ENTRE SOMBRAS (BETWEEN THE SHADOWS)



Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, B&W, 13'25" Stereo, 16:9

Director:	Mónica Santos, Alice Eça Guimarães
Producer:	Jean-François Le Corre, Mathieu Courtois, VIVEMENT LUNDI!
Producer:	Pedro Medeiros, UM SEGUNDO FILMES
Producer:	Nuno Amorim, Vanessa Ventura, Animais AVPL
Script:	Mónica Santos, Alice Eça Guimarães
Editing:	Alice Eça Guimarães, Mónica Santos
Photography:	Manuel Pinto Barros
Sound:	Paul Josselin, Kévin Feildel, Bertrand Boudaud
Music:	Pedro Marques
Animation:	Alice Eça Guimarães, Mónica Santos
Voz Off:	Margarida Vila-Nova, Lyndsey Richardson
Animation Technique:	Pixilation, Stop Motion
Main Actors:	Sara Costa, Gilberto Oliveira
Original Language:	English, Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, French, English, Italian
Synopsis:	Natália, trapped in a tedious job, engages in a search for a stolen heart. In a world where hearts can be deposited in a bank, the protagonist faces a dilemma: give her heart or keep it to herself.

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Mónica Santos

Mónica Santos is a multifaceted author with two Sophia awards from the Portuguese Film Academy and a nomination for the César from the French Film Academy.
With a unique artistic vision, she builds universes that reinvent reality, giving them a poetic and surreal look that unsettles our perception.
After completing her master's degree at the Royal College of Art on a Gulbenkian scholarship, she worked in various film genres. Nowadays she divides her time between film directing and art direction.
The short films "Amélia & Duarte" and "Entre Sombras", which she co-directed, combine animation techniques with real images and have won national and international awards.
She is a member of the Portuguese Film Academy and the American Film Academy - Oscar.
"Alma" won several awards, and the film "O Casaco Rosa", based on the fascist police inspector, was recently released, as was "Palma", a story about mourning with surreal undertones.

Filmography:

2023 PALMA
Portugal, 2023, FIC, DCP, Colour, 14'

2022 O CASACO ROSA
Portugal, France, 2022, ANI, DCP, Colour, 8'20"

2018 ENTRE SOMBRAS
Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, B&W, 13'25"

2015 AMÉLIA & DUARTE
Portugal, Germany, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 8'30"

2021 **ALMA**

2022 **O CHEFE DO MEU PAI ERA UM DEMOCRATA E NINGUÉM SABIA**



Alice Eça Guimarães

Alice Eça Guimarães has worked both in advertising and animated films for over a decade. Her films have received prestigious awards, including the Sophia Award for Best Portuguese Short Film.

She is currently developing a stop-motion and pixilation short film titled “Roupa Velha” and an animated series about the Portuguese dictatorship called “A Bem da Nação.”

Filmography:

2025 Porque Hoje É Sábado
Portugal, France, Spain, 2025, ANI, , Colour, 12'24"
2018 ENTRE SOMBRAS
Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, B&W, 13'25"
2015 NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'
2015 AMÉLIA & DUARTE
Portugal, Germany, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 8'30"
2001 **UM ESTRANHO RUÍDO QUE PASSA**

Festival Selections

2026 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura Setembro, Portugal
2026 Set'Curtas - Curtas no Mercado, Portugal
2026 Parish Jersey IFF - Film Luso screening, Channel Island
2026 Festival Olá Paris!, France
2025 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Ciclo de cinema "Dias do Cinema Europeu", Germany
2024 ESFA (Young audiences) - Clermont Screening, France
2024 Animage - Monstra "Retrospetiva 100 Anos Animação Portuguesa", Brazil
2024 Festival International du Film Nancy-Lorraine: Aye Aye Cinéma Express, France
2024 Cinema Jove Festival Internacional de Cine - Curt Creixent, Spain
2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France
2024 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
2023 Cineclube do Porto - Novembro, Portugal
2023 Planos Film Fest - Sessão Especial Mónica Santos, Portugal
2023 Portuguese Cinema Days in Berlin, Germany
2023 Cinanima - Exposição "100 Anos de Cinema Português de Animação, Portugal
2023 MANIFESTUM: Arte de Dizer - Programa Casa da Animação, Portugal
2023 Porto Femme - Ciclo de Cinema Agosto, Portugal
2023 Albardeira- Associação Cultural - Agosto, Portugal
2023 Cineclube de Faro - Julho, Portugal
2023 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands
2023 Cinemax Penafiel - Exib.Comercial Maio-Junho, Portugal
2023 Cineclube do Porto - Abril, Portugal
2023 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Fevereiro, Portugal
2022 Greenwich Village Film Festival, USA
2022 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Outubro, Portugal
2022 L'hybride, France
2022 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde iFF - Colina das Artes, Portugal
2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Casa das Artes), Portugal
2022 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
2022 Extensão Porto Femme - Chle, Chile
2021 Shortcutz Leiria - Premiados, Portugal
2021 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
2021 Programa do Semestre Português em Ispra, Italy
2021 Show Me Shorts Film Festival , New Zealand
2021 Laboral Cinemateca of Gijon, Spain
2021 Shortcutz Leiria - Sessão de Maio, Portugal
2021 ANIMAR 16, Portugal
2020 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
2020 Cinema de Animação OLHO, Portugal

