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# Historic Centre Centro Histórico

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ERICE  
HISTÓRICO  
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KAURISMAKI  
COSTA

As we take a stroll through modern-day Guimarães (the founding city of Portugal), we ask ourselves: "What stories does it have to tell us?" The answer to this question comes from the distinct voices of four filmmakers, with unique visions of cinema, together participating in one film. The multiple dimensions of history come from both fiction and reality: things are not what they first seem.

**OLIVEIRA**  
**ERICE**  
**HISTÓRICO**

# Historic Centre

## Centro Histórico



### Tavern Man

○ Tasqueiro

Kaurismaki

The story of a lonely bartender in Guimarães' historical centre.

Written and directed by **Aki Kaurismaki**

With **Ilkka Koivula**

Photography **Timo Salminen**



### Sweet Exorcist

Costa

While the young captains lead the revolution in the streets, Ventura gets lost in the woods.

Written and directed by **Pedro Costa**

With **Ventura, António Santos, Manuel 'Tito' Furtado**

Photography **Pedro Costa, Leonardo Simões**



### Broken Windows

Vidros Partidos

Erice

The factory of the broken windows is the name given today to what was once the biggest textile factory in Europe.

Written and directed by **Victor Erice**

With **Valdemar Santos, Amândio Martins, Henriqueta Oliveira**

Photography **Valentín Álvarez**



### The Conquered Conqueror

○ Conquistador, Conquistado

Oliveira

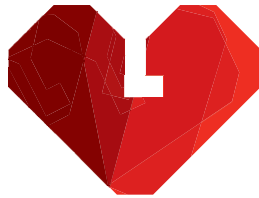
Arriving at the top of the fortified hill, a historian stops: the conqueror, immortalized in bronze, has been conquered.

Written and directed by **Manoel de Oliveira**

With **Ricardo Trêpa**

Photography **Francisco Lagrifa Oliveira**

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**Fundação Cidade de Guimarães**

**João Lopes** programmer  
**Rodrigo Areias** producer  
**Ricardo Freitas** production manager

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