

# LOVE KILLS

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A FILM BY LUIZA SHELLING TUBALDINI

96 min, BRAZIL, 2025

Color, HD & DCP

Portuguese

# REEL SUSPECTS

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# LOGLINE

A thriller about vampires chasing vampires, where learning how to love is the only way out

# SYNOPSIS

In São Paulo's crack-ravaged downtown, a young Black vampire, Helena, haunts a dirty cafe, captivating a naive waiter. As he uncovers her secrets and the city's underbelly, he's drawn into a perilous world of immortal intrigue, challenging his mortality.

# DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Luiza Shelling is a prolific filmmaker in Brazil, with internationally released films and domestic blockbusters. Recently, she started her directing career, co-directing the acclaimed period film «Lost» in Brazil. «Love Kills» is her first solo feature. After working with various directors on over 9 films, she now delivers her own voice.



# DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

I've shot Love Kills as a drama about outcast women and sexual abuse, with a thriller element in a Vampire universe. From 'Nosferatu' to 'Dracula' to 'Let the Right One In', vampires have been one of the most interesting metaphors for the human experience on this planet. Based on one of the most amazing graphic novels released recently in Brazil - by the same title - this film adaptation will bring new layers to the original story. In this universe, vampires are chased and considered a 'freak' element of our society.

Vampires envy humans as they can be re-born and erase the memories of the atrocities and traumas they went through in their lives. Vampires do not have that luxury, in so far, as difficult as it may be to face your life with thousands of years, and thousands of traumas (suffered or inflicted), sometimes it's easier to lose all your humanity instead of sitting with your psychologist.

Changing or transforming yourself is a bumpy journey, but with time you end up having the chance to really transform yourself, there's where the trans element comes to the table.



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# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COUNTRY : Brazil

DURATION : 96 minutes

LANGUAGE : Portuguese

IMAGE : COLOR

SCREENING FORMAT : 5.1 Surround Sound

SHOOTING FORMAT : UHD 4K

SHOOTING LOCATION : São Paulo Brazil

# CAST

HELENA

Thais LAGO

MARCOS

Gabriel STAUFFER

NICK

Iuri SARAIVA

LEANDER

Erom CORDEIRO

# CREW

DIRECTED BY

Luiza Shelling Tubaldini

WRITTEN BY

Luiza Shelling Tubaldini

EDITED BY

Danilo Lemos, Larissa Armstrong and Chris Tex

PRODUCED BY

Magali Assenço

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Jacob Solitrenick

COSTUME DESIGNER

Joanna Ribas and Gabriela Monnerat

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Claudia Andrade

SOUND DESIGNER

Ariel Henrique, Cláudio Avino and Tales Manfrinato

MUSIC COMPOSER

Ilari Heinilä

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