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A FILM BY MAURO D'ADDIO

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72 mins. / Adventure, Drama, Family / Brazil / Portuguese with English subtitles / 2016

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# LOGLINE

13-year-old Lucas becomes wheelchair-bound after an accident. He befriends his classmate Laís and joins her on an epic journey to find the father she has never known in this warm and heartfelt adventure for the whole family.

# SYNOPSIS

Thirteen-year-old Lucas has just returned to school after an accident left him in a wheelchair. He's feeling uncomfortable and out of place at school, so to raise his spirits, his parents give him a motorized wheelchair as a birthday present. Lucas is disinterested at first, but as a new friendship with his classmate Laís grows, he begins to see the benefits of his new chair as she rides her bicycle alongside him. Laís has never met her father, and when she learns of his possible whereabouts, she and Lucas set off to find him. Facing the open road with only each other to lean on, and encountering various obstacles along the way, the two embark on an epic journey in this warm and heartfelt adventure for the whole family.



## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Mauro D'Addio is a Brazilian director and scriptwriter. He holds a bachelor's degree in Cinema from FAAP (Sao Paulo). In 2016 he released the youth short film "Kunumi: The Native Thunder" selected for the Prix Jeunesse (DE) and won Best Documentary at Divercine (UY). Among several works, his fiction film highlights are the shorts "Disorder" and "Unveiled Mary", which were screened in venues like Hamburg, as well as winning the Revelation Prize at the Sao Paulo Int. Film Fest. "On Wheels" is his first feature film.



## CAST

Laís: Lara Boldorini

Lucas: Cauã Martins

Caio: Marcio Mogno

Rita: Georgina Castro

Laura: Simone Iliescu

Dona Neusa: Nani de Oliveira

Dona Pereira: Vera Barreto Leite

Seu César: Arthur Kohl

Luís: Geraldo Rodrigues

Durval: Vinicius Ferreira

## CREW

Directed by: Mauro D'Addio

Written by: Mauro D'Addio, Marcelo Starobinas

Executive Producer: Beatriz Carvalho

Editing: Silvia Hayashi

Production Design: Fernanda Carlucci

Cinematography: Otavio Pupo

Colorist: Alexandre Cristófar

Original Soundtrack: Lucas Marcier, Fabiano Krieger

Sound Design: Rafael Benvenuti

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