TRÊS SEMANAS EM DEZEMBRO
(THREE WEEKS IN DECEMBER)



Portugal, 2013, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 6'13"
Dolby Digital, 16:9

Director:	Laura Gonçalves
Producer:	Laura Gonçalves
Script:	Laura Gonçalves
Editing:	Laura Gonçalves
Sound:	Laura Gonçalves
Animation:	Laura Gonçalves
Animation Technique:	Drawing on paper, Computer 2D
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	English
Synopsis:	It is a personal story that enhances the family bonds, using my sketchbook drawings as a reference and my family as the subject, this film follows a diaristic format, showing several situations and events that are part of my culture and routine in my home town Belmonte, during Christmas time.

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Laura Gonçalves

In 2009 finishes her course at Fine Arts in Lisbon. After working in several animation films as inbetweener and art finalist, applies to the Animation MA at Arts University Bournemouth where she directs her first animation short "Three Weeks in December". In 2013 moves to Porto, where she works in BAP as an animator and painter, for several productions of BANDO A PARTE. In 2016 she co-directs with Alexandra Ramires (Xá), the animation short "Drop by Drop". In 2022 premieres her film "The Garbage Man". In 2024 premieres her most recent film co-directed with Alexandra Ramires "Percebes" , produced by BAP Animation Studio, a Cooperative of which she is one of the founding members.

Filmography:

2024 PERCEBES
Portugal, France, 2024, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 11'30"

2022 O HOMEM DO LIXO
Portugal, 2022, ANI, DOC, DCP, HD, Colour, 11'50"

2017 ÁGUA MOLE
Portugal, 2017, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 9'15"

2015 NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'

2013 TRÊS SEMANAS EM DEZEMBRO
Portugal, 2013, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 6'13"

Festival Selections

2026 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain

2026 International Short Film Week Regensburg (Special Program Agência), Germany

2025 Cineclube de Faro - Agosto, Portugal

2025 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain

2024 Route Annecy - Anima VAM, France
2024 Festa Cinema Italiano, Portugal
2024 Bergamo Film Meeting - Portuguese Animation Program, Italy
2023 Municipio de Belmonte - Sessão Laura Gonçalves, Portugal
2023 Cinanima - Exposição "100 Anos de Cinema Português de Animação, Portugal
2023 "Acrescenta Um Ponto" por Maria Zimbro, Portugal
2023 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura, Portugal
2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - February, Portugal
2022 Simpósio - Olhares Sobre a Animação Portuguesa - Cinanima 2023, Portugal
2022 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Casa das Artes), Portugal
2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento, Portugal
2021 Exibição Teatro Lu.Ca (Luís de Camões), Portugal
2021 ANIMAR 16, Portugal
2019 International Canlandiranlar Film Festival , Turkey
2019 Agência 20 anos - VistaCurta, Portugal
2019 Animasyros - International Animation Festival, Greece
2019 Agência 20 anos - Festival de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2019 Shortcutz Vila Real - March, Portugal
2018 PLANOS - Festival Internacional de Curtas-Metragens de Tomar, Portugal
2018 Shortcutz Ovar - Junho, Portugal
2017 Dia Mundial da Animação, Portugal
2017 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2017 Aprender em Festa - Viseu, Portugal
2017 Mostra - Universidade de Toronto, Canada
2017 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Marvão, Portugal
2017 Ciclo de Curtas de animação - Vigo, Spain
2016 Porto Post Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal
2016 Macao International Documentary Film Festival, Macau
2016 Extensão Doclisboa - Vila Real, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Albufeira, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Braga Shopping, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Coimbra, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Guimarães Shopping, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Chiado, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras Parque, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Teatro Municipal Rivoli, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Viseu, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal
2015 Cineclube de Viseu - Dezembro, Portugal
2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2015 Trampolim Gerador, Portugal
2015 Olhares do Mediterrâneo - Cinema no Feminino, Portugal
2015 Animasivo Internacional Animation Festival, Mexico
2015 International Festival on Television Animation "Cartoons on the Bay", Italy
2015 Panorama - Mostra do Documentário Português, Portugal
2015 ETNOCINE - Festival de Cinema Etnográfico de Belmonte, Portugal
2015 International Film Festival in Gaudalajara, Mexico
2015 FlumenFest - Minho International Film Festival, Portugal

2015 Festival CourToujours - Les Courts-Metrages D'Ici Et D'Ailleurs, Switzerland
2015 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2014 Cineclube Espalhafitas, Portugal
2014 Corto Imola Festival, Italy
2014 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2014 International Film Festival Message to Man, Russia
2014 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada
2014 LINOLEUM - International Fest of Contemporary Animation & Media-Art, Russia
2014 São Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2014 Mostra - Porto Post Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal
2014 Cineclube Tavira, Portugal
2014 Femina - International Women's Film Festival, Brazil
2014 Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2014 Festróia - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2014 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
2014 Encontros Internacionais de Viana do Castelo, Portugal
2014 School Session - ESAD, Portugal
2014 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2014 CLAP Festival de Cinema de Carnide, Portugal
2013 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2013 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2013 PRIMANIMA World Festival of First Animations, Hungary
2013 Kinofest - International Digital Film Festival, Romania
2013 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
2013 Be There! Corfu Animation Festival, Greece

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