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BIO

Born and raised in São Paulo, Brazil, Marinella Setti is a director and script supervisor working across high-end TV and independent cinema. She began her UK career at the NFTS, volunteering on student films, and built her craft on set, working extensively in film and HETV as a script supervisor. Her work has been showcased at major international festivals, and she has directed multiple award-winning short films. Most recently, she co-directed splinter unit sequences for the Apple TV+ series *Disclaimer*, directed by Alfonso Cuarón. Her latest script supervisor credit is Alex Garland's *Warfare*.

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Messiah (20 mins, HD) – Director

Period drama set in Dublin, 1742, starring Hans Matheson. In post-production.

Sea Change (23 mins, Alexa) – Director

Starring Jo Hartley & Toby Jones.

- Grand Jury Prize, SWIFF
- Best Dramatic Short, WorldFest Houston
- Best Actress (Jo Hartley), ICFF
- Nominations: Brest IFF, Cork IFF

Chasmogamy (8 mins, S16mm) – Director/Writer

- Best Short, Strasbourg IFF & Capalbio Cinema
- Soundscape Nominee, Filmfest Dresden

Lurex (6 mins, 35mm Anamorphic) – Director/Writer

- Opened Bird's Eye View Int'l Film Festival
- Selections: IndieLisboa, Gijon, Sitges, Femme Totale, Alpinale

Rock Rose (Mood Trailer, 2m30s, RED) – Director

Sizzle reel for debut feature, shot in Anglesey

SPLINTER/SECOND UNIT EXPERIENCE

Disclaimer (Apple TV+, dir. Alfonso Cuarón)
Script Supervisor & Co-Director, Splinter Unit

(Although not formally credited, Marinella co-directed several splinter unit scenes on Disclaimer, working closely with cast and crew to maintain the director's vision and style. It was a high-pressure environment that deepened her creative leadership and technical precision.)

SELECTED HETV & FILM CREDITS (SCRIPT SUPERVISOR)

- *The Essex Serpent* – Apple TV+
 - *No Time To Die* (Splinter Unit) – Eon Productions
 - *Beast* – Film4 & BFI
 - *Berberian Sound Studio* – Warp X
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PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

- **The Rain and the Rainbow** – Romcom
 - **Mentalo** – Gothic Noir
 - **Rock Rose** – Coming-of-age drama set in North Wales
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EDUCATION

- BA (Hons) Graphic Design & Fine Art – FAAP, São Paulo, Brazil
 - BA Latin & Literature (French & English) – USP, São Paulo, Brazil
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MEMBERSHIPS & SELECTIONS

- Directors UK – Inspire Mentorship Programme (2022–23)
- Member, Cinesisters Women Filmmakers Collective
- Selected for Capalbio Cinema Future Storyteller Lab (Sundance Institute Europe)