

CLANDESTINO (STOWAWAY)



Canada, Portugal, 2000, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 7'
Dolby SR, 1:1.33

Director: Abi Feijó

Producer: Marcel Jean, Pierre Hébert, [Office National du Film du Canada](#)

Producer: Abi Feijó, Davide Freitas, [Filmógrafo - Estúdio de Animação do Porto, Lda](#)

Script: José Rodrigues Miguéis "O Viajante Clandestino" - "Gente da terceira classe"

Editing: Regina Guimarães, Saguenaíl (Serge Abramovici)

Photography: Abi Feijó

Sound: Tentúgal

Music: Tentúgal

Animation: Abi Feijó, Regina Pessoa

Animation Sand animation

Technique:

Original Language: Portuguese

Synopsis: On a cold and dreary Christmas Eve, in a glommy fogbound seaport, docks a tired old freighter. Deep in its hold, a stowaway is hiding. The crew members leave the ship and go their separate ways. After nightfall, the stowaway tries to make it to dry land by sliding down a rope, but he is paralysed with fear. Using sand animation on underlit glass plates, Stowaway is adapted from a story by the Portuguese writer José Rodrigues Miguéis. Profoundly melancholy in its expressive and richly textured imagery., the film is about one man's agonizing struggle for freedom.

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Abi Feijó

Abi Feijó was born in Braga, Portugal in 1956 and graduates from the Oporto School of Fine Arts. In 1984 he came to the National Film Board of Canada for an animation internship, which resulted in the short film *Oh que Calma*. Soon After, he founded Filmógrafo, an animation studio based on the NFB model of handcrafted auteur animation. The studio has built an international reputation that extends far beyond Portugal.

As a Director, Feijó explores a variety of animation techniques, always with a carefully written story. In 1993, he made *Os Salteadores / The Outlaws*, an animated short using drawings on paper; this political drama recalling a painful incident from recent Portuguese history won numerous international awards. It was followed by *Fado Lusitano* (1995), a sort of self-portrait of Portugal, his history, art and culture, using paper cut-out animation. In 2000, in co-production with RTP and the French Program's Animation / Youth Studio, he completed *Clandestino / Stowaway*, a sand animation film whose richly textured images evoke the difficult struggle for freedom. At Filmógrafo, Feijó serves as producer and artistic advisor. He also gives workshops and training around the world. He is currently involved in establishing The Animation House, a cultural centre devoted to the art of animation in Oporto.

Filmography:

- 2015 [NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO](#)
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'
- 2000 [CLANDESTINO](#)
Canada, Portugal, 2000, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 7'
- 1995 [FADO LUSITANO](#)
Portugal, 1995, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 5'30"
- 1993 [OS SALTEADORES](#)
Portugal, 1993, ANI, 35mm, B&W, 14'
- 1987 [A NOITE SAIU À RUA](#)
Portugal, 1987, ANI, HD, Colour, 3'52"
- 1985 **OH QUE CALMA**
ANI, 3'08"

ANI, 4'

