31 (31 MEANS TROUBLE)



Portugal, 2001, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 27'
Dolby SR, 1:1.66

Director:	Miguel Gomes
Producer:	Bruno Lourenço, O SOM E A FÚRIA
Editing:	João Nicolau
Photography:	João Nicolau, Miguel Gomes
Sound:	António Pedro Figueiredo
Main Actors:	Nuno Oliveira, Mariana Ricardo
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, English
Synopsis:	“This is the way you hold the racket to play a forehand. Just move your arm back, the left shoulder facing the ball, step forward with your left foot, hitting the ball.”

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Miguel Gomes

Miguel Gomes (Lisbon, 1972) directed several short films presented and awarded in international film festivals. Gomes won in 2024 the Best Director award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival for his film with his 6th feature film 'Grand Tour'. The Face You Deserve (2004) was his first feature. His next features Our Beloved Month of August (Cannes' Director's Fortnight 2008), Tabu (Berlinale Official Competition 2012: Alfred Bauer and FIPRESCI awards), Arabian Nights (a film in three feature parts, Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2015) and The Tsugua Diaries, co-directed with Maureen Fazendeiro (Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2019), confirmed his international success and projection. Gomes is presently working on Selvajaria, based on a book by brazilian author Euclides da Cunha and Cantiga, based on a graphic novel by french ilustrator Blexbolex. Retrospectives of Gomes' work took place in Austria, Italy, Spain, Germany, Greece, USA. He received a Career Award at Laceno d'Oro Film Festival (Italy, 2016). Miguel graduated in Film from the Lisbon Film and Theatre School and worked as a film critic. He lives in Lisbon.

Filmography:

2006 CNTICO DAS CRIATURAS
Portugal, 2006, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 24'

2004 PRE EVOLUTION SOCCER'S ONE-MINUTE DANCE AFTER A GOLDEN GOAL IN THE MASTER LEAGUE
Portugal, 2004, EXP, Betacam SP, Colour, 1'

2002 KALKITOS
Portugal, 2002, FIC, Betacam SP, B&W, 19'

2001 31
Portugal, 2001, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 27'

2000 INVENTÁRIO DE NATAL
Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 23'

1999 ENTRETANTO
Portugal, 1999, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 25'

2024 **GRAND TOUR**
FIC, 128'

2021 **THE TSUGUA DIARIES**
FIC, 102'

2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 1, O INQUIETO**
FIC, 125'

2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 2, O DESOLADO**
FIC, 131'

2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 3, O ENCANTADO**
FIC, 125'

2013 **REDEMPTION**
FIC, 27’
2012 **TABU**
FIC, 118’
2008 **AQUELE QUERIDO MÊS DE AGOSTO**
FIC/DOC, 150’
2008 **A CARA QUE MERECES**
FIC, 108’

Festival Selections

2026 Casa do Cinema Manoel de Oliveira - Sessão Miguel Gomes, Portugal
2024 Sessão IPDJ Faro, Portugal
2024 Beijing International Short Film Festival, China
2024 LEFFEST – Lisboa Film Festival, Portugal
2021 Márgenes Festival, Spain
2021 Cinematheque Seoul Art Cinema - Miguel Gomes program, Korea
2017 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2016 FICUNAM International Film Festival, Mexico
2016 MUCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe it de la Méditerranée, France
2015 Tibilisi - European Festival, Georgia
2014 Cinema Contemporâneo Português - Tóquio, Japan
2014 International Istanbul Film Festival, Turkey
2013 Mostra Cinema Português - Vigo, Spain
2013 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
2013 Cinéma Nova, Belgium
2012 Torino Film Festival, Italy
2012 Mostra - São Paulo, Brazil
2012 Festival du Cinema de Brive, France
2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
2010 Pacific Cinematheque - Vancouver, USA
2010 Vancity Theatre - Vancouver, USA
2010 Cinema Borealis- Chicago, USA
2010 Northwestern University - Evanston, USA
2010 Harvard Film Archive, USA
2010 Northwest Film Forum, USA
2010 Anthology Film Archives, USA
2010 Centre d'Animation Cinématographique-Voltaire, Switzerland
2010 Las Palmas International Film Festival, Spain
2009 Retrospectiva Integral Migues Gomes - Centro Galego de Artes da Imaxe, Spain
2009 Encontros de Cinema da Malaposta - 4+2=6 Todas as curtas de Miguel Gomes, Portugal
2009 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
2008 Viennale - Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
2006 Portuguese Festival em Madrid - Festival Internacional de Artes e Cultura Portuguesa, Spain
2005 I Ciclo de Cinema - Auditório da Biblioteca Municipal de Barcelos, Portugal
2005 Fundação Eugénio de Almeida - Programas Novos Autores Portugueses e Cinema Ibérico, Portugal
2003 Brooklyn Underground Film Festival, USA
2003 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2003 International Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands
2002 PEK Festival, Netherlands
2002 Festival Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal

2002 Festival de Cinema de Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal
2002 Cinematexas International Film Festival, USA
2002 Festival Int. de Curtas Metragens de Vila do Conde, Portugal
2002 Message to Man Film Festival, Russia
2002 Festival Internacional de Cinema de Tróia, Portugal
2002 Mercado Internacional de Cannes, France
2002 Oberhausen International Short Film Festival, Germany
2002 Curtas Metragens Portuguesas Forum Lisboa, Portugal
2002 Marché du Film Court - Clermont-Ferrand, France

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