DODU - O RAPAZ DE CARTÃO (DODU - THE CARDBOARD BOY)



Portugal, 2010, ANI, HD, Colour, 5'
Dolby Digital, 4:3

Director: José Miguel Ribeiro
Producer: Eva Yébenes, José Miguel Ribeiro, Nuno Beato, SARDINHA EM LATA, LDA, FILMES DA PRAÇA
Script: Virgilio Almeida, Alexandre Honrado
Editing: José Miguel Ribeiro
Photography: Carlos B. Cunha
Sound: Fernando Mota
Music: Fernando Mota
Animation: Luis Soares, João Gargaté, José Miguel Ribeiro
Graphic Concept: Adriana Castro
Animation Technique: Plaster and puppet animation
Synopsis: Dodu is a very sensitive boy. He lives on a hostile city for children and he is forced to spend many hours indoors. Therefore he makes believe inside an empty cardboard box. Each time Dodu scratches the cardboard's surface, he creates extraordinary worlds inhabited by singular creatures that help him to cope with his emotions and to grow.

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José Miguel Ribeiro

Jose Miguel Ribeiro was born on January 18th, 1966, in Amadora; completed his degree in Fine Arts - Painting - at Escola Superior de Belas Artes de Lisboa and began his work as an illustrator in 1990; studied Animated Film Direction at Lazannec-Bretagne, Rennes, and at Filmografo, Porto, in 1993/1994; directed several short motion pictures, being O Ovo (The Egg) and O Banquete da Rainha (The Queen's Feast) two of the most significant. In 1999 he directed A Suspeita (The Suspect), which would give him the Cartoon D'Or 2000.

In 2004, directed the animated stop motion series for children As Coisas la de Casa (The Things of my Home), in 26 episodes and the short motion film Abraco do Vento (The Wind's Embrace).

In 2007 he worked as illustrator of the book O rapaz que aprendeu a voar (The boy who's learnt how to fly) by Alexandre Honrado, and founded the Production Company Sardinha em Lata, with Nuno Beato and Eva Yebenes.

In April 2009 completed the stop-motion short film Passeio de Domingo (Sunday Promenade) and in June 2010 finished the short motion film Viagem a Cabo Verde (Journey to Cape Verde).

In 2011 completed the pilot episode O Bala?o Lua (Moon Baloon), of Dodu, o Rapaz de Cartao series (Dodu, the Cardboard Boy) and started the TV special Papel de Natal (Christmas Wrapping Paper).

In 2012 left the company Sardinha em Lata and created a new film production company in Montemor-o-Novo: Praca Filmes. In this same year directed the movie A Energia da Terra Chega para Todos (The Energy of the Earth is Enough for Everyone) for the Municipality of Almada, awarded at Cinanima and sellected for 2013 Annecy International Competition.

In 2014 completed the production of the TV special Papel de Natal (Christmas Wrapping Paper) screening in 10 national theatres at Christmas season of that year. Presentely Jose Miguel Ribeiro is developing the project for the feature animation film Nayola, co-directed by Jorge Antonio.Virgilio Almeida adapted the screenplay from the original text A Caixa Preta (The Black Box) by Mia Couto and Eduardo Agualusa.

In the last years he has been dividing his professional activity between animation cinema and illustration in the areas of training, production and creation.

Filmography:

2016 ESTILHAÇOS
Portugal, 2016, ANI, HD, Colour, 18'
2015 PAPEL DE NATAL
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 30'
2014 20 DESENHOS E UM ABRAÇO
Portugal, 2014, ANI, HD, Colour, 7'
2010 VIAGEM A CABO VERDE
Portugal, 2010, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 17'
2010 DODU - O RAPAZ DE CARTÃO
Portugal, 2010, ANI, HD, Colour, 5'
2009 PASSEIO DE DOMINGO
Belgium, Netherlands, Portugal, France, 2009, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 20'
2004 ABRAÇO DO VENTO
Portugal, 2004, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 2'34"
1999 A SUSPEITA
Portugal, 1999, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 25'
1995 **OVOS**
ANI, 35mm, Colour, 1'
1996 **O JARDIM DA CELESTE**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, episódio de 1'
1996 **O BANQUETE DA RAINHA**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'
1996 **O JARDIM DA CELESTE**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'
1999 **CINANIMA SPOT**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'
2000 **TIMOR LORO SAE**
ANI, 35mm, Colour, 1'
2000 **SALÃO LISBOA SPOT**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 30"
2002 **ALMADA SEM CARROS DIA EUROPEU SEM CARROS**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 20" /25"
2003 **AS COISAS LÁ DE CASA**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 26 X 2’30"

Festival Selections

2026 (Camões) - “Mês do Cinema de Animação" - CCP Maputo, Mozambique
2026 Cinespaña Festival du Cinema Espagnol de Toulouse Midi-Pyrénées, France
2025 Festival Abra Palabra, Spain
2025 Cinema Miúdo - Special Program Curtas Vila do Conde "Curtinhas", Spain
2025 Sessões de Cinema de Animação para Público Infantil - Fundação Carmona e Costa, Portugal
2025 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
2024 Sessão MONSTRA X Projecto BDPALOP, Cape Verde
2024 1.ª Bienal de Artes de Mourão (BAM BAM), Portugal
2024 Il cinema ritrovato festival in Bologna, Italy
2023 Cinema ao Ar Livre nas Cardosas, Portugal
2023 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal
2023 Cinemax Penafiel - Exib.Comercial Maio-Junho, Portugal
2023 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Fevereiro, Portugal
2022 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Dezembro, Portugal
2022 Programa Especial Monstra em Kinoproba Film Festival, Russia
2021 Programa Juvenil Agencia Curta Metragem, Portugal