1987 **A NOITE SAÍU À RUA**

Festival Selections

- 2026 EU Short Film Festival, United Kingdom
- 2026 Cinema no Estendal, Portugal
- 2026 International Short Film Week Regensburg (Special Program Agência), Germany
- 2026 (Camões) Cinema Lusófono - Goa, India
- 2025 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa MiratecArts , Portugal
- 2025 Cinémathèque de la Ville de Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 2025 (Camões) Centro de Língua Portuguesa Zagreb, Croatia
- 2025 Bookfest - Camões program, Romania
- 2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France
- 2024 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira - Maio, Portugal
- 2024 Casa Comum - Programa Abi Feijó, Portugal
- 2024 Cineclube de Viseu - Aniversário "Clandestino", Portugal
- 2023 ODMC - Cineclube de Faro - Homenagem a Graça Lobo, Portugal
- 2023 Festival Books and Movies - Casa da Animação, Portugal
- 2023 Município de Caminha - Curtas Abi Feijó, Portugal
- 2023 Camões - Dia Mundial da Língua Portuguesa - Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2022 AnimaPIX, Portugal
- 2022 Frame Kids - Casa da Animação Program, Sweden
- 2022 Porquê? — Teatro para a Infância e Juventude, Portugal
- 2022 Nice Short Film Festival - Focus Regina Pessoa and Portuguese Animation, France
- 2022 Mumbai International Film Festival, India
- 2022 Clermont Auvergne Métropole - La littérature portugaise en courts métrages (Mai),
France
- 2022 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
- 2022 Clermont Auvergne Métropole - La littérature portugaise en courts métrages (Avril),
France
- 2022 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
- 2021 Programa Casa da Animação - Festival Books And Movies, Portugal
- 2020 Programa Especial - Anilogue, Hungary
- 2019 International Canlandırılar Film Festival , Turkey
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - VistaCurta, Portugal
- 2019 Medeia Monumental - Homenagem Regina Pessoa e Abi Feijó , Portugal
- 2019 Mostra de Verão Cineclube de Faro - Julho, Portugal
- 2019 No País do Cinema - Os Filhos de Lumière, Portugal
- 2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb - Agência 20 years, Croatia
- 2018 Mostra de Verão Cineclube de Faro - Agosto, Portugal
- 2018 Mostra de Verão Cineclube de Faro - Julho, Portugal
- 2018 Mostra - Escola Artística António Arroio, Portugal
- 2017 Mostra - Cubanima, Cuba
- 2017 Film Library Valencia, Spain
- 2017 KAFF - Festival of European Animated Feature Films and TV-Films, Hungary
- 2016 Retrospectiva Cinema de Animação Português - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2016 Mostra Cinemateca - Universidade Lusófona, Portugal
- 2016 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
- 2016 10 Anos de Animação - Odemira, Portugal
- 2016 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
- 2015 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France
- 2015 Priit Parna Animated Film Festival, Poland
- 2015 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
- 2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland

2015 10 Anos de Animação - Odemira, Portugal
 2015 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
 2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina
 2014 Sediciorto International Film Festival Forli, Italy
 2014 Bind'ó Peixe, Portugal
 2014 Mostra de Cinema - DESOBEDOC, Portugal
 2014 Curtas e Vinho Verde, Portugal
 2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
 2013 Animpact Animation Festival, Korea
 2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
 2012 FestFilmes - Festival do Audiovisual Luso Afro Brasileiro, Brazil
 2012 Ciclo de Animação - Guimarães, Portugal
 2011 Ciclo de cinema português na Universidade Hanguk de Estudos Estrangeiros -
 Seoul, Korea
 2011 Portuguese Animation and Short-Film Festival, China
 2011 Mostra em Zagrebe, Croatia
 2011 Mostra na Cinemateca de Zagrebe "Cinema Tuskanac", Croatia
 2011 International Festival of Animated Films AniFest, Czech Republic
 2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
 2010 Centro de Língua do Instituto Camões de Goa, India
 2010 Festa Mundial da Animação, France
 2010 EL Mes + Corto - IX Mostra Audiovisual internacional, Spain
 2010 Ciclo de Cinema, no Centro de Língua Portuguesa na Universidade de Hamburgo,
 Germany
 2010 Brazilian and Portuguese Film Series, USA
 2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
 2010 , Poland
 2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
 2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
 2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
 2010 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
 2009 International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland
 2009 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
 2009 International Animation Day - Casa da Animação, Portugal
 2009 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany
 2009 Mostra-me - O Outro Lado do Cinema Português, Mostra de Cinema Português:
 Animação, Portugal
 2009 Mostra de Cinema Português - Departamento de Português da Universidade de
 Estudos Estrangeiros de Pequim, Embaixada de Portugal em Pequim, China
 2009 Festival de Cinema Lusophone Poitiers | Angolagora, France
 2009 Nice Short Film Festival, France
 2009 Olho: Aberto, France
 2009 Sandim em Movimento - Junta de Freguesia de Sandim, Portugal
 2008 Bradford Animation Festival, United Kingdom
 2008 Filmini International Short Film Festival, Bulgaria
 2008 ANIMART - Summer Meeting at Monodendri, Greece
 2008 Mostra de Cinema Português - Departamento de Português da Universidade de
 Estudos Estrangeiros de Pequim, Embaixada de Portugal em Pequim, China
 2008 Associação Açoreana de Educação pela Arte Boneca de Trapos, Portugal
 2007 Olho: Aberto, France
 2007 International Animated Film Festival Animateka, Slovenia
 2007 Portuguese Festival Berlin, Germany
 2007 14. Internationales Trickfilm-Festival Stuttgart'07, Germany
 2007 Cinema Le Rio, France

2007 Olho: Aberto, France

2006 CINANIMA - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Animação de Espinho (10 Anos de Animação Portuguesa - Premiados), Portugal

2006 Mecal - Festival de Cortometrajes de Barcelona (Portuguese Programme), Spain

2005 Cinema Jove IFF - Festival Internacional de Cine - Retrospectiva Abi Feijó, Spain

2005 Portuguese Festival em Paris - Festival International des Arts et Culture Portugais, France

2005 I Ciclo de Cinema - Auditório da Biblioteca Municipal de Barcelos, Portugal

2005 Festival d'un Jour - Special Screening, France

2004 Interfilm Berlin - International Short Film Festival (Portuguese Programme), Germany

2004 Chiavari - Festival Internazionale del Cinema d'Animazione, Italy

2004 Festival Internacional de Curtas Metragens de Belo Horizonte - Retrospectiva de Curtas Portuguesas, Brazil

2004 12th Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (Retrospective), Germany

2003 8th Int. Short and Independent Film Festival, Dhaka (Programa Português), Bangladesh

2003 Siena International Short Film Festival (Retrospectiva Portuguesa), Italy

2003 Portuguese Festival (Retrospectiva de Curtas Portuguesas), United Kingdom

2003 Programa Especial - European Film Festival Stuttgart Ludwigsburg, Germany

2003 Tough Eye Animated Film Festival, Finland

2003 AniFest Trebon - International Festival of Animated Films, Czech Republic

2002 Animadrid, Spain

2002 Casa da Animação - Retrospectiva de Animação Portuguesa, Portugal

2002 Les Nuits Magiques - 12 Festival du Film d'Animation, France

2002 Festival del Cortometraggio Siena, Italy

2002 Macaquins - Programa ACM/Filmógrafo, Portugal

2002 PISAF, Korea

2002 Lille - Cinéma Portugais, France

2002 Semaine de cinema portugais, Mairie de Clermont-Ferrand, France

2002 ROSHD International Film Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)

2002 Iranian Young Cinema Society, Iran (Islamic Republic of)

2002 EnzemiFestival, Italy

2002 International Animation Festival Hiroshima, Japan

2002 Portobello Film Festival, United Kingdom

2002 Zagreb Animated Film Festival, Croatia

2002 Melbourne/Sidney Animation Festivals, Australia

2002 Annecy - Festival International du Film d'Animation, France

2002 Institut Jean Vigo, France

2002 Encontros Internacionais de Cinema de Cabo Verde, Cape Verde

2002 Mercado Internacional de Cannes, France

2002 CURTA-SE Festival Brasileiro de Curtas Metragens de Aracaju, Brazil

2002 Rencontre Internationale du Court Métrage de Saint-Benoît de l'Île de La Réunion, France

2002 Mediterranean Festival of New Film Makers Larissa, Greece

2002 Internationales Trickfilmfest Stuttgart, Germany

2002 Travelling Film Festival, Rennes, France

2002 Tampere International Short Film Festival, Finland

2002 Mikrokino Festival - Belgrade, Serbia

2002 Exeter Animation Festival, United Kingdom

2002 Festival du Dessin Animé et du Film d'Animation, Belgium

2002 Semana de Cinema Lusófono Nice, France

