

## ÁGUA MOLE (DROP BY DROP)



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

5.1, 16:9

Director: Alexandra Ramires, Laura Gonçalves

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

Script: Alexandra Ramires, Carolina Freitas, Laura Gonçalves

Editing: Alexandra Ramires, Laura Gonçalves

Sound: Pedro Ribeiro, Pedro Marinho

Music: Nico Tricot, Ricardo Santos Rocha

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

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

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:

- 2024 [PERCEBES](#)  
Portugal, France, 2024, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 11'30"
- 2020 [ELO](#)  
Portugal, France, 2020, ANI, DCP, Colour/B&W, 11'
- 2017 [ÁGUA MOLE](#)  
Portugal, 2017, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 9'15"



## 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.

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- 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 EIAA - Encontros de Imagem Animada do Algarve, Portugal
- 2026 Cinemateca - Programa Maio, Portugal
- 2026 Sociedade Musical e Recreativa União Setubalense (Programa Casa da Animação), Portugal

2026 Resistance as Mutual Aid, Hungary  
 2026 FilmHallen Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 2025 Projeto CONTRA (Cabeção), Portugal  
 2025 Curtas em Ourém - Agosto, Portugal  
 2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Oficina de Animação, Portugal  
 2025 Clubes de Cinema - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal  
 2025 Fest Anca - International Animation Festival, Slovakia  
 2025 Mostra de Cinema: iINTERVALOS, Portugal  
 2025 Filmhaus Koeln, Germany  
 2024 Bilbao International Animation Community Animation Festival - ANIMAKOM  
 FEST, Spain  
 2024 Projeto Há Cinema!, Portugal  
 2024 Festival de Cinema Europeu Doha, Qatar  
 2024 Prime The Animation - Cinanima Program, Spain  
 2024 ANIMAFILM IAF - Portuguese Animation program, Azerbaijan  
 2024 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal  
 2024 Cineclube de Viseu - Sessão Junho , Portugal  
 2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France  
 2024 European Short Movie Night, Saudi Arabia  
 2024 Festa Cinema Italiano, Portugal  
 2024 Bergamo Film Meeting - Portuguese Animation Program, Italy  
 2024 CGAI-Filmoteca de Galicia - Olhadas de mulher, Spain  
 2024 Feminist Film Festival, Georgia  
 2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain  
 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-metrajés 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 Monstra - 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 Monstra - 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 Monstra 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