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# Luminous Shadow

a film by Mariana Caló and Francisco Queimadela

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Luminous Shadow  
2018, 22'09”

“Luminous Shadow” is born of an artistic residency process developed in proximity with the collection and the curatorial prism of the International Arts Center José de Guimarães.

Through the manipulation of images and sounds from exhibitions, catalogs and conversations, that took place in the Center’s space, an experimental and mediumistic language is assembled, seeking to establish a recombination of times, contexts and origins.

Direction/ Photography / Edition / Production

Mariana Caló and Francisco Queimadela

Composition

Pedro André

Sound

Pedro André

Mariana Caló and Francisco Queimadela

Sound Mix/ Mastering

Pedro Augusto

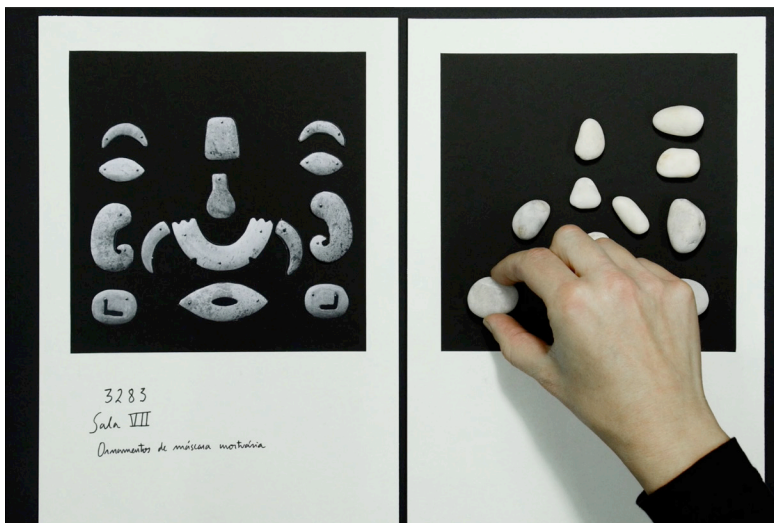
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*“After their cartography of brain convolutions in *The Mesh and the Circle*, Caló and Queimadela, in *Luminous Shadow*, wander the paths of the artistic thought. The film starts by relating an object to its photograph. From then on we lose ourselves in a labyrinth of representations that operate towards exposure (from the obscure). A re-signification of the museum space where unique connections are intertwined with José Gil’s philosophy. Art as the empire of change.”*

Ricardo Vieira Lisboa in IndieLisboa 2018 catalogue



### Biography

Mariana Caló (PT, 1984) and Francisco Queimadela (PT, 1985) began their sharing and collaboration during their studies at the Fine Arts Academy in Porto and have been working as an artist duo since 2010. Their practice is developed with a privileged use of moving images, which intersects instal-lative and site-specific environments, and also drawing, painting, photography and sculpture.

### Recent exhibitions include

Alfabeto Analfabeto (Monitor Lisbon, 2018), Exposição - Índice (Arquipélago, 2018), 10 anos/10 artistas/10 Comissões (Chiado 8, 2018), A Trama e o Círculo (Museu da Imagem de Braga, 2017) O Livro da Sede (Museu de Serralves, 2016), Habitantes de Habitantes (Kunsthalle Lissabon, 2016)

They regularly take part in various showcases and festivals, such as:

IndieLisboa (2018/ 2015), ICA -Philadelphia (2017), Art of the Real (2016), IFFR (2016), Underdox (2015), FID Marseille (2015)

They live and work in Porto.

### Filmography

“Luminous Shadow”, 2018 (2K, 22’09”)

“The Mesh and the Circle”, 2014 (HDV , 34’30”)

“May a Hundred Bolts of Lightning Open You!”, 2015 (collective film, 16mm, 11’)

### Webpage

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