CLIFFHANGER

What would you do?

PRODUCTION STATEMENT

Cliffhanger is an independent production by Arte Final Produções Audiovisuais, a Rio de Janeiro based production company, financed entirely with its own resources. The project was conceived from the start to be made with a small cast, a single location and a lean crew, without giving up cinematic quality.

The film was shot in a single day, on September 16, 2026, on location at the Sociedade Hípica Brasileira, in the Lagoa neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro. Access to the club came through the director's ongoing work there with the podcast *Tô na Pista*, and the institution generously opened one of its historic halls for the shoot.

Shooting a night story in one day required careful planning. The lighting was designed to separate two worlds: a cold, bluish exterior behind the glass door and a warm, intimate interior. Scenes were scheduled around the location's availability to make the most of every hour on set.

The cast brings together four actors: Mila Carmo, Eduardo Lassah, Una Plok and Ádel Mercadante. Behind the camera, a crew of long-time Arte Final collaborators covered cinematography, camera operation, direct sound, set production and still photography. Post-production, including editing, color grading, original score and sound design, was carried out in-house.

The film is delivered with subtitles in nine languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Japanese, Russian and Korean, ready to travel through festivals around the world.

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