



Wanted: Young Film-Makers and Photographers for Frontal Shot Residency

Once again, the FILMES DO HOMEM Festival organizes the Film and Photographic residencies **Frontal Shot**, held in Melgaço from **July 29 to August 7, 2016**. Registration will be open until 30 of June and is intended for senior students at the end of course attending Schools of **Higher Education in Cinema, Audiovisual and Photography**, or that have recently completed their training.

All Photography applications are individual, whilst in the field of Cinema collective applications must be submitted, each formed by a director, one cameraman and a sound operator. From among the applications **three photographers** and **four teams of documentary film-makers** will be selected to direct a number of projects in the region of Melgaço during the residency.

Registration is free and the organization will ensure full room and board to all selected applicants, from July 29 to August 7. Each selected element will have to guarantee his own travel, to and from Melgaço.

The purpose of project **Plano Frontal** is to contribute for an audiovisual archive on the immaterial heritage of Melgaço, to provide Espaço Memória e Fronteira with audiovisual works that address the history of the region, to promote photography and documentary film and foster the emergence of new technical and artistic teams.

The Plano Frontal residence will be oriented by Pedro Sena Nunes and is part of the **FILMES DO HOMEM** festival, organized by the Melgaço Town Hall in partnership with AO NORTE – Associação de Produção e Animação Audiovisual, and intends to promote and disclose social and ethnographic cinema, reflecting on identity, memory and border and to contribute for an audiovisual archive about the region. This is also a way to liven up the Melgaço Museum of Cinema, opened in 2005.

During the Festival, from 2 to 7 August, it will be possible to watch the projection of documentaries and to visit photography exhibitions in various locations. Also integrated in the documentary Festival is the presentation of the Jean Loup Passek award and the realization of the Off the Screen Summer Course.

Additional information about the film and photographic residences at <http://www.filmesdohomem.pt/planofrontal.php>

Mais informações sobre o Festival: www.filmesdohomem.pt

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