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FEATURE FILM · FICTION · POLITICAL DRAMA · THRILLER

Subversive

SUBVERSIVO

A young poet becomes president of Brazil when his verses go viral. The system threatens his family, and a risky plan could save the country or start World War III.

THE PROPOSAL

A street poet is elected president of Brazil by accident — and the system strikes back.

Jorge posts verses online to pay for his girlfriend's pregnancy. His ideas go viral and he becomes president. The system strikes back, his family is in danger — and a risky plan could change the country or start a war.

WHY THIS PROJECT

Politics is the country's obsession. What's missing is a moving fable, not a pamphlet.

01 Brazilian political drama wins at the box office and at awards: I'm Still Here sold over 5 million tickets and won the Oscar for Best International Feature.

02 A rise-to-power thriller with a family drama at its heart: suspense and the emotion of an impossible choice.

03 Built to last: it works as a feature or as a series, in a world that can run for seasons.

FORMAT

Feature film · Fiction

GENRE

Political drama · Thriller

MATERIALS

Finished screenplay

AVAILABILITY

Open to production companies

BUDGET

Mid-range

RIGHTS

100% owned by the writer

SEEKING

Producer and distributor

REFERENCES

David versus Goliath — with the whole of Brazil watching.

Star Wars (1977) · George Lucas

WarGames (1983) · John Badham

The Matrix (1999) · The Wachowskis

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