CNTICO DAS CRIATURAS (CANTICLE OF ALL CREATURES)



Portugal, 2006, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 24'
Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director: Miguel Gomes
Producer: Sandro Aguilar, Luis Urbano, O SOM E A FÚRIA
Script: Miguel Gomes
Editing: João Nicolau, Miguel Gomes
Photography: Rui Poças
Sound: Miguel Martins
Music: Mariana Ricardo
Main Actors: Paolo Manera, João Nicolau, Mariana Ricardo
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: Spanish, English
Synopsis: Assis 2005: a troubadour walks the streets of St. Francis of Assisi hometown, singing and playing the Song of Brother Sun or Song of the Creatures, written by St. Francis back in the winter of 1224. Woods of Umbria, 1212: during one preaching to the birds, St. Francis suddenly faints. Reanimated by St. Clare, the saint looks strange and absent and he doesn't remember anything. When the night falls, the animals in the forest sing and praise Francis. But this love sung by the animals leads to a feeling of possession, a desire of exclusivity usually known as jealousy.

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Miguel Gomes

Miguel Gomes (Lisbon, 1972) directed several short films presented and awarded in international film festivals. Gomes won in 2024 the Best Director award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival for his film with his 6th feature film 'Grand Tour'. The Face You Deserve (2004) was his first feature. His next features Our Beloved Month of August (Cannes' Director's Fortnight 2008), Tabu (Berlinale Official Competition 2012: Alfred Bauer and FIPRESCI awards), Arabian Nights (a film in three feature parts, Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2015) and The Tsugua Diaries, co-directed with Maureen Fazendeiro (Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2019), confirmed his international success and projection. Gomes is presently working on Selvajaria, based on a book by brazilian author Euclides da Cunha and Cantiga, based on a graphic novel by french ilustrator Blexbolex. Retrospectives of Gomes' work took place in Austria, Italy, Spain, Germany, Greece, USA. He received a Career Award at Laceno d'Oro Film Festival (Italy, 2016). Miguel graduated in Film from the Lisbon Film and Theatre School and worked as a film critic. He lives in Lisbon.

Filmography:

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2004 PRE EVOLUTION SOCCER'S ONE-MINUTE DANCE AFTER A GOLDEN GOAL IN THE MASTER LEAGUE
Portugal, 2004, EXP, Betacam SP, Colour, 1'

2002 KALKITOS
Portugal, 2002, FIC, Betacam SP, B&W, 19'

2001 31
Portugal, 2001, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 27'

2000 INVENTÁRIO DE NATAL
Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 23'

1999 ENTRETANTO
Portugal, 1999, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 25'

2024 **GRAND TOUR**
FIC, 128'

2021 **THE TSUGUA DIARIES**
FIC, 102'

FIC, 125’

2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 2, O DESOLADO**

FIC, 131’

2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 3, O ENCANTADO**

FIC, 125’

2013 **REDEMPTION**

FIC, 27’

2012 **TABU**

FIC, 118’

2008 **AQUELE QUERIDO MÊS DE AGOSTO**

FIC/DOC, 150’

2008 **A CARA QUE MERECES**

FIC, 108’

Festival Selections

2026 Casa do Cinema Manoel de Oliveira - Sessão Miguel Gomes, Portugal

2025 Kino Kosova Film Festival in Bern, Switzerland

2024 Sessão IPDJ Faro, Portugal

2024 Bologna Film Archive - Cinema Modernissimo (Miguel Gomes), Italy

2024 Beijing International Short Film Festival, China

2024 LEFFEST – Lisboa Film Festival, Portugal

2022 Portuguese Short Films on CORTO DORICO - Amnesty International Award - “Short on Rights”, Italy

2021 Márgenes Festival, Spain

2021 Cinematheque Seoul Art Cinema - Miguel Gomes program, Korea

2020 Agência 20 anos - IndieLisboa, Portugal

2019 Agência 20 anos - Curtas Vila Do Conde, Portugal

2019 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain

2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France

2017 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain

2016 Kino Arsenal - Retrospectiva João Nicolau, Germany

2016 Ciclo de Cinema Português - Rabat, Morocco

2016 FICUNAM International Film Festival, Mexico

2016 MUCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe it de la Méditerranée, France

2016 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal

2015 Zagreb Film Festival, Croatia

2015 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Short Film Festival, Spain

2015 VideoEx - Experimental Film & Video Festival, Switzerland

2014 Curtas e Vinho Verde, Portugal

2014 International Istanbul Film Festival, Turkey

2013 Sarajevo International Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2013 Cinéma Nova, Belgium

2012 Torino Film Festival, Italy

2012 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom

2012 Mostra - São Paulo, Brazil

2012 Festival International Du Film De La Rochelle, France

2012 VII Congresso Português de Sociologia, Portugal

2011 Portuguese Film Festival, United Kingdom

2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil

2011 Bamberger Kurzfilmtage, Germany

2010 UCLA Film Archives, USA

2010 Pacific Cinematheque - Vancouver, USA

2010 Vancity Theatre - Vancouver, USA

2010 Cinema Borealis- Chicago, USA
2010 Northwestern University - Evanston, USA
2010 Northwest Film Center, USA
2010 Harvard Film Archive, USA
2010 Northwest Film Forum, USA
2010 Anthology Film Archives, USA
2010 Centre d'Animation Cinématographique-Voltaire, Switzerland
2009 Belo Horizonte International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2009 Retrospectiva Integral Migues Gomes - Centro Galego de Artes da Imaxe, Spain
2009 Encontros de Cinema da Malaposta - 4+2=6 Todas as curtas de Miguel Gomes, Portugal
2009 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2009 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
2008 Degree in Cinema, Video and Multimedia Communication, Lusófona University, Portugal
2008 Certamen Audiovisual Internacional (Curtas Vila do Conde IFF Extension), Spain
2008 Certamen Audiovisual Internacional Liceo Casino Vilagarcia, Spain
2008 Uppsala International Sacred Music Festival, Sweden
2008 Ciclo Novos Cineastas Portugueses, Teatro Ribeiragrandense, Portugal
2008 Viennale - Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
2008 International Short&Animation Film Festival Open Cinema, Russia
2007 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
2007 IMAGO – International Young Film Festival, Portugal
2007 Portuguese Festival Berlin, Germany
2007 Curtas Portuguesas - Semestre da Presidência Portuguesa da União Europeia, Italy
2007 Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2007 Portugal ConVida, Spain
2007 International Festival on Contemporary European Cinema, Spain
2007 Festival de Cinema da Covilhã, Portugal
2007 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Portugal
2007 Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Germany
2007 Caminhos do Cinema Português XIV, Portugal
2007 Olho: Aberto, France
2007 Mar del Plata International Film Festival INCAA, Argentina
2007 Fantasporto - Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal
2007 Paris Tout Court - Festival International du Film Court de Paris, France
2006 10º Festival Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2006 Media 10-10 - Festival de Court Metrage de Communauté Française, Belgium
2006 Viennale - International Film Festival Vienna, Austria
2006 Cinematexas International Short Film Festival, USA
2006 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland
2006 Festival Internacional Curtas Metragens de Vila do Conde, Portugal

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