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Prague along the Vltava River

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Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, has an ancient history. It lies in the middle of Europe at the crossroads of important trade roads: the Gold Road, Salt Road, Amber Road and the Silk Road. The Vltava River (whose name comes from the Celtic "Wild River") was an obstacle for the trade caravans. It could only be crossed by horse-drawn carriages at one place without getting the precious cargo wet. At that point, the town of "Praha" (whose name meant "Threshold") was established, where merchants traded their goods. Over time, Prague became a large multi-cultural center where not only goods were exchanged, but also knowledge. At a time when Prague was the largest European center of medieval culture, Charles University was founded there, by Charles IV, King of Bohemia and Roman Emperor. Charles University was the third university in Europe.

FAMU film academy was founded in Prague after World War II, as a school of professional filmmakers. FAMU is one of the three faculties of the Academy of Performing Arts, which is also a University, granting Masters degrees and Doctorates.

Guiherme Burgos is in Prague to study in the two-year master's degree program for cinematography. Given that the entrance exams for this program are very difficult, the school has only prestigious students of excellent talent. This ensures that FAMU will continue its good name in the world. A good school has good teachers and good students.

As a Cinematography professor, I admire the photographs, taken by Guilherme in our city along the Vltava River. His talent continues to develop as he enters his second year and his teachers foster his professional growth through practical consulted exercises filmed on 35mm film material or digital cameras in 4K. He has shot films in both studios and on the magnificent real locations that Prague has to offer.

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