

ÁGUA MOLE (DROP BY DROP)



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

5.1, 16:9

Director: Alexandra Ramires (Xá), Laura Gonçalves

Producer: Rodrigo Areias, [BANDO À PARTE](#)

Script: Alexandra Ramires (Xá), Carolina Freitas, Laura Gonçalves

Editing: Alexandra Ramires (Xá), Laura Gonçalves

Music: Nico Tricot, Ricardo Santos Rocha

Sound: Pedro Ribeiro, Pedro Marinho

Animation: Cátia Vidinhas, Inês Teixeira, Pedro de Almeida, Laura Gonçalves, Alexandra Ramires (Xá)

Voz Off: Conceição Esteves, Horácia Alves, Fernando Escaleira, Diamantino

Animation Computer animation 2D, Engraving, Digital Paiting

Technique:

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, English

Synopsis: The last habitants of a village refuse to let themselves sink into oblivion. In a world where the idea of progress appears to be above all, this home floats.

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Alexandra Ramires (Xá)

In 2010 completes the Painting degree in Fine Arts in Lisbon. Her first contact with animation cinema was in 2009 in the production company Sardinha em Lata. In 2013 moves to Porto to work in the animation studios of the production company Bando à Parte where she continued to develop technical and artistic work for other authors films . Founding member of the BAP Cooperative where she currently develops individual and collective work. Água Mole (2017) is her first film, co-directed with Laura Gonçalves. ELO is her debut as a solo director

Filmography:

2020 [ELO](#)

Portugal, France, 2020, ANI, DCP, Colour/B&W, 11'

2017 [ÁGUA MOLE](#)

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Laura Gonçalves

In 2009 finishes the course Art and Multimedia at Faculdade de Belas Artes in Lisbon and enters the animation world as a final art and animator in the studio Sardinha em Lata. In 2012 she directs her first animation short "Three Weeks in December", completing her Animation MA at Arts University Bournemouth. In 2013 she moves to Porto, where she starts working at Bando à Parte as an animator and painter. In 2015 she co-directs the short film "Nossa Senhora da Apresentação" with Abi Feijó, Alice Guimarães and Daniela Duarte, produced by Curtas Metragens C.R.L. In 2016 she co-directs with Alexandra Ramires (Xá), the animation short "Drop by Drop". She now works at the Cooperative BAP Animation Studio, as one of the founding members, where she directs her most recent animation short "The Garbage Man", produced by Bando à Parte.

Filmography:

- 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

- 2023 Animateka - BAP Program, Slovenia
- 2023 FEINAKI Beijing animation week - 100 Anos da Animação Portuguesa, China
- 2023 Semana de Cinema Português , Panama
- 2023 Exibição MONSTRA - Casa da Cerca de Almada, Portugal
- 2023 ANIMARIO - Programa Animação Portuguesa, Spain
- 2023 Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
- 2023 Oficina Cinemateca Júnior, Portugal
- 2023 Tocati international festival of traditional games, Italy
- 2023 Porto Femme - Ciclo de Cinema Agosto, Portugal

2023 Cineclube Tavira - Julho, Portugal
2023 IMAXINARIA - Afundación International Animation Film Festival, Spain
2023 Richmond Animation Festival, USA
2023 "Acrescenta Um Ponto" por Maria Zimbros, Portugal
2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - February, Portugal
2022 Portuguese Short Films on CORTO DORICO - Amnesty International Award -
"Short on Rights", Italy
2022 Festival Porretta Cinema - Corto Dorico Special Program, Italy
2022 Encontro Bienal de Ilustração de São João da Madeira, Portugal
2022 Simpósio - Olhares Sobre a Animação Portuguesa - Cinanima 2023, Portugal
2022 Greenwich Village Film Festival, USA
2022 Mostra de Cinema en Verín, Spain
2022 Big Cartoon Festival, Russia
2022 Seminário Freeze Frame, Portugal
2022 L'hybride, France
2022 Anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2022 CineMar - 2nd Exhibition of Portuguese Cinema in relation to the Sea, USA
2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Portalegre), Portugal
2022 Sessão de Curtas LAVRAR O MAR, Portugal
2022 DOXA Documentary Film Festival, Canada
2022 Lusofest - Universidade Masaryk de Brno, Czech Republic
2022 Como se viu e como se vê - (A)mostra de cinema português, Portugal
2022 Retrospectiva BAP - Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2022 MONSTRA à solta - Maus Hábitos, Portugal
2022 MONSTRA à Solta - Programa Cinema Lua, Portugal
2021 Festival Lusófono - Centro Cultural Brasil-México, Mexico
2021 Colombo International Women's Film Festival, Sri Lanka
2021 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
2021 Programa Casa da Animação - MANIFESTUM arte de dizer, Portugal
2021 Festival of Animation Berlin, Germany
2021 Short Waves Festival x Design Poznan Festival, Poland
2021 Exibição Teatro Lu.Ca (Luís de Camões), Portugal
2021 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
2021 A gosto de Verão, Portugal
2021 MONSTRA - Anima Doc Portuguesa , Portugal
2021 Fila K Cineclube - Realizadores de Coimbra, Portugal
2021 ANIMAR 16 - Cinema ao Ar Livre, Portugal
2021 ANIMAR 16, Portugal
2020 Programa Especial - Anilogue, Hungary
2020 Cinema de Animação OLHO, Portugal
2020 Programa Casa da Animação - MANIFESTUM arte de dizer, Portugal
2020 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2020 Brainwash festival , Denmark
2020 Cinema de animação ao ar livre, Portugal
2020 Festival de Cinema Europeu, Romania
2020 European Union Short Film Festival, Canada
2020 My Darling Quarantine Short Film Festival, Germany
2020 Short Films For Long Days, Portugal
2020 Vilnius International Short Film Festival, Lithuania
2020 Aniversário Mostra - Lisboa, Portugal
2019 FIIP - V Mostra de Cinema de Animação de Amarante, Portugal
2019 Anilogue - International Animation Film Festival, Hungary
2019 Agência 20 anos - Porto/Post/Doc, Portugal
2019 International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland

2019 Agência 20 anos - Cinanima, Portugal
 2019 International Canlandırılar Film Festival , Turkey
 2019 Ciclo de Cinema - Cidades e Culturas Urbanas, Portugal
 2019 Agência 20 anos - Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
 2019 FOLIO - Festival Literário Internacional de Óbidos, Portugal
 2019 Cinema Urbana - Mostra de Filmes de Arquitetura de Brasília, Brazil
 2019 Bilbao Arte, Spain
 2019 Festival Internacional de Cinema Ambiental da Serra Catarinense , Brazil
 2019 Strano Film Festival, Italy
 2019 Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland
 2019 Festival de Cinema Europeu Mirada, Mexico
 2019 Society for Animation Studies, Portugal
 2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
 2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb - Agência 20 years, Croatia
 2019 Dispers`Arte, Portugal
 2019 Mostra "La Unión Europea en Corto-metrajės Unidos en la Diversidad", Mexico
 2019 CineEco - Ecozine Session, Spain
 2019 International Printmaking Exposition in Gallery Ratamo, Finland
 2019 Cine-Poesia - Realizar:Poesia, Portugal
 2019 Mostra de Cinema - DESOBEDOC, Portugal
 2019 Animocje - International Animated Film Festival Bydgoszcz, Poland
 2019 DocuDays - Beirut International Documentary Festival, Ukraine
 2019 NonStop Barcelona Animation Film Festival, Spain
 2019 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
 2019 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
 2019 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
 2019 DOCfeed - Documentary Festival Eindhoven, Netherlands
 2019 Extensão Mostra - Arras, France
 2019 Cinemateca Portuguesa :Image per Image: Bando à Parte Animations, Portugal
 2019 Extensão MONSTRA - Animus, Portugal
 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 - Há Filmes na Baixa!, Portugal
 2018 Rising of Lusitana - Animadoc Film Festival, United Kingdom
 2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Selina Hostel Porto, Portugal
 2018 Ajyal Youth Film Festival, Qatar
 2018 Riga International Film Festival 2ANNAS, Latvia
 2018 Short Film Festival Sequence, France
 2018 Kobane International Film Festival, Syria
 2018 PANORAMA Internacional Coisa de Cinema, Brazil
 2018 City of Soria - International Short Film Festival, Spain
 2018 Brixton Reel Film Festival, United Kingdom
 2018 Arras Film Festival, France
 2018 PLANOS - Festival Internacional de Curtas-Metragens de Tomar, Portugal
 2018 St. Louis International Film Festival, USA
 2018 RTP - Cinemax Julho, Portugal
 2018 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Portalegre , Portugal
 2018 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
 2018 Casa das Artes Famalicão - Outubro, Portugal
 2018 Animage International Film Animation Festival of Pernambuco, Brazil
 2018 KLIK! Amsterdam Animation Festival, Netherlands
 2018 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
 2018 Cinema Insuflável - Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal

2018 Cinema Insuflável - Matosinhos, Portugal
2018 SeSIFF - Seoul International Extreme-Short Image & Film Festival, Korea
2018 San Francisco Green Film Festival, USA
2018 Shorts Mexico - International Short Film Festival, Mexico
2018 Aigra Cultura, Portugal
2018 Countryside Animafest Cyprus, Cyprus
2018 Macao International Documentary Film Festival, Macau
2018 Shortcutz Figueira da Foz, Portugal
2018 Drama.pt, Portugal
2018 Shortcutz Ovar - Junho, Portugal
2018 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
2018 Mostra - Vigo, Spain
2018 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
2018 FEST International Youth Film Festival Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2018 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Lisboa, Portugal
2018 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2018 Festival de Cine y Televisión Reino de León, Spain
2018 Festival Rulfiano de las Artes, Mexico
2018 Festival Primavera do Cine, Spain
2018 Mostra - Município de Lagoa, Portugal
2018 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
2018 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
2018 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands
2018 CórteX - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2018 Ismailia International Film Festival for Documentaries and Shorts, Egypt
2018 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2018 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2018 Cap Spartel Film Festival, Morocco
2018 San Francisco International Film Festival, USA
2018 Mostra - Portimão, Portugal
2018 Shortcutz - Faro, Portugal
2018 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
2018 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2018 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2018 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2018 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2018 Shortcutz Covilhã, Portugal
2018 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
2017 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinemateca Portuguesa, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Amadora, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Chiado, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Coimbra, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Faro, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Guimarães, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Vasco da Gama, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Viseu, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Trancoso, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - MiratecArts, Portugal

2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Setúbal, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Shortcutz Vila Real, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Aurélio da Paz dos Reis, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal
2017 Piccolo Festival of Animazione - Udine, Italy
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube de Guimarães, Portugal
2017 Femina - International Women's Film Festival, Brazil
2017 Sound & Image Challenge International Film Festival, Macau
2017 Shortcutz Lisboa, Portugal
2017 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2017 London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2017 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2017 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2017 Porto Post Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal
2017 Animated Dreams Animation Film Festival, Estonia
2017 Quinzena Portuguesa - Luxemburgo, Luxembourg
2017 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2017 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
2017 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2017 Creative Macau, Macau
2017 Chicago International Children's Film Festival, USA
2017 Aprender em Festa - Viseu, Portugal
2017 Bucheon International Animation Festival, Korea
2017 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2017 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2017 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2017 Chicago International Film Festival, USA
2017 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2017 Heart of Gold International Film Festival, Australia
2017 International Meeting of Animation, 3D and Video Games in Segovia, Spain
2017 VISTACURTA - Short Film Festival of Viseu, Portugal
2017 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2017 Mostra - Universidade de Toronto, Canada
2017 International Film Festival Message to Man, Russia
2017 Quebec City Film Festival, Canada
2017 Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
2017 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2017 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2017 Melbourne International Film Festival, Australia
2017 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2017 Directors Fortnight - Brussels, Belgium
2017 Directors Fortnight - Paris, France
2017 Directors Fortnight - Marseille, France
2017 Directors' Fortnight, France

