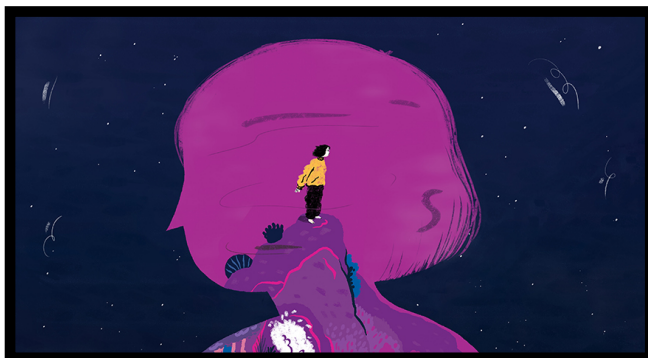


## PORQUE HOJE É SÁBADO (BECAUSE TODAY IS SATURDAY)



Portugal, France, Spain, 2025, ANI, , Colour, 12'24"

Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director: Alice Eça Guimarães

Producer: Vanessