# A CASA OU MÁQUINA DE HABITAR (THE HOUSE OR A MACHINE FOR LIVING IN)



Portugal, 2016, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 12'20"
Stereo, 16:9

Director: Catarina Romano
Producer: Pedro Castro Neves, Modo Imago
Script: Catarina Romano, Cátia Salgueiro
Editing: Catarina Romano
Sound: Sílvio Rosado, Tiago Pereira
Music: Bernardo Devlin
Animation: Catarina Romano
Animation Technique: 3D Animation
Synopsis: People meeting and talking, and everyday situations… An uncompromised speech, sometimes edgy, others shy. These are the voices overheard, telling their small tales that the image unravels, multiplies or just exhales: rehearsing worlds that are house-being (or being-house), moored in boxes, bodies, secrets, desires, glimpses or the ephemeral materiality… In this flux, we step into unstable territories, place of the work-of-being-in-progress – the inner home of each of us.

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## Catarina Romano

Has Studied traditional and volumes animation cinema in the Imaging and Technical Narratives center of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, under the guidance of Zepe and Nuno Beato. Has participated in Gulbenkian's Creativity and Artistic Creation Program in the 3D animation Filmmaking Course directed by the Supinfocom school - and was subsequently selected to continue her studies in Valenciennes, where she participated in a short film in 3D. Professionally, she worked as an animator on several independent animation short-films and animation series. Has directed two short films, The House or the machine to live in and Anyway, Anyhow, both supported by the ICA, the Portuguese Cinema and Audiovisual Institute. Currently directs her third short film.

Filmography:

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## Festival Selections

2026 Arquitetura pelo Meio — 1.ª Mostra de Cinema de Arquitetura, Portugal
2024 A Padaria do Povo - Cultura CDU, Portugal
2019 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2018 Cairo International Forum for Animation Films, Egypt
2017 Shortcutz Ovar - Novembro, Portugal
2017 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden
2017 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Évora, Portugal

2017 RTP - Cinemax Outubro, Portugal
2017 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Lisboa, Portugal
2017 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
2017 Mostra de Cinema - DESOBEDOC, Portugal
2017 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2017 Shortcutz Guimarães, Portugal
2017 Internacional Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands
2016 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Açores, Portugal
2016 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - Florença, Italy
2016 Extensão Arquiteturas FF - ARCHcine, Brazil
2016 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2016 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2016 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2016 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
2016 Arquiteturas Film Festival Lisboa, Portugal
2016 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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