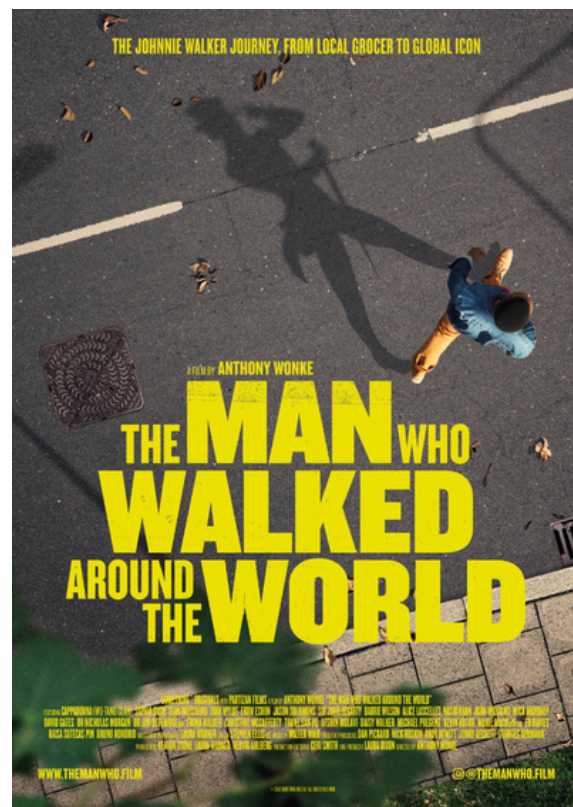
The Man who walked around the world

Documentary, 60'
Partizan / HBO (2020)

Documentary investigates how Johnny Walker's advertising campaigns influenced social movements around the world.

Production and photography.

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Absolut Nights - the friendship

Branded content
BLK OPS Agency (2016)

Two old friends meet during the Tomorrowlands Festival, in São Paulo.

Production.

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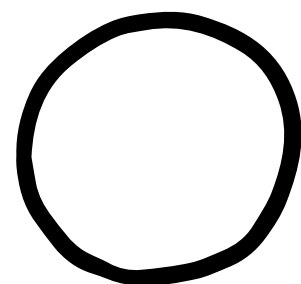
The cookbook: Gastón Acurio

Branded content.
Phaidon Publisher (2015)

Revealing the secrets of Peru's most celebrated chef: Gastón Acurio.

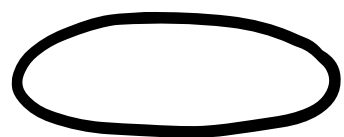
Direction and photography.

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DOCUMENTARIES

INSTITUTIONAL



Over Water

Documentary, 20'

Brazilian Environmental Education Fund (2020)

Portrait of a community living in challenging conditions amongst the mangroves of Santos.

Research, script, production and direction.

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One Man, one city, three evictions

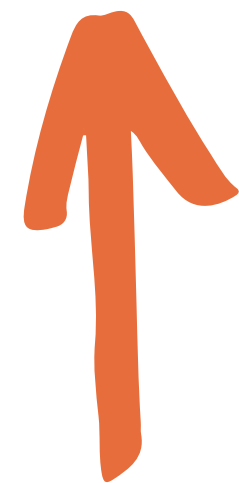
Documentary, 20'

Thomsons Reuters Foundation (2017)

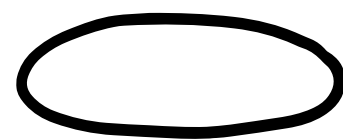
A film covering the issue of the removals of vulnerable communities in Rio de Janeiro, in preparation for the World Cup and Olympic Games.

Research, production e photography.

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INSTITUTIONAL



Starkey Hearing Foundation

Rock in Rio (2015, 2016)

International icons such as Johnny Depp, Alice Cooper and Stephen Tyler and other stars participating in the Rock in Rio Festival deliver hearing aids to young deaf people living in poor communities of Rio de Janeiro.

Production and photography.

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Global Teacher Prize

2019, 2020 e 2022.

Prestigious award celebrating the world's most innovative and inspiring teachers.

Script, production, direction and editing.

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ANIMATION

Where do dragons come from?

Short, 9'
(2020).

"Where do dragons come from?" is a humorous portrait of maternity and its daily challenges, examining what happens when a mother's love is tested to the limits by the physical and emotional demands of her newborn baby. When the dragon awakens, evasive action is called for...

Screened at festivals in Russia, Lebanon, United States, Argentina and Brazil.

Script, direction and production.

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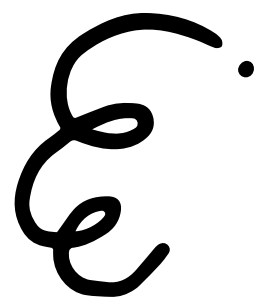
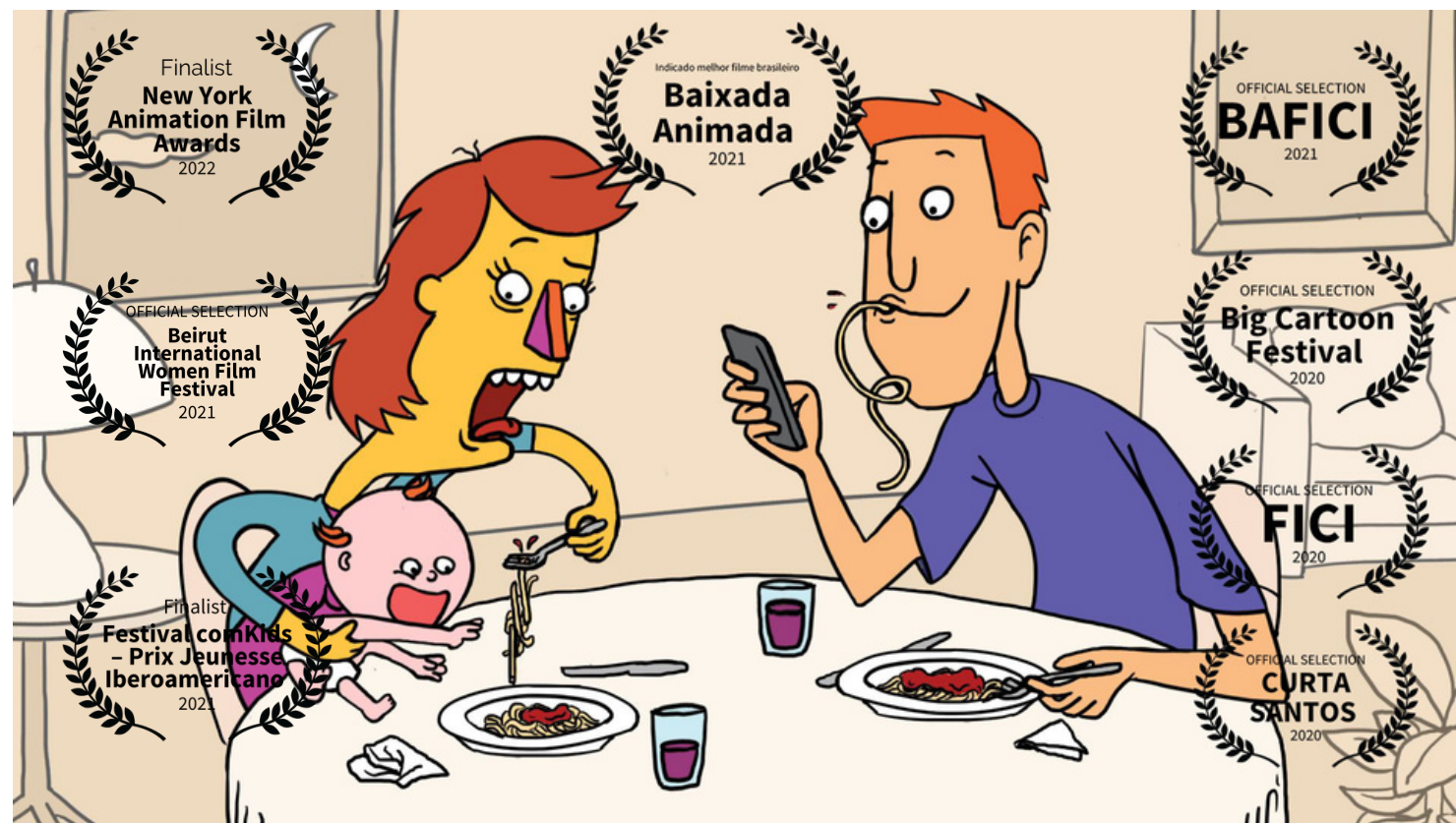


Kids Talk: Violence in childhood

Short, 10'
(2022).

Animated documentary about violence against children (As yet unreleased).

Co-direction, script and production.



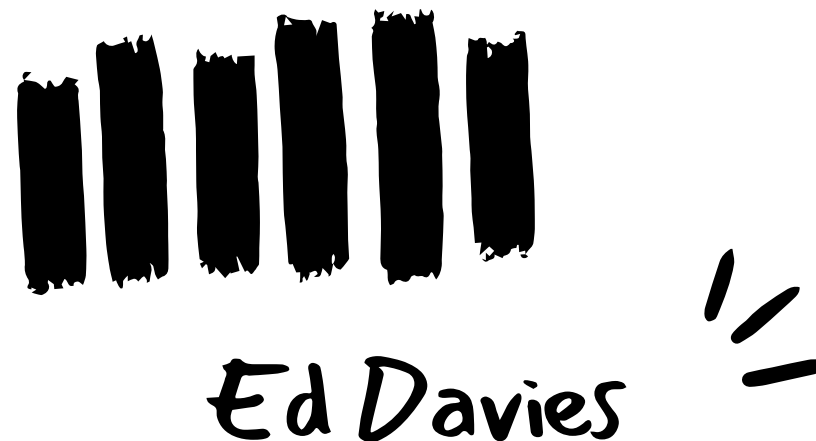
MEET THE TEAM

Grace Luzzi

Grace Luzzi has a master's degree in Audiovisual Processes from the University of São Paulo. Currently she is a partner at Zumbi Filmes, working with documentaries for broadcasters such as National Geographic, Discovery Channel, BBC among others.

Director of the animated short "Where do dragons come from?" (2020), screened at film festivals in the United States, Lebanon, Russia, Argentina and Brazil.

Grace scripted the stop motion animation series for adults, "Good Night Martha" (2016), screened in Brazilian channels like Tv cultura e Canal Brasil, and at festivals such as Animamundi and Annecy, in France.



Ed Davies

British-born producer and director with over 20 years of experience working with leading global companies such as the Oscar-winning Box to Box productions and the renowned content agency Partizan.

Since moving to Brazil in 2011, Ed worked as head of video production at the digital content agency VICE, before setting up Zumbi Filmes together with Grace, in 2013.

In the past decade, Ed has travelled the length and breadth of Brazil, producing and directing award-winning documentaries for cinema and television in a series of international co-productions for broadcasters such as HBO, Netflix and the BBC.



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