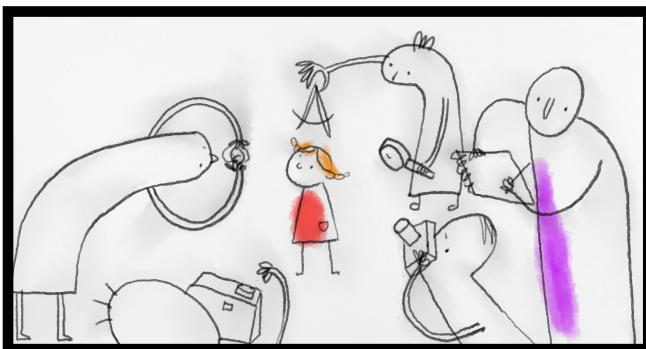


## A MENINA PARADA (THE GIRL WHO STOOD STILL)



Portugal, 2021, ANI, H.264, Colour, 9'

Stereo, 16:9

Director: Joana Toste

Producer: Nuno Beato, Diogo Carvalho, [Sardinha em Lata, Lda](#)

Script: Sara Monteiro

Editing: Vanessa Namora Caeiro

Sound: Daniel Camalhão

Music: João Lucas

Animation: Joana Toste

Animation Computer animation 2D, Tradicional Animation

Technique:

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Arabic, Spanish, English

Synopsis: A child is lost from her mother and refuses to move from the same place. A policeman stops everyone else to make her move. The still girl and the policeman that guards her stop traffic and stir up the city's hearts.

[| film data |](#)



## 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

2026 Cineclube de Pombal - Janeiro, Portugal  
2025 Festival Abra Palabra, Spain  
2025 Sessões de Cinema de Animação para Público Infantil - Fundação Carmona e Costa, Portugal  
2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Jun Programa Escolas, Portugal  
2025 Olhares do Mediterrâneo - Olhares Nomadas Santarém, Portugal  
2025 KLIKxHAFF (Kaboom Animation Festival), Netherlands  
2025 Maqam?t program - Wekalet Behna, Egypt  
2025 Ciclo Infância em Cena - Universidade do Minho, Portugal  
2024 Prime The Animation - Cinanima Program, Spain  
2024 MONSTRA - Arte no Jardim, Brazil  
2024 ANIMAFILM IAF - Portuguese Animation program, Azerbaijan  
2024 Animage - Mostra "Retrospectiva 100 Anos Animação Portuguesa", Brazil  
2024 1.ª Bienal de Artes de Mourão (BAM BAM), Portugal  
2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France  
2024 Maqam?t program - Manassat Film Festival, Egypt  
2024 Cinemagic 'On The Pulse' Short Film Festival , Ireland  
2024 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura Março, Portugal  
2024 Circuito – Serviço Educativo Braga Media Arts - Sessão 1, Portugal  
2024 Cineclube de Faro - Ciclo sobre a Liberdade/ 25 de Abril, Portugal  
2024 Children's Film Festival Seattle, USA  
2024 IndieJúnior Allianz Porto, Portugal  
2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain  
2023 Portuguese Cinema Days in Berlin, Germany  
2023 Cinanima - Exposição "100 Anos de Cinema Português de Animação, Portugal  
2023 Exibição MONSTRA - Casa da Cerca de Almada, Portugal  
2023 HaHa Art Film Festival, Portugal  
2023 ANIMARIO - Programa Animação Portuguesa, Spain  
2023 Cinema Turim - Outubro, Portugal  
2023 Animasyros - International Animation Festival, Greece  
2023 Tocati international festival of traditional games, Italy  
2023 Animator FEST - European Youth Festival of Animated Film , Serbia  
2023 Cinanima Program - Drama ISFF, Greece  
2023 Theatro Circo, Portugal  
2023 Cinema Infantil- Paredes de Coura, Portugal  
2023 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal  
2023 Olhares do Mediterrâneo - Extensão Santarém, Portugal  
2023 IndieJúnior - Casa Comum - University of Porto, Portugal  
2022 BogoShorts - Bogotá Short Film Festival, Colombia  
2022 Festival 3in1 Film Fest, Portugal  
2022 Frame Kids - Casa da Animação Program, Sweden  
2022 Chicago International Children's Film Festival, USA  
2022 Lobo Fest - International Film Festival, Brazil  
2022 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Outubro, Portugal  
2022 L'hybride, France  
2022 Cineclube de Viseu - Sessão Outubro , Portugal  
2022 MANIFESTUM: Arte de Dizer - Programa Casa da Animação, Portugal  
2022 MANIFEST - Mafra Animation Film Festival, Portugal  
2022 Cineclube de Viseu - Sessão Julho , Portugal

2022 ShortCutz Ovar - Julho, Portugal  
2022 Busan International Kids and Youth Film Festival, Korea  
2022 Diversions International Short Film Festival, Croatia  
2022 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal  
2022 Shortcutz Guimarães - April, Portugal  
2022 KLIKxHAFF (Kaboom Animation Festival), Netherlands  
2022 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain  
2022 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal  
2022 ANIMA, Brussels International Animation Film Festival, Belgium  
2022 Play - Lisbon's International Kids Film Festival, Portugal  
2022 Ciclo Cinema Leiria, Portugal  
2022 IndieJúnior Allianz Porto, Portugal  
2022 Um Giro Pelo Mundo - Navegando No Cinema, Brazil  
2021 AnimaPIX, Portugal  
2021 MONSTRA à solta - Sport Operário Marinhense, Portugal  
2021 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia  
2021 Olhares do Mediterrâneo - Cinema no Feminino, Portugal  
2021 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal  
2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal  
2021 St. Louis International Film Festival, USA  
2021 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany  
2021 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal  
2021 CineKid Film Competition, Netherlands  
2021 Anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania  
2021 European Animated Film Festival Balkanima, Serbia  
2021 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal  
2021 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada  
2021 World Festival of Animated Film - Varna, Bulgaria  
2021 Linoleum International Contemporary Animation and Media Art Festival, Ukraine  
2021 A gosto de Verão, Portugal  
2021 MONSTRA à solta - Maus Hábitos, Portugal  
2021 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal  
2021 Hong Kong Kids International Film Festival, Hong Kong  
2021 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal  
2021 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia