

FILMS *Boutique*

LOCARNO 2016

Dear Friends,

Films Boutique is proud to announce that *THE ORNITHOLOGIST* by João Pedro Rodrigues will premiere in International Competition at the 69th Locarno Film Festival.

From acclaimed director João Pedro Rodrigues (*TO DIE LIKE A MAN, O FANTASMA*) *THE ORNITHOLOGIST* is a personal revisitation of Saint Anthony's life in a contemporary journey across Portugal.

THE ORNITHOLOGIST



A Film by JOÃO PEDRO RODRIGUES

2016 - Portugal, France, Brazil - Drama
DCP - 2.35 - 118mn

with Paul Hamy, Xelo Cagiao, Chan Suan,
Han Wen, Juliane Elting

SYNOPSIS

As he treks through the north of Portugal in search of rare birds, Fernando is swept away by the river rapids. Rescued by a couple of Chinese pilgrims on the road to Santiago de Compostela, he tries to find his way back home through the eerie, dark forests, where uncanny encounters and sudden obstacles put him to the test and drive him to commit extreme acts that transform him. Little by little, he becomes a different man, a manifold character, inspired, perhaps even enlightened...

SCREENINGS

Sunday	7th	14:00	TEATRO KURSAAL	<i>Press screening</i>
Monday	8th	14:00	AUDITORIUM FEVI	<i>Official screening</i>
Tuesday	9th	23:00	LA SALA	<i>Public screening</i>
Wednesday	10th	11:00	PALAVIDEO	<i>Public screening</i>

Attending Locarno from August 5th to 9th: Louis Balsan - Head of sales & marketing

Don't hesitate to schedule a meeting: louis@filmsboutique.com