

CHRONICALLY UNFEASIBLE

(Cronicamente Inviável)

a film by Sérgio Bianchi

Principal Cast

Cecil Thiré
Betty Gofman
Umberto Magnani
Daniel Dantas
Dira Paes
Dan Stulbach

Characters

Luis
Maria Alice
Alfredo
Carlos
Amanda
Adam

Filmmakers

Director
Executive Producers

Screenplay

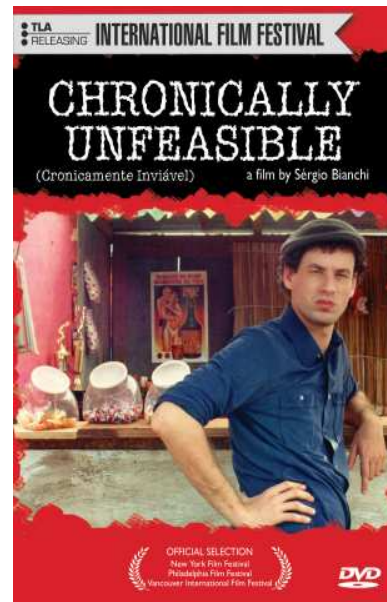
Dir. of Photography

Editor

Art Directors

Sound Editing

Sérgio Bianchi
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Gustavo Steinberg
Alvarina Souza
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Gustavo Steinberg
Marcelo Coutinho
Antônio Penido
Paulo Sacramento
Pablo Vilar
Beatriz Bianco
Jean-Luis Leblanc
Miriam Biderman



In Sérgio Bianchi *Chronically Unfeasible* the lives of six different characters interconnect in this bitterly sarcastic comedy that bitterly skewers race and class relations.

São Paulo restauranter Luis (Cecil Thiré) is a refined, good-mannered man in his fifties who manages to be ironic and poignant and Alfredo (Umberto Magnani) is a writer traveling around the country attempting to understand social oppression and domination through his bitter eyes. Adam (Dan Stulbach), just arriving from the southern state of Paraná, is the new waiter at Luis' restaurant and stands out among the other employees because of his European ancestry.

Maria Alice (Betty Gofman) comes from Rio de Janeiro's upper middle-class and is always trying to keep a minimum amount of humanity when dealing with people from lower classes. She is married to Carlos (Daniel Dantas) a man who has a pragmatic view of life and believes in rationality as a way of taking personal advantage of the country's social instability. And Amanda (Dira Paes), the restaurant's manager, is a captivating woman with an obscure past, hidden behind the many tales she tells her friends and sophisticated customers.

Chronically Unfeasible premiered at the 2000 Locarno Film Festival and has played at assorted festivals around the world, including the 2001 International Film Festival Rotterdam, 2001 Berlin International Film Festival.

Running Time: 101 minutes

Country: Brazil

Language: Portuguese with English subtitles

Technical Specifications: 1.66:1 • Color • Dolby Digital Stereo

DVD Features: Chapter Selection • TLA Releasing Trailers