

PERCEBES



Portugal, France, 2024, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 11'30"

Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director: Alexandra Ramires, Laura Gonçalves

Producer: David Doutel, Vasco Sá, [BAP – ANIMATION STUDIOS](#)

Script: Alexandra Ramires, Laura Gonçalves, Regina Guimarães

Co-Producer: Edwina Liard, Nidia Santiago, [IKKI FILMS](#)

Sound: Bernardo Bento

Music: Nicolas Tricot

Animation: Inês Teixeira, Joana Teixeira, Leonor Pacheco, Laura Equi, Carolina Bonzinho

Animation Animation 2D

Technique:

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, English, Portuguese, Romanian

Synopsis: With the sea and the urban Algarve as a background, we follow a complete cycle of the life of a special shellfish called PERCEBES, goose barnacle. From their formation, to the dish, in this journey, we cross different contexts that allow us to better understand this region and those who live there.

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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.

Filmography:

- 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

- 2025 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
- 2025 Seattle International Film Festival, USA
- 2025 Le Cri du court, France
- 2025 (Camões) Festival de cinema em português da Roménia, Romania

2025 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
2025 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
2025 Programa Casa da Animação em Stuttgart Trickfilm, Germany
2025 Albardeira- Associação Cultural - Maio, Portugal
2025 MIAF - Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
2025 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Ecuador
2025 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Argentina
2025 Bergamo Film Meeting - Circolo del Cinema of Verona screening, Italy
2025 EU Film Days, Japan
2025 74ºAniversário PCP - Covilhã, Portugal
2025 Hong Kong International Film Festival, Hong Kong
2025 Underexposed Film Festival yc, USA
2025 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
2025 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2025 Athens International Film and Video Festival, USA
2025 Prémios Curtas, Portugal
2025 Aspen Shortfest, USA
2025 Cinema e tertúlia em Palmela, Portugal
2025 Beirut Animation Nights, Lebanon
2025 KLIKxHAFF (Kaboom Animation Festival), Netherlands
2025 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2025 Blue Water Film Festival, USA
2025 Glasgow Short Film Festival, United Kingdom
2025 REGARD - Saguenay International short film festival, Canada
2025 OJOLOCO - Latinoamerican Film Festival in Grenoble, France
2025 Lanterna Mágica - International Animation Festival, Brazil
2025 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2025 Malaga Festival, Spain
2025 IMAXINARIA - Afundación International Animation Film Festival, Spain
2025 Bergamo Film Meeting - Portuguese Animation Program, Italy
2025 Animela - Best of Annecy, India
2025 Festival Confoma - Best of Annecy, Colombia
2025 Tampere Film Fest, Finland
2025 Tricky Women - International Animation Festival, Austria
2025 Cinequest Film & VR Festival, USA
2025 The Portland EcoFilm Festival, USA
2025 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2025 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2025 McMinnville Short Film Festival, USA
2025 Medina del Campo Film Festival, Spain
2025 Play - Lisbon's International Kids Film Festival, Portugal
2025 Mostra Ampla, Portugal
2025 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
2025 Ismailia International Film Festival For Documentaries and Shorts, Egypt
2025 Cineclube RONCA, Portugal
2025 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
2025 Ciné Junior - International Children and Teenagers Film Festival, France
2025 IndieJúnior Allianz Porto, Portugal
2025 FIPADOC - International Documentary Festival, France
2025 Minimalen Short Film Festival, Norway
2025 Animation First Festival, USA
2025 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura Janeiro, Portugal
2025 Flickerfest - international Short Film Festival, Australia
2025 Exibição Comercial - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal

2025 Animated Short film cycle in Guatemala, Guatemala
2024 REANIMACIJA European Animated Film and Illustration Festival, Montenegro
2024 Azorean International Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Les Arcs European Film Festival, France
2024 ANIMARIO - International Animated Film Festival of Madrid, Spain
2024 Festival EXTRANIMATION, France
2024 Bilbao International Animation Community Animation Festival - ANIMAKOM
FEST, Spain
2024 ANIMUZA - Best of Annecy, Poland
2024 FIFE - Festival International du Film d'Education, France
2024 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2024 AnimaPIX, Portugal
2024 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2024 ISFF Leuven - Focus on Portugal, Belgium
2024 Anilogue - International Animation Film Festival, Hungary
2024 Portuguese Film Festival in Seoul, Korea
2024 Porto/Post/Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal
2024 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2024 Xociviga - International Short Film Festival, Spain
2024 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2024 Madrid Shortfilm Week, Spain
2024 Manchester Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2024 Piccolo Festival of Animazione, Italy
2024 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2024 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia
2024 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2024 Cinematheque Passion Macao, Macau
2024 Festival dei Popoli - International Documentary Film Festival, Italy
2024 Cineclube de Pombal - Novembro, Portugal
2024 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2024 Denver Film Festival, USA
2024 Global Content Festival in Suncheon, Korea
2024 Virginia Film Festival, USA
2024 Mostra Internacional de Cinema Documental 'Mares da Fin do Mundo, Spain
2024 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2024 Mostra Ponte Com a Lusofonia, Spain
2024 Bucheon International Animation Festival, Korea
2024 Big Cartoon Festival, Russia
2024 Cineclube de Amarante - Outubro, Portugal
2024 AFI Fest - Los Angeles, USA
2024 Jakarta Film Week, Indonesia
2024 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden
2024 ReAnimania Yerevan International Animation Film Festival, Armenia
2024 KuanDu International Animation Festival, Taiwan
2024 Animation is Film Festival - Best of Annecy, USA
2024 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2024 Taichung International Animation Festival, Taiwan
2024 TAF Thessaloniki Animation Festival, Greece
2024 PRIMANIMA World Festival of First Animations, Hungary
2024 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
2024 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
2024 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2024 Innsbruck Nature Film Festival (INFF), Austria
2024 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland

2024 Hamptons International Film Festival, USA
2024 Anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2024 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Outubro, Portugal
2024 Animage - Mostra "Retrospectiva 100 Anos Animação Portuguesa", Brazil
2024 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal
2024 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada
2024 Animasyros - International Animation Festival, Greece
2024 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
2024 CineAvante'24, Portugal
2024 Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
2024 Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2024 International Short Film Festival in Drama, Greece
2024 Shorts Mexico - International Short Film Festival, Mexico
2024 São Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2024 Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland
2024 Associação Arte e Imagem de Seia - Agosto, Portugal
2024 Flipbook Film Festival, Republic of Macedonia
2024 Cineclube de Faro - Agosto, Portugal
2024 MDOC - Melgaço International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Documentary & Short Film Festival of Kerala, India
2024 Burgas IFF - Aquanima, Best of the year by Theodore Ushev, Bulgaria
2024 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Supertoona - International Animation Festival, Croatia
2024 Anibar Animation Festival, Kosovo
2024 Annecy - International Animation Film Festival, France
2024 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2024 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia