



MUTUM

Thiago is a sensitive and imaginative boy living on a small, hardscrabble farm in a remote region of Brazil. His life is filled not only with curiosity and youthful discovery, but also the reality of his parent's unhappy marriage and his father's abuse—all of which are one day changed by a chance encounter and unexpected gift. Director Sandra Kogut, in her poetic adaptation of the Brazilian short story *Campo Geral*, focuses on minute details of rural life to tell a bittersweet story of one boy's coming-of-age amidst events both great and small.

Sandra Kogut was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1965. She began her career creating performance pieces and installations in Brazil, France and the United States. Her short films have won numerous awards at festivals worldwide, and her work has been featured in many venues throughout the world, including the Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim Museum, the Harvard Film Archive and the Forum des Images. *Mutum* is her first feature film.

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SUBTITLES IN ENGLISH

Director Sandra Kogut

Writers Ana Luiza Martins Costa,
Sandra Kogut

Producers Flávio R. Tambellini,
Laurent Lavolé, Isabelle Pragier

Cinematographer Mauro Pinheiro Jr.

Editor Sérgio Mekler

Sound Márcio Câmara

Cast Thiago Da Silva Mariz, Wallison
Felipe Leal Barroso, João Miguel,
Izadora Cristiani Fernandes Silveira,
Rômulo Romeo Garcia Braga, Paula
Regina Sampaio Da Silva, Maria Das
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