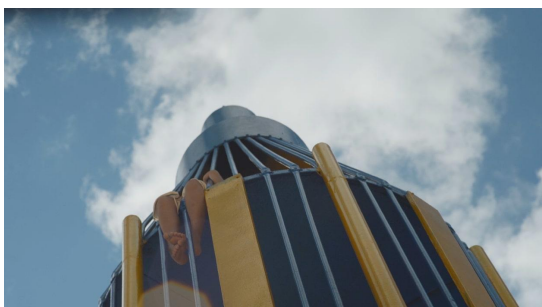


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The short film "Rocket" is a children's adventure for the whole family and portrays a dialogue between two generations that coexist in the city: the city's first children and their children. Marcos César (40 years old) loves the rocket and often takes his son to play in the park. In a conversation with Beatriz (10 years old) Marcos ends up revealing some secrets and fears from his past involving the much loved toy. The challenge of sending the rocket into space was never so difficult. It takes courage.

The short film already has a successful career. It premiered in New York (New York Latino Film Festival - YLFF 2020) The film was awarded Best Children's Short Film by the Popular Jury at the 13th MOSCA: Mostra Audiovisual de Cambuquira, Best Student Director at the Prague International Indie Film Festival and was also selected for other festivals such as: Los Angeles Brazilian Film Festival - LABRFF 2020; 18th International Children's Film Festival - FICI 2020; Phoenix Film Festival. Rocket was also part of the catalog of short films on the market at the prestigious Clermont-Ferrand festival in 2021.

- Simple details of life inspire Pedro, who I like to show people things that are around us every day but nobody notices. Pedro Henrique Chaves, from Brasília, 21 years old, is a filmmaking student at the University of Brasília. He started his career in children's theater and after some work with feature films, short films, advertising campaigns, and voice overs for TV series, he launched himself as a film director. In 2017, he lived and recorded in Canada his first short film, "Look Around", winner of the Honorable Mention in the category "First time as Director " at the Los Angeles Film Awards. In 2019, he was chosen to represent Brazil at the Thailand Short Film Competition and produced the first documentary "It's up to you". In the same year, he directed the short film "Reconcavo", selected for the 15th Festival Aruanda do Audiovisual Brasileiro and also at the festivals: 19th NOIA Festival Audiovisual Universitário; 15th Festival Comunicurtas. Pedro went to Sundance Film Festival 2020 to be an intern for NALIP ( National Association of Latino Independent Producers), he worked as the 3rd assistant director in the feature film "O Pastor e o Guerrilheiro " directed by José Eduardo Belmonte. And still, in 2020, he finished the short film "Rocket", which he wrote and directed at the age of 17. The short premiered at the New York Latino Film Festival -NYLFF and was selected for festivals such as the 24th Tiradentes Film Festival, the NewFilmmakers Los Angeles Monthly Film Festival, and the Moscow International Children's Film Festival. "Rocket" was awarded as Best Children's Short by the Popular Jury at the 13th MOSCA: Audiovisual Exhibition of Cambuquira and Pedro won the award for Best Student Director at the Prague International Indie Film Festival with the film. Rocket was also shown on Rede Globo Brasília's TV Channel.



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