

Cidade de Deus (2002)



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Trailer

<https://youtu.be/dcUOO4Itgmw>



Kátia Lund

- Brazilian film director and screenwriter
- Co-directed *Cidade de Deus (City of God)*



Fernando Meirelles

- Brazilian film director, producer, and screenwriter
- Co-directed *Cidade de Deus (City of God)*
- Entirely funded the film



Historical Context

- Cinema Novo movement
- Social issues of Brazil (1960s)



“Gangster Film”

- Violence, guns, and drug
- Exploitation of young boys



Plot

- Rocket
- José "Zé" Pequeno
- Filmed in some of the poorest neighborhoods in Rio de Janeiro



Aesthetic Approach

- The use of non professional actors
- Little artificial lighting
- De-performing
- “Controlled spontaneity”



Awards (75) and Recognitions (47)

- BAFTA Awards (2003)
- African-American Film Critics Association (AAFCA) (2003)
- Oscars (2004)
- Golden Globes (2003)