2020 Short Film Festival Sequence, France
2020 Shortcutz Leiria, Portugal
2020 European Film Festival - Fenêtres sur Courts, France
2020 Shortcutz Aveiro - Setembro, Portugal
2020 Chaniartoon - International Comic & Animation Festival, Greece
2020 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
2020 Palm Springs International ShortFest, USA
2020 Festival International Détours en Cinécourt, France
2020 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2020 Tokyo Anime Award Festival, Japan
2020 CINANIMA - Stop Motion OUR FEST, Argentina
2020 CGAI-Filmoteca de Galicia , Spain
2020 Premiados ShortCutz Ovar, Portugal
2020 Shortcutz Lisboa - Fevereiro, Portugal
2020 MONSTRA à solta - Residência artística Fevereiro Gerador, Portugal
2020 Centro Cultural na Semana dos Cinemas Estrangeiros, France
2020 Imagem por Imagem (Cinema de Animação) - Cinemateca, Portugal
2020 Clermont-Ferrand - European Audience Awards Program, France
2020 Shortcutz Guimarães - Janeiro, Portugal
2020 MONSTRA à solta - Arras, France
2020 Aniversário Monstra - Lisboa, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - ZOOM Barcelos, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cineclube da Maia, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Há Filmes na Baixa!, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinema Teixeira de Pascoaes, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Tavira, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Aveiro Arts House, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Braga, Portugal
2019 Les Nuits Magiques - International Animated Film Festival, France
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Escola Artística António Arroio, Portugal
2019 Passaggi d'Autore - Mediterranean Short Film Festival, Italy
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Shortcutz Vila Real, Portugal
2019 ShortCutz Alcochete, Portugal
2019 GIRAF Animation Festival, Canada
2019 International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland
2019 City of Soria - International Short Film Festival, Spain
2019 Cinambule - Court c'est Court, France
2019 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain
2019 MONSTRA - Arras, France
2019 St. Louis International Film Festival, USA
2019 ADF – Autores de Fotografía Cinematográfica, Argentina
2019 REX Animation Film Festival, Sweden
2019 KuanDu International Animation Festival, Taiwan
2019 Naples International Film Festival , USA
2019 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
2019 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
2019 SATISFIED EYE International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2019 Bilbao Arte, Spain
2019 Special Program Cinemed - Montpellier, France
2019 20ª Festa do Cinema Francês, Portugal
2019 Ciclo de Cinema Galego-Português "Mulleres, Patrimonios, Sociedade", Spain
2019 Festival Stop Motion Montreal, Canada
2019 Vladivostok International Film Festival of Asian Pacific countries - PACIFIC MERIDIAN, Russia

2019 Quebec City Film Festival, Canada
2019 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
2019 Linoleum International Contemporary Animation and Media Art Festival, Ukraine
2019 Best of 2018 Animation Marathon, Italy
2019 Best of International Short Films Festival, France
2019 Arouca Film Festival, Portugal
2019 Aye Aye Film Festival Nancy, France
2019 imaginaria International Animation Film Festival, Italy
2019 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à Solta - Biblioteca Municipal (Viseu), Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à Solta - Espaço Criarte (Carcavelos), Portugal
2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
2019 Festival Plein la Bobine, France
2019 Fastnet Film Festival, Ireland
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Cineclube Aurélio Paz dos Reis (Braga), Portugal
2019 Screening VISIONS SOCIALES, Cannes, France
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Festival Animus Festival, Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à solta - EB Dr. António de Sousa Agostinho (Almancil), Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à solta - CAEP (Portalegre), Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Shortcutz Viseu, Portugal
2019 LIsFE - Leiden International Short Film Experience, Netherlands
2019 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
2019 Festival de Cine y Televisión Reino de León, Spain
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Sport Operário Marinhense, Portugal
2019 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
2019 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
2019 Shortcutz Guimarães - Abril, Portugal
2019 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2019 Festival Primavera do Cine, Spain
2019 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
2019 Festival de Cinema Luso-brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2019 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2019 As iFF Spring, USA
2019 Festival of Cinema Traversées, France
2019 Monstra Festival - Portuguese Competition SPAutores, Portugal
2019 Elle font leur cinéma, France
2019 Séquence Short Film Festival, France
2019 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2019 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2019 Stop Motion OUR FEST, Argentina
2019 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2019 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
2019 Mamers en Mars, European Film Festival, France
2019 Festival of Russian Animation of Suzdal, Russia
2019 REGARD - Saguenay International short film festival, Canada
2019 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2019 Medina del Campo Film Festival, Spain
2019 Rencontres du Cinéma Européen de Vannes, France
2019 Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2019 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2019 The Animation Festival O!PLA, Poland
2019 12th Winter Shorts Fest, USA
2019 Academy of Cinema Arts and Techniques, France

2019 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
2019 Prémio de Melhor Direcção de Fotografia AIP Cinema, Portugal
2019 ANIMAR 14, Portugal
2019 Travelling - Rennes Film Festival, France
2019 ShortCutz Ovar - January, Portugal
2019 Animation First Festival, USA
2019 Flickerfest - international Short Film Festival, Australia
2018 Piccolo Festival of Animazione, Italy
2018 Les Arcs European Film Festival, France
2018 Festival Tous Courts, International Short Film Competition, Aix-en-Provence, France
2018 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Selina Hostel Porto, Portugal
2018 International Short Film Festival Leuven, Belgium
2018 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2018 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2018 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2018 Festival on Wheels, Turkey
2018 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2018 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia
2018 Théâtre des treize vents, France
2018 Best of Animafest Zagreb, Croatia
2018 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2018 China Independent Animation Film Forum Competition, China
2018 Stoptrik International Film Festival, Poland
2018 Cinemaforum Short Film Festival, Poland
2018 Chicago International Children's Film Festival, USA
2018 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
2018 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2018 Círculo de Bellas Artes - Madrid, Spain
2018 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2018 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France
2018 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2018 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2018 Krok International Animated Film Festival, Ukraine
2018 Milano Film Festival, Italy
2018 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada
2018 Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2018 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2018 Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Japan
2018 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea
2018 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2018 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
2018 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2018 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia

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