

## 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, Mandarin, 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.

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- 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

- 2026 La Rochelle Film Festival, France
- 2026 Fredericksburg Film Festival, USA
- 2026 Ka? International Short Film Festival, Turkey
- 2026 FUA! Festival Uruguayo de Animación, Uruguay

2026 Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa (Camões), Romania  
 2026 Aumance Festival, France  
 2026 Ru-mòre (Il Varco Film Festival), Italy  
 2026 Marmostira IFF - Special Screening: Encontros da Mealhada, Portugal  
 2026 Animasivo Internacional Animation Festival, Mexico  
 2026 MICE Festival (International Exhibition of Ethnographic Cinema of Santiago de Compostela), Spain  
 2026 Festival Olá Paris!, France  
 2026 International Short Film Week Regensburg (Special Program Agência), Germany  
 2026 (Camões) Sociedade Luso-Nipónica de Osaka, Japan  
 2026 Lochaline screening, Scotland  
 2026 Manipulate Arts, Scotland  
 2026 MONSTRA à solta - Arras, France  
 2026 Teatro Municipal da Covilhã, Portugal  
 2026 Vilnius International Short Film Festival, Lithuania  
 2026 Porto.Anim, Portugal  
 2026 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain  
 2025 Festival de Brasília (Programa Camões - Centro Cultural Português em Brasília), Brazil  
 2025 Programa À Luz do Areal (NICE, o Núcleo de Intervenção Cultural de Esposende), Portugal  
 2025 SFI of Guatemala (Fantasmagoria), Guatemala  
 2025 All Living Things Environmental Film Festival, India  
 2025 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa MiratecArts , Portugal  
 2025 Macau International Short Film Festival, Macau  
 2025 Ànima Jove Fest, Spain  
 2025 Mostra de Cinema das Missões, Brazil  
 2025 New Chitose Airport International Animation Festival, Japan  
 2025 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain  
 2025 REX Animation Film Festival, Sweden  
 2025 MANIFESTUM: Arte de Dizer - Programa Casa da Animação, Portugal  
 2025 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira - Novembro, Portugal  
 2025 FEINAKI Beijing animation week, China  
 2025 Animalcoi, Spain  
 2025 European Film Festival - Fenêtres sur Court, France  
 2025 Shadowline Festival Culture Giovani, Italy  
 2025 Rabat International Author Film Festival, Morocco  
 2025 Cinema no Estendal - Associação de Lagoa, Portugal  
 2025 Wiesbaden International Animation Festival, Germany  
 2025 Images en vues short film festival, Canada  
 2025 El Ojo Cojo International Film Fest, Spain  
 2025 Interfilm, Internationales Kurzfilmfestival Berlin, Germany  
 2025 Ojai Film Festival, USA  
 2025 "Women in Animation" - Kino Cinema, Netherlands  
 2025 Festival de Cinema Natura de Cervelló, Spain  
 2025 New Orleans Film Festival, USA  
 2025 Fredrikstad Animation Festival, Norway  
 2025 Culmea Film Festival, Romania  
 2025 MONSTRA à solta - Centro de Artes do Espetáculo de Portalegre, Portugal  
 2025 Festival Internacional de Jóvenes Realizadores de Granada, Spain  
 2025 FAFF - Factual Animation Film Festival, United Kingdom  
 2025 FICVI, International Short Film Festival of Vila-seca, Spain  
 2025 Festival de Saint Paul trois châteaux, France  
 2025 Ridgway Independent Film Festival RIFF, USA

2025 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal  
2025 BendFilm Festival, USA  
2025 BIFED - Bozcaada International Festival of Ecological Documentary, Turkey  
2025 Murf/Murw Festival, Netherlands  
2025 Plons! International Short Documentary Film Festival Leeuwarden, Netherlands  
2025 3D Wire / Weird Festival - International Animation Short Film Festival, Spain  
2025 Festival of Animation Berlin, Germany  
2025 IF Illustration Festival, France  
2025 ShortCutz Ovar - Setembro, Portugal  
2025 Sciaena - mostra de cinema ambiental, Portugal  
2025 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom  
2025 CineMar - 5ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, USA  
2025 Desenzano Film Festival, Italy  
2025 Filmfestival Münster, Germany  
2025 International Festival of Visual Art Wiz-Art, Ukraine  
2025 Uppsala ISFF - CultureNight screening, Sweden  
2025 BLON Animation and Games Festival, Lithuania  
2025 Iberodocs - Ibero-American Documentary Film Festival Scotland, Scotland  
2025 FICBUEU - Festival International de Cortometrajes de Bueu, Spain  
2025 Festival Off-Courts Trouville, France  
2025 Terre da Film Festival, Italy  
2025 CINE TEJO - International Short Film Festival, Portugal  
2025 Euganea FF, Italy  
2025 Animadeba Animation Film Festival, Spain  
2025 BAIXADA ANIMADA, Brazil  
2025 (Porto Femme) Telas na Rua – Bonfim , Portugal  
2025 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands  
2025 Festival Silhouette, France  
2025 Odense International Film Festival, Denmark  
2025 Vendaval - Mostra de Cinema Português da Ribeira Sacra, Spain  
2025 Shnit Internationales Kurzfilmfestival, Costa Rica  
2025 MONSTRA à solta - MANIFEST, Portugal  
2025 Blue Water Film Festival - Special screening in Catalina Island, USA  
2025 imaginaria International Animation Film Festival, Italy  
2025 Countryside Animafest Cyprus, Cyprus  
2025 Festival Phare, France  
2025 Bengaluru International Film Festival, India  
2025 SantaCurtas - Screenings Funchal , Portugal  
2025 Animaphix - International Festival of Animated Film, Italy  
2025 Toko Film Fest, Italy  
2025 OpenEyes Film Festival, Germany  
2025 Mostra Internacional de Cinema Documental 'Mares da Fin do Mundo - Extended,  
Spain  
2025 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Mexico  
2025 MONSTRA à solta - Casa da Cerca, Portugal  
2025 VAIVEM - Centro Cultural Recoleta, Argentina  
2025 Rural FilmFest, Spain  
2025 Biograf – Festival Internacional de Cinema e Artes em Movimento, Portugal  
2025 Animator International Animated Film Festival, Poland  
2025 Mecal - International Short Film Festival of Barcelona, Spain  
2025 Fest Anca - International Animation Festival, Slovakia  
2025 Biarritz Film Festival - Nouvelles Vagues, France  
2025 MONSTRA à solta - Waking Life, Portugal  
2025 Mostra de Cinema Português em Macau, Macau

2025 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain  
2025 Raindance Film Festival, United Kingdom  
2025 Marmostira International Film Festival, Portugal  
2025 Aigio International Short Film Festival , Greece  
2025 DeadCenter Film Festival, USA  
2025 Câmara Municipal de Lagos - Biblioteca Municipal, Portugal  
2025 AIBIFF Animation Bucharest International Festival , Romania  
2025 Festival DOC-Cévennes, France  
2025 LISFE - Leiden International Short Film Experience, Netherlands  
2025 Vienna Short Festival, Austria  
2025 International Animation Festival Chilemonos, Chile  
2025 Parish Jersey International Film Festival, Channel Island  
2025 FICS - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Santarém, Portugal  
2025 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal  
2025 Rooftop Films Underground Movies Outdoors, USA  
2025 Cinema no Estendal, 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 74º Aniversário 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 REANIMACIJA European Animated Film and Illustration Festival, Montenegro  
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 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 Cineclubes 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 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 Cineclubes 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 Atlantic International Film 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 Supertoons - 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

