



## Coconut Candy Doce de Coco

Directed by Penna Filho  
2009  
204'  
Color

### + Synopsis

Madalena, sells clothing door, and her husband, Santinho, a former militant against the dictatorship, carves statues of saints, they struggle bravely to survive without losing hope for better days. To overcome their difficult financial situation they play the lottery until Madalena dreams of a treasure buried in the small cemetery in the imaginary city of Fatura (Abundance). A fine line separates reality from dreams and nightmares, in this desperate and comic search for treasure.

Production Company: Penna Filho Produções

Genre: Comedy

Cast: Antonella Batista (Madalena), Hélio Cícero (Santinho), Maria Carolina Vieira, Gil Guzzo, Édio Nunes, Margarida Baird, Berna Sant'Ana and Renato Turnes.

Language: Portuguese

Subtitles Available: No Subtitle

Territories Available: All Territories

Country: Brazil

**About the Director:** Penna Filho is a filmmaker with broad experience. He made specials and documentaries for television. In film, his most recent works are: Coconut Candy (film, 2009), A Ace Footballer Called Divine (film, 2006), Alma Açoriana (medium-length film, 2001), Victor Meirelles – Quadros da História (short film, 1996) and Naturezas Mortas (short film, 1995).

### ADDITIONAL INFO

Material Available: DVD

Festival History: The movie took only two Festivals: FAM (Florianópolis Audiovisual Mercosul) and São Paulo International Film Festival, both in 2008.