

## SMOLIK



Portugal, 2009, ANI, EXP, DV Cam, B&W, 8'  
Stereo, 4:3

Director: Cristiano Mourato

Producer: Cristiano Mourato, [ESAD - Escola Superior de Artes e Design](#)

Script: Cristiano Mourato

Editing: Cristiano Mourato

Sound: Fernando Mota

Music: Fernando Mota

Animation: Cristiano Mourato, Quest Animation

Animation Computer animation 2D

Technique:

Synopsis: Far from being a prosaic narrative, one is leaded through the story of two characters in confrontation where one can gaze at their movement as a personal expression of feelings. Working upon an idea of a human performance/contemporary dance and abstraction of emotions, and how to congregate this subjects with animation. Here, the expression goes beyond simple gestures, building psychological relations through the poetry of movement.

[| film data |](#)



## Cristiano Mourato

Cristiano Mourato was born Lisbon – 1986.

Inspired by poetic characteristic of portuguese animation, he begun his studies in the field in CITEN - Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in 2004.

His portfolio have several short-films awarded in several countries like, Korea, Uruguay, Gerogia and others.

n 2009 he presented his last student film made in ESAD.CR – University of Arts and Design of Caldas da Rainha, named “Smolik”.

Apart his indie film production, he is very pleased to give workshops to children, and give classes in the university that he graduated.

At the moment he is doing an advanced character animation course on iAnimate.net, an online school based in California, with talented instructors from the big US animation industry like DreamWorks and ILM.

### Filmography:

- 2009 [SMOLIK](#)  
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- 2008 **PONTAPÉS NO MUNDO**  
ANI, DVD, Cor, 20" (co-directed by Alexandra Ramires, David Mourato and Tiago Morelli)
- 2007 **WHERE'S MY HEAD?**  
ANI, Betacam, 1'30"

### Festival Selections

- 2026 International Short Film Week Regensburg (Special Program Agência), Germany
- 2025 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
- 2024 Route Annecy - Anima VAM, France
- 2023 Centenário da Animação Portuguesa - Monstra Festival (Setembro), Portugal
- 2023 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Nikozi, Georgia
- 2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Casa das Artes), Portugal
- 2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento, Portugal
- 2021 Agência 20 anos - Monstra Festival, Portugal
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - VistaCurta, Portugal
- 2017 Monstra - Cubanima, Cuba
- 2017 Monstra - Animage, Brazil
- 2017 Primavera do Cinema Português - Marrocos, Morocco
- 2017 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium

2016 Retrospectiva Cinema de Animação Português - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
2016 Alcimé - Aubagne Internacional Film Festival, France  
2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina  
2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil  
2013 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia  
2013 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden  
2012 FILEM'ON - Brussels Children's FF, Belgium  
2012 INDEX - Festival de Cinema e Experimentação, Portugal  
2012 Ciclo de Animação - Guimarães, Portugal  
2011 XV Biennale des Jeunes Créateurs de L'Europe et de la Méditerranée, Italy  
2011 Istanbul Animation Festival, Turkey  
2011 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania  
2011 UBI Cinema - Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal  
2011 BUSTER - Copenhagen International Children's Film Festival, Denmark  
2011 Fitas Na Rua, Portugal  
2011 Faîtes de L'Image, France  
2011 New York Portuguese Short Film Festival, USA  
2011 ANIRMAU - Festival Didáctico de Cine de Animación do Ies Ramón M<sup>a</sup> Aller Ulloa, Spain  
2011 International Festival of Animated Films AniFest, Czech Republic  
2011 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany  
2011 Concurso Jovens Criadores, Portugal  
2011 Belgrade Documentary and Short Film Festival, Serbia  
2011 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico  
2011 International Animation short film festival of Roanne, France  
2011 Alcimé - Aubagne Internacional Film Festival, France  
2011 Retrospectiva em Arras - Monstra, France  
2011 Bang Awards - International Animation Awards, Portugal  
2011 Japan Media Arts Festival, Japan  
2011 ZON Criatividade em Multimédia, Portugal  
2010 Mostra em Vizela, Portugal  
2010 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal  
2010 Holland Animation Film Festival, Netherlands  
2010 Azores Short Film Festival, Portugal  
2010 International Meeting of Animation, 3D and Video Games in Segovia, Spain  
2010 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada  
2010 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania  
2010 AniMadrid International Festival of Animation of Pozuelo de Alarcón - Madrid Community, Spain  
2010 Milano Film Festival, Italy  
2010 London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom  
2010 Star of Students | Best of the World, Japan  
2010 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea  
2010 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil  
2010 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal  
2010 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia  
2010 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia  
2010 International Festival of Visual Art Wiz-Art, Ukraine  
2010 Concurso de Vídeo do Barreiro, Portugal  
2010 Fantasporto Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal  
2009 I Castelli Animati International Animated Film Festival, Italy  
2009 Ovarvídeo - Festival de Vídeo de Ovar, Portugal  
2009 International Animation Day - Casa da Animação, Portugal  
2009 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany

2009 TOFUZI Batumi International Festival of Animation Films, Georgia  
2009 Animatu Festival International Digital Animation Festival, Portugal  
2009 FIRST International Student Meeting for Animation Arts, Portugal  
2009 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal

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