Cidade de Deus (2002)

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Presented by:
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Trailer

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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



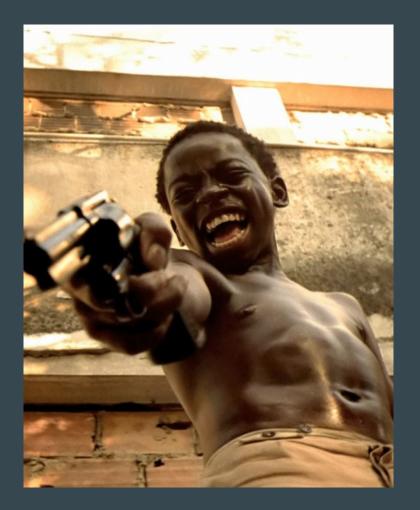
Historical Context

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



"Gangster Film"

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



Plot

- Rocket
- José "Zé" Pequeño
- 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)