2021 FILEM'ON - Brussels Children's Film Festival - Portuguese Program, Belgium
2021 Programa Juvenil - Casa da Arquitetura, Portugal
2021 Biblioteca Infantil Roterdão , Netherlands
2020 MONSTRA à solta - mlilmo, Leiria, Portugal
2020 MONSTRA à solta - Moçambique, CCFM, Mozambique
2020 MONSTRA à solta - Casa do Capitão, Portugal
2020 MONSTRA à solta - Avante! Festa, Seixal, Portugal
2019 Medeia Monumental - José Miguel Ribeiro, Portugal
2019 Monstra - Cabo Verde, Portugal
2019 Lisbon & Sintra Film Festival, Portugal
2018 Cinema Insuflável - Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal
2018 Cinema Insuflável - Matosinhos, Portugal
2018 Little KMBO, France
2018 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
2017 Monstra - Cubanima, Cuba
2017 Festival Primavera do Cine, Spain
2017 Autores Portugueses em Coimbra, Portugal
2016 KIDSCAM, Belgium
2016 Monstra - Cubanima, Cuba
2016 Monstra - Cinema Ideal, Portugal
2016 KinoEulen - Shortfilm for Kids, Germany
2016 City Gallery Wellington - New Zealand, New Zealand
2016 Monstra - Parque Urbano em Almada, Portugal
2016 Monstra - Teatro Gil Vicente, Portugal
2016 Monstra - Student Fest Romania, Romania
2016 Monstra - Cine Vila em Cascais, Portugal
2016 Monstra - Renovar a Mouraria, Portugal
2015 Priit Parna Animated Film Festival, Poland
2015 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2015 Cinema para Escolas - Setúbal, Portugal
2015 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal
2015 Programa Itinerante "Pas a Pas", Spain
2014 UBICinema - Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Portugal
2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina
2014 Filmoteca Catalunya, Spain
2014 Spanish National Reina Sofia Museum, Spain
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - Vila do Conde, Portugal
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - Constância, Portugal
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - Centro Cultural Redondo, Portugal
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - Fábrica Santo Thyrso, Portugal
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - Figueira da Foz, Portugal
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - UCI Arrábida, Portugal
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - UCI El Corte Inglés, Portugal
2013 Traces de Vies ? Documentary Film Festival, France
2013 Saugatuck Children?s Film Festival, USA
2013 Programa Escolas - Amadora, Portugal
2013 New York International Children's Film Festival, USA
2013 VAFI - International Children and Youth Animation Film Festival Vara?din, Croatia
2013 Moxie Cinema, USA
2012 Animpact Animation Festival, Korea
2012 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2012 El Meu Primer Festival, Spain
2012 Best of the Fest - Indiana University Cinema, USA

2012 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2012 Best of the Fest - Salt Lake City Film Society, USA
2012 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
2012 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
2012 Best of the Fest - Pickford Theatre, USA
2012 International Festival of Animated Films AniFest, Czech Republic
2012 Mecal - International Short Film Festival of Barcelona, Spain
2012 Ciné-Jeune de L'Aisne - International Film Festival, France
2012 Best of the Fest - Rincon International Film Festival, Puerto Rico
2012 ANIRMAU - Animation Film Festival, Spain
2012 Taiwan International Children's Film Festival, Taiwan
2012 Best of the Fest - Vashon Island Washington, USA
2012 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2012 Nienburger Kulturwerk, Germany
2012 New York International Children's Film Festival, USA
2012 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico
2012 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2012 Providence Children's Film Festival, USA
2012 Children's Film Festival Seattle, USA
2011 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2011 Animated Dreams Animation Film Festival, Estonia
2011 The Golden Elephant - International Children's Film Festival, India
2011 Alcine - Alcalá de Henares / Comunidad de Madrid International Film Festival, Spain
2011 International Short Film Festival Winterthur, Switzerland
2011 Flensburger Kurzfilmtage, Germany
2011 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2011 Bradford Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2011 Corona Cork Film Festival, Ireland
2011 Azores Short Film Festival, Portugal
2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
2011 Sichuan Television Festival International Gold Panda Awards For Animation, China
2011 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania
2011 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
2011 Montreal Stop-Motion Film Festival, Canada
2011 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
2011 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany
2011 BFI London Film Festival, United Kingdom
2011 Hamedan International Film Festival for Children and Young Adults, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2011 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2011 Krok International Animated Film Festival, Ukraine
2011 Se-ma-for Film Foudation, Poland
2011 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada
2011 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
2011 BUSTER - Copenhagen International Children's Film Festival, Denmark
2011 Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2011 WRO Art Center, Poland
2011 Nueva Mirada International Film Festival For Children and Youth, Argentina
2011 Open-Air Filmfest Weiterstadt, Germany
2011 Lago Film Fest, Italy
2011 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea
2011 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
2011 Animator International Animated Film Festival, Poland

2011 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2011 Festival Plein la Bobine, France
2011 Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany
2011 Annecy Festival International du Film d' Animation, France
2011 Formentera International Festival, Spain
2011 International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany
2011 Theatro Circo, Portugal
2011 International Festival on Television Animation "Cartoons on the Bay", Italy
2010 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal

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