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# The Clown

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Best Director
-  Uruguay International Film Festival  
Public Prize
-  Tiburón International Film Festival  
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-  12 Brazilian Academy Awards 2012



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# The clown (O palhaço)

## Technical data

Genre: Comedy  
Country: Brazil  
Year: 2011  
Running Time: 88 minutes  
Format: 35 mm  
Ratio: 1.85 : 1  
Sound: Dolby Digital  
Language: Portuguese

## Crew

Director: Selton Mello  
Screenplay: Marcelo Vindicatto and Selton Mello  
Exc. Producer: Vania Catani  
Production: Bananeira Filmes, Telecine, Locall, Imagem Filmes, Globo Filmes  
D.O.P: Adrian Tejjido  
Editing: Marilia Moraes and S. Mello  
Composer: Plínio Profeta

## Art Direction:

Claudio Amaral  
George Saldanha  
Kika Lopes

## Sound

## Costumes:

## Cast

Paulo José: Waldemar  
Selton Mello: Benjamim  
Larissa Manoela: Guilhermina  
Giselle Motta: Lola  
Teuda Bara: Lady Zaira



## Synopsis

A story of father and son, Valdemar and Benjamin, who work as clowns. They travel with their circus around Brazil. One day, Benjamin starts to doubt about his ability to make people laugh and his own future. He decides to follow a different path to find his answers and pursue his dreams: a fixed address and a woman. In the journey, he meets several people on the way to find his own identity...

## About the director

Selton Mello (Passos, Brazil, 1972) is one of the most talented actors of his generation in a 30-year career. Some of his acting works are *O Auto da Compadecida*, *Lisbela e o Prisioneiro*, *O Cheiro do Ralo*, *Meu Nome não É Johnny* or *Jean Charles*.

In 2008 Selton Mello directed his first feature, *December*, awarded in several international film festivals. *The Clown*, his second film became a box office hit in Brazil with more than 1.5 million admissions.

## Festivals

Festival do Rio, Mostra Internacional de Cinema de São Paulo, Chicago IFF, Uruguay IFF, Atlanta FF, Tiburón IFFI, Cine Las Americas IFF, Lima IFF, Shanghai IFF, World Cinema Amsterdam Fine Arts IFF, Minks IFF. World Cinema ALE KINO+, Flanders Latinoamerican FF, Huelva Iberoamerica FF.

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