

A NOITE (THE NIGHT)



Portugal, 1999, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 6'35"

Dolby SR, 1:1.66

Director: Regina Pessoa

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

Script: Yann Thual, Regina Pessoa

Editing: Abi Feijó, Regina Pessoa

Sound: Tentúgal

Music: Tentúgal

Animation: Regina Pessoa

Animation Drawing on paper, Animated engraving in plaster plates

Technique:

Synopsis: It's the story of a child and her mother, two lives that don't communicate with each other. Is that loneliness that sometimes reaches the size of the night. Dark is the night. Dark is the mother. And dark becomes the entire Universe when you are alone and abandoned.

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Regina Pessoa

Painting Degree at the Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Porto, 1998

Co-orientation of several animation workshops since 1992

In 1992 she starts working in animation:

- Animation, in the film "The Outlaws", by Abi Feijó, 92/93
- Animation and graphic research in the film "Fado Lusitano", 94/95
- Sand animation in the film "Stowaway", by Abi Feijó, 2000.

In 1996 she starts directing.

Her films obtained a vast recognition, winning countless awards and becoming inescapable references.

All her films are in the Portuguese National Cinema Plan, being studied by children and young people in Schools in Portugal.

In 2016 became Senior Lecturer at FILMAKADEMIE - Germany.

In 2018 became member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

Filmography:

2019 [TIO TOMÁS. A CONTABILIDADE DOS DIAS](#)

Portugal, Canada, France, 2019, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 13'

2012 [KALI, O PEQUENO VAMPIRO](#)

Canada, Portugal, France, Switzerland, 2012, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 9'20"

2005 [HISTÓRIA TRÁGICA COM FINAL FELIZ](#)

Canada, Portugal, France, 2005, ANI, 35mm, B&W, 7'46"

1999 [A NOITE](#)

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Festival Selections

2026 Festival Olá Paris!, France

2025 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa MiratecArts , Portugal

2025 Cinémathèque de la Ville de Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2025 Season of Classic Films - Casa Museu de Vilar, Portugal

2025 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico

2025 Flatpack Film Festival, United Kingdom

2025 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação (Homenagem a Regina Pessoa), Portugal

2024 Animasyros - International Animation Festival, Greece

2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Setembro, Portugal

2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France

2024 Embassy Adoption Program - Embaixada de Portugal em Washington, USA

2024 Musée-Château d'Annecy, France
 2024 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira - Maio, Portugal
 2023 ODMC - Cineclube de Faro - Homenagem a Graça Lobo, Portugal
 2023 Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
 2023 European Animated Film Festival Balkanima, Serbia
 2023 KLIKxHAFF (Kaboom Animation Festival), Netherlands
 2022 AnimaPIX, Portugal
 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 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
 2022 Clermont Auvergne Métropole - Cycle Regina Pessoa, France
 2022 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
 2021 Programa Casa da Animação - Festival Books And Movies, Portugal
 2021 Fila K Cineclube - Realizadores de Coimbra, Portugal
 2020 Programa Especial - Anilogue, Hungary
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Ilha do Pico, Portugal
 2019 Mostra de Verão Cineclube de Faro - Agosto, Portugal
 2019 Medeia Monumental - Homenagem Regina Pessoa e Abi Feijó , Portugal
 2019 Mostra de Verão Cineclube de Faro - Julho, Portugal
 2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb - Agência 20 years, Croatia
 2019 Encerramento ANIMAR 14, Portugal
 2018 Louvre Museum, France
 2018 Cinema Insuflável - Paranhos, Portugal
 2017 Film Library Valencia, Spain
 2016 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
 2016 ANIMATOGRAPHO - Cinema para a Infância e Juventude, Portugal
 2016 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
 2016 Mostra Cinemateca - Universidade Lusófona, Portugal
 2016 10 Anos de Animação - Odemira, Portugal
 2016 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
 2015 Halloween na Reitoria da Universidade do Porto, Portugal
 2015 Cinemagosto - FilmFokus Portugal, Germany
 2015 10 Anos de Animação - Odemira, Portugal
 2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina
 2014 Sediciorto International Film Festival Forli, Italy
 2014 Curtas e Vinho Verde, Portugal
 2013 Animpact Animation Festival, Korea
 2013 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
 2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
 2012 Mostra Cinema Português Contemporâneo - Brasil, Brazil
 2012 FestFilmes - Festival do Audiovisual Luso Afro Brasileiro, Brazil
 2011 Ciclo de cinema português na Universidade Hanguk de Estudos Estrangeiros - Seoul, Korea
 2011 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
 2011 Portuguese Animation and Short-Film Festival, China
 2011 Mostra em Zagrebe, Croatia
 2011 Mostra na Cinemateca de Zagrebe "Cinema Tuskanac", Croatia
 2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
 2010 Centro de Língua do Instituto Camões de Goa, India
 2010 KUGOMA - Maputo, Mozambique
 2010 Corona Cork Film Festival, Ireland
 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 ZOOM Festival, Canada

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 Degree in Cinema, Video and Multimedia Communication, Lusófona University, Portugal

2009 International Animation Day - Casa da Animação, Portugal

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 Sandim em Movimento - Junta de Freguesia de Sandim, Portugal

2008 ANIMART - Summer Meeting at Monodendri, Greece

2007 International Animated Film Festival Animateka, Slovenia

2007 Anilogue - Budapest Animation Festival, Hungary

2007 Portuguese Festival Berlin, Germany

2007 14. Internationales Trickfilm-Festival Stuttgart'07, Germany

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

2006 Portuguese Festival em Madrid - Festival Internacional de Artes e Cultura Portuguesa, Spain

2006 FESTIBÉRICO - Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol de Delf, Netherlands

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

2004 Animadrid - Festival Internacional de Imagen Animada de Pozuelo de Alarcón (Retrospectiva), Spain

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

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

2004 Portuguese Festival (Retrospectiva de Curtas Portuguesas), Spain

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 Porto Arte, Portugal

2003 Cinema Le Melies, Pau,, France

2003 Le Méliès - Pau, France

2002 Animadrid, Spain

2002 Casa da Animação - Retrospectiva de Animação Portuguesa, Portugal

2002 Macaquins - Programa ACM/Filmógrafo, Portugal

2002 Semaine de cinema portugais, Mairie de Clermont-Ferrand, France
2002 Iranian Young Cinema Society, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2002 Mês Cultural Português em Pequim,, China
2002 Melbourne/Sidney Animation Festivals, Australia
2002 Institut Jean Vigo, France
2002 Encontros Internacionais de Cinema de Cabo Verde, Cape Verde
2002 Festival du Court Métrage de Bruxelles, Belgium
2002 Travelling Film Festival, Rennes, France
2002 Serpa - Auditório Municipal, Portugal
2002 Fantasporto, Portugal
2002 Exeter Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2002 European Youth Film Festival Flanders, Belgium
2002 Portuguese Panorama - Clermont-Ferrand, France
2002 Semana de Cinema Lusófono Nice, France
2000 Filmfest Dresden - International Festival for Animation and Short Films, Germany