A NOITE SAIU À RUA (TIME OF DARKNESS)



Portugal, 1987, ANI, HD, Colour, 3'52"
Stereo, 4:3

Director:	Abi Feijó
Producer:	Rui Brás, Filmógrafo - Estúdio de Cinema de Animação do Porto, Lda
Script:	Jorge de Sena
Music:	Zeca Afonso
Animation:	Abi Feijó, Clídio Nóbio, Luisa Leal
Composer:	Manuel Tentúgal
Animation Technique:	Animation 2D
Original Language:	No dialogue
Subtitles:	No dialogue
Synopsis:	Nights are hidden days beyond our minds. But some remain like flying shadows reshaping the naive images of our lives. Faces hurt with emptiness, characters petrified in silence, lands inked with blood....And we become sleepy, carelessly dying, until morning happens.

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Abi Feijó

Abi Feijó was born in Braga, Portugal in 1956 and graduates from the Oporto School of Fine Arts. In 1984 he came to the National Film Board of Canada for an animation internship, which resulted in the short film Oh que Calma. Soon After, he founded Filmógrafo, an animation studio based on the NFB model of handcrafted auteur animation. The studio has built an international reputation that extends far beyond Portugal.

As a Director, Feijó explores a variety of animation techniques, always with a carefully written story. In 1993, he made Os Salteadores / The Outlaws, an animated short using drawings on paper; this political drama recalling a painful incident from recent Portuguese history won numerous international awards. It was followed by Fado Lusitano (1995), a sort of self-portrait of Portugal, his history, art and culture, using paper cut-out animation. In 2000, in co-production with RTP and the French Program's Animation / Youth Studio, he completed Clandestino / Stowaway, a sand animation film whose richly textured images evoke the difficult struggle for freedom. At Filmógrafo, Feijó serves as producer and artistic advisor. He also gives workshops and training around the world. He is currently involved in establishing The Animation House, a cultural centre devoted to the art of animation in Oporto.

Filmography:

2015 NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'

2000 CLANDESTINO
Canada, Portugal, 2000, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 7'

1995 FADO LUSITANO
Portugal, 1995, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 5'30"

1993 OS SALTEADORES
Portugal, 1993, ANI, 35mm, B&W, 14'

1987 A NOITE SAIU À RUA
Portugal, 1987, ANI, HD, Colour, 3'52"

1985 **Oh Que Calma**
Portugal, 1985, ANI, , Colour/B&W, 3'08"

1985 **OH QUE CALMA**
ANI, 3'08"

1987 **A NOITE SAÍU À RUA**
ANI, 4'

Festival Selections

2026 La Rochelle Film Festival, France
2025 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa MiratecArts , Portugal
2025 Cinémathèque de la Ville de Luxembourg, Luxembourg
2025 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura Junho, Portugal
2025 Mostra 25 de Abril - Panorama do Cinema Ibérico, Belgium
2024 Arras FIlm Festival X MONSTRA, Portugal
2024 MoMA Doc Fortnight - The Ongoing Revolution of Portuguese Cinema, USA
2024 25 de Abril - CinemaLua, Portugal
2024 Portuguese Cinema Days in Berlin, Germany
2024 MONSTRA - Centro Artes Espetáculo Portalegre, Portugal
2024 MONSTRA - Programa Animação e Liberdade - Cinema ao Ar Livre Torres Novas, Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - LusOFest Festival / Filmklubb Offenbach , Germany
2024 25 de Abril - Cinema na Rua, Portugal
2024 MONSTRA - Programa Animação e Liberdade - Casa da Cerca, Portugal
2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France
2024 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira - Maio, Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - Parish Jersey International Film Festival, Jersey
2024 Exibição MONSTRA - Programa Animação e Liberdade , Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - Camara Municipal de Vila do Conde, Portugal
2024 Cinemalua - Maio, Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - Teatro Miguel Franco, Portugal
2024 Casa Comum - Programa Abi Feijó, Portugal
2024 Casa do Cinema de Coimbra - Programa 25 de Abril , Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - Câmara Municipal de Óbidos , Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - Câmara Municipal de Oliveira do Hospital, Portugal
2024 25 de Abril - Teatro Experimental Flaviense, Portugal
2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Março, Portugal
2024 Cineclube de Faro - Ciclo sobre a Liberdade/ 25 de Abril, Portugal

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