KALKITOS



Portugal, 2002, FIC, Betacam SP, B&W, 19'
Stereo, 4:3

Director: Miguel Gomes
Producer: O SOM E A FÚRIA, Curtas Metragens C.R.L.
Script: Miguel Gomes
Editing: João Nicolau, Miguel Gomes
Photography: João Nicolau
Sound: João Nicolau, Miguel Gomes
Main Actors: Patrícia Portela, Ricardo Gross, Hugo Faustino, João Navarro, André Delphim
Original Language: Portuguese
Subtitles: Spanish, English
Synopsis: A 20 year old young man asks some kids if he can play football with them. They think it's weird and ask him how old is he. When he answers «I'm ten» he is laughed at. But he is going to find another group of kids who are different, just like him... (kalkitos is a trademark of a decalcomanias set sold in Portugal during the eighties).

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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 Beijing International Short Film Festival, China
2024 LEFFEST – Lisboa Film Festival, Portugal
2023 Shortcutz Vila Real - Travelogues - Out of the Water, Portugal
2022 Shortcutz Guimarães - Janeiro, Portugal
2021 Márgenes Festival, Spain
2021 Cinematheque Seoul Art Cinema - Miguel Gomes program, Korea
2021 Curtas Online - Produções Curtas, Portugal
2019 Eurocine, Ecuador
2016 FICUNAM International Film Festival, Mexico
2016 MUCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe it de la Méditerranée, France
2016 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal
2013 Fitas Na Rua, Portugal
2013 Cinéma Nova, Belgium
2012 Torino Film Festival, Italy
2012 Mostra - São Paulo, Brazil
2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
2012 Mostra Cinema Português Contemporâneo - Brasil, Brazil
2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
2010 Pacific Cinematheque - Vancouver, USA
2010 Vancity Theatre - Vancouver, USA
2010 Centro de Língua do Instituto Camões de Goa, India
2010 Cinema Borealis- Chicago, USA
2010 Northwestern University - Evanston, USA
2010 CCP Maputo, Mozambique
2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
2010 Harvard Film Archive, USA
2010 Northwest Film Forum, USA
2010 , Cape Verde
2010 Anthology Film Archives, USA
2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
2010 Centre d'Animation Cinématographique-Voltaire, Switzerland
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 A4 - Association for Contemporary Art and Culture, Slovakia
2009 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
2008 Viennale - Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
2007 Cinema Le Rio, France
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
2004 Cine Club Résidence André de Gouveia - Soirée du court métrage portugais, France
2003 7º Festival do Filme Documentário e Etnográfico de Belo Horizonte (Filmes de Quintal), Brazil
2003 Brooklyn Underground Film Festival, USA
2003 Mecal, Spain
2003 Instituto Itáu Cultural, S. Paulo, Brazil
2003 Marché du Film Court - Clermont-Ferrand, France
2002 Ruído Digítal - Instituto Itaú Cultural, Brazil
2002 Torino Film Festival, Italy
2002 Festival Número, Portugal
2002 Festival International Nouveau Cinéma Nouveaux Médias, Canada
2002 Cinematexas International Film Festival, USA
2002 Festival Internazionale del Film Locarno, Switzerland
2002 ACARTE, Portugal
2002 Teatro do Campo Alegre, Portugal
2002 Festival Int. de Curtas Metragens de Vila do Conde, Portugal

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