



**Multimedia Library Collection: Environmental Film Profiles (videos)**

***Ilha das Flores* [Isle of Flowers]**

Furtado, Jorge. *Ilha das Flores* [Isle of Flowers]. Porto Alegre: Casa de Cinema de Porto Alegre, 1989. 35 mm, 12 min. <https://youtu.be/amg08t0TQOY>.

A tomato is planted, harvested and sold at a supermarket, but it rots and ends up in the trash... *Isle of Flowers* follows it up until its real end, among animals, trash, women and children. And then the difference between tomatoes, pigs and human beings becomes clear. (Source: [Casa de Cinema de Porto Alegre](#) )

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**Further readings:**

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**Related links:**

- Trashed: No Place for Waste (Film Profile)  
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/trashed-no-place-waste>
- Smakelijk Eten! [Enjoy your Meal!] (Film Profile)  
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/smakelijk-eten-enjoy-your-meal>
- Daniel Philippon on the Sustainable Food Movement (Carson Fellow Portrait)  
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/daniel-philippon-sustainable-food-movement>
- Growing Change (Film Profile)  
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/growing-change>
- Cartoneros (Film Profile)

<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/cartoneros>

**Websites linked in this text:**

- <http://www.casacinepoa.com.br/en/the-movies/production/short-films/ilha-das-flores>
- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>