

UMA CANÇÃO DISTANTE (A DISTANT SONG)



Portugal, 2001, FIC, Betacam SP, Colour, B&W, 26'

Stereo, 4:3

Director: Pedro Serrazina

Producer: Terrafilmes, Porto 2001

Script: Pedro Serrazina

Editing: Glen Furmanski

Photography: Tom Vincent Townend

Sound: Tim Barker

Music: Mário Laginha

Animation: Regina Pessoa

Main Actors: Maria João, Mário Laginha, Pedro Cal, Pedro Burmester, Ilidio Monteiro

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: A new song haunts the predictable life of Rui and Maria, a Portuguese couple of musicians living in Rotterdam. As Maria sings this song, a special world is unveiled, changing their predictable routine into a surprising journey...



Pedro Serrazina

Pedro Serrazina is an award-winning director, senior lecturer and animation researcher. His first short, “Tale about the Cat and the Moon”, was premiered internationally at the Cannes Film Festival, won multiple awards and is still regularly screened in retrospectives and festivals.

His work ranges from short films and international site-specific installations, to music videos, workshops and academic projects. Serrazina is interested in the interconnections between architecture, public space, documentary and animation, and his practice-based PhD was dedicated to the use of animated space as a tool to reflect on social space. His work has been exhibited internationally (Tunisia, São Paulo, USA, Montreal, Lisbon). A member of the Society for Animation Studies and Ecstatic Truth, Serrazina is currently preparing his next short documentary film, "What remains of us".

Filmography:

- 2010 [OS OLHOS DO FAROL](#)
Netherlands, Portugal, 2010, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 15'
- 2001 [UMA CANÇÃO DISTANTE](#)
Portugal, 2001, FIC, Betacam SP, Colour, B&W, 26'
- 1995 [ESTÓRIA DO GATO E DA LUA](#)
Portugal, 1995, ANI, 35mm, B&W, 5'35"
- 2021 **LOTE B**
- 2020 **COMMUNITY HEROES - MAMADOU BALDÉ**
- 2020 **COMMUNITY HEROES - MUHAMMAD MUNIR**
- 2020 **COMMUNITY HEROES - SARA ALI**
- 2019 **IBERIAN LYNX**
- 2016 **IT IS NECESSARY THAT I DIMINISH**
- 2015 **DREAM CITY**
(double projection in Tunis)
- 2015 **BETWEEN LIGHT AND DARKNESS**
(sand animation)
- 1998 **WITHIN**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 5'20 (RCA)

1997 **FALLING STAR**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 0'30 (institutional spot)

1997 **ONE MINUTE ABOUT MY LIFE**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'10 (RCA)

1996 **CICLO VICIOSO**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 0'20 (co-directed by Regina Pessoa and Abi Feijó, TV spot)

1996 **GATOFONE**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'00 (TV, Portuguese Sesame Street)

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