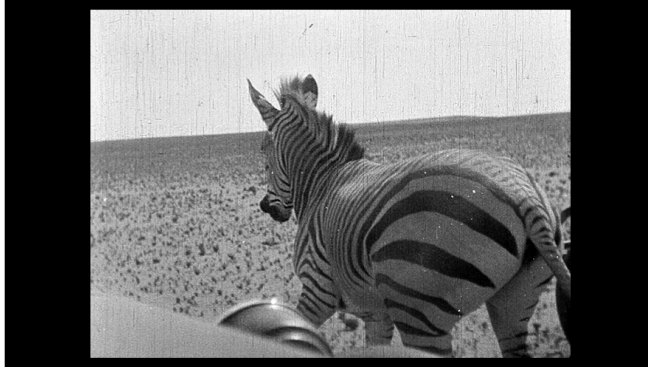


## THE DOCKWORKER'S DREAM



USA, Portugal, 2016, DOC, EXP, DCP, B&W, 18'  
Stereo, 4:3

Director: Bill Morrison

Producer: [Curtas Metragens C.R.L.](#), Hypnotic Pictures

Editing: Bill Morrison

Music: Ryan Norris, Kurt Wagner, Lambchop

Synopsis: Drawing from Portugal's rich heritage of shipping, trade, and exploration, "The Dockworker's Dream" takes the viewer on a journey downriver, into port, into factories, towns, and families, and out into the great unknown. Different ports of call are framed by the solitary sojourn of a dockworker, perhaps remembering his own past, or dreaming of another's. Like the hunters in his dream, the film seeks to recover ancient and seldom viewed images from the recesses of our collective memory.

[| film data |](#)



## Bill Morrison

American filmmaker, living in New York, Bill Morrison is one of the leading exponents of contemporary experimental cinema.

Since the early 90s, Morrison has been working mainly from archive material and found footage, reinterpreting old films in new narratives and reflections on the status of images.

In the 21st edition, Morrison was filmmaker In Focus at the Festival, with the screening of several of his works, both in the film theatre and in Solar, including "Decasia: The State of Decay", his masterpiece. As film archaeologist, Morrison recovers the memory of old films, a mixture of fascination and melancholy by the magic of moving images. Key in this process is the role of music, specially composed for his projects by numerous different American composers. In 2015, Morrison re-edits and manipulates a series of moving images from the National Archive of Moving Images, in a project produced by Curtas Metragens CRL. The film will be played live with music by the American band Lambchop.

### Filmography:

- 2016 [THE DOCKWORKER'S DREAM](#)  
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- 2014 **BEYOND ZERO: 1914-1918**  
EXP
- 2013 **ALL VOWS**  
EXP
- 2012 **JUST ANCIENT LOOPS**  
ANI
- 2010 **RELEASE**  
EXP
- 2010 **THE CREATURE'S EDUCATION**  
EXP
- 2007 **WHO BY WATER**  
EXP
- 2006 **THE HIGHWATER TRILOGY**  
EXP
- 2006 **HOW TO PRAY**  
DOC
- 2005 **PORCH**  
EXP
- 2005 **OUTERBOROUGH**  
EXP

EXP  
2003 **THE MIMICRY**  
EXP  
2002 **DECASIA**  
EXP  
1996 **THE FILM OF HER**  
EXP

## Festival Selections

2026 Cinemateca - Programa Fevereiro, Portugal  
2023 Semana de Cinema Português , Panama  
2022 Lusofest - Universidade Masaryk de Brno, Czech Republic  
2021 Festival Lusófono - Centro Cultural Brasil-México, Mexico  
2021 Ciclo de Cinema Lusófono - Vigo, Spain  
2021 Bildrausch - FilmFest Basel, Switzerland  
2021 Villeurbanne Short Film Festival, France  
2020 Mostra de Cinema - DESOBEDOC, Portugal  
2020 Short Films For Long Days, Portugal  
2020 Shortcutz Vila Real - Fevereiro, Portugal  
2019 FOLIO - Festival Literário Internacional de Óbidos, Portugal  
2019 Festival de Cinema Europeu Mirada, Mexico  
2019 Mostra “La Unión Europea en Corto-metrajados Unidos en la Diversidad”, Mexico  
2018 O Dia Mais Curto - Etiópia , Ethiopia  
2018 O Dia Mais Curto - Xangai, China  
2018 O Dia Mais Curto - Chile , Chile  
2018 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Coimbra, Portugal  
2018 Mostra - Festa do Livro de Belém, Portugal  
2018 Mostra de Verão Cineclube de Faro - Agosto, Portugal  
2018 Mostra de Verão Cineclube de Faro - Julho, Portugal  
2018 Cinéma Le Rio, France  
2018 Regensburg Short Film Week, Germany  
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Braga, Portugal  
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Gaia Shopping, Portugal  
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Mar Shopping, Portugal  
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Norte Shopping, Portugal  
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Santa Catarina, Portugal  
2017 exground filmfest, Germany  
2017 Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Germany  
2017 Bilbao Arte, Spain  
2017 Shnit Internationales Kurzfilmfestival, Switzerland  
2017 International Short Film Festival Lille, France  
2017 São Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil  
2017 Concorso Film Festival, Italy  
2017 Tabor Film Festival, Croatia  
2017 Nuits Sonores - Lyon, France  
2017 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany  
2017 Extensão Clermont-Ferrand, Spain  
2017 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France  
2016 Festival des 3 Continents, France  
2016 Mar del Plata International Film Festival, Argentina  
2016 Cinemateca - Sessão Comemorativa SOLAR, Portugal  
2016 Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, Czech Republic  
2016 Valdivia International Film Festival, Chile

2016 Festival F, Portugal

2016 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

2016 Big Ears Festival, USA

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