

## 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 Cinema de Animação do Porto, Lda](#)

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

Photography: Abi Feijó

Editing: Regina Guimarães, Saguenail (Serge Abramovici)

Music: Tentúgal

Sound: Tentúgal

Animation: Abi Feijó, Regina Pessoa

Animation Sand animation

Technique:

Original Language: Portuguese

Synopsis: On a cold and dreary Christmas Eve, in a gloomy 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'
- 1985 **OH QUE CALMA**  
ANI, 3'08"
- 1987 **A NOITE SAÍU À RUA**  
ANI, 4'

## Festival Selections

- 2019 International Canlandiranlar 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 Monstra - 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 Monstra 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 Monstra 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 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 Monstra 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'Ile 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

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