A GRUTA DE DARWIN (DARWIN'S CAVE)



Portugal, 2017, ANI, HD, Colour, 13'03"
Stereo, 16:9

Director:	Joana Toste
Producer:	Nuno Beato, SARDINHA EM LATA, LDA
Script:	Joana Toste
Editing:	Joana Toste
Editing:	Sara Félix
Sound:	Daniel Camalhão
Music:	João Lucas
Animation:	João Lopes da Silva
Animation Technique:	Tradicional Animation
Main Actors:	Filipa Matta, Rita Calçada Bastos
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	English
Synopsis:	The transmission of knowledge between mothers and daughters is the enormous embrace given by the memory of an experience which hands over the baton and gives us that deep sense that allows us to move forward, live and love.

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Joana Toste

Born in May, 1970, she graduated in Industrial Design, followed by a post graduation in the same area at the Glasgow School of Art/Centro Português de Design. She studied Fine Art at the Sociedade Nacional de Belas Arte in Lisbon and in 1992 interrupted her course to study Animation at Tobistoon. Since then, she has worked continuously in animation, both in cooperation with other studios and developing her own projects. In 2004, she set up her own production company, Gomtch Gomtch. She also works as an illustrator, set designer for theatre and website designer, as well as organizing workshops for children.

Filmography:

2021 A MENINA PARADA
Portugal, 2021, ANI, H.264, Colour, 9'

2017 A GRUTA DE DARWIN
Portugal, 2017, ANI, HD, Colour, 13'03"

2013 ANA - UM PALÍNDROMO
Portugal, 2013, ANI, HD, Colour, 4'58"

2010 R-XYZ
Portugal, 2010, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 5'

2008 GUISADO DE GALINHA
Portugal, 2008, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 5'

2007 CÃES MARINHEIROS
Portugal, 2007, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 6'30"

2007 SERÃO
Portugal, 2007, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 3'

2005 MENU
Portugal, 2005, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 3'21"

2004 A DAMA DA LAPA
Portugal, 2004, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 4'30"

2005 **PIU-TOC-NHAM**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 10”

Festival Selections

2025 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
2024 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2024 Il cinema ritrovato festival in Bologna, Italy
2023 Cinema Turim - Outubro, Portugal
2022 Um Giro Pelo Mundo - Navegando No Cinema, Brazil
2019 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2019 Cairo International Forum for Animation Films, Egypt
2018 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
2018 Kids Euro Festival, Portugal
2018 Bang Awards - Concurso Internacional de Animação, Portugal
2018 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2018 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2018 Lucas International Children's Film Festival, Germany
2018 Sardinha em Lata na cinemateca, Portugal
2018 Mostra - Arrábida Camp, Portugal
2018 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
2018 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2017 Femina - International Women's Film Festival, Brazil
2017 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2017 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2017 REX Animation Film Festival, Sweden
2017 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2017 Chicago International Children’s Film Festival, USA
2017 444 - Quatro Curtas à Quarta Quarta - Outubro, Portugal
2017 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2017 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea
2017 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2017 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
2017 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal

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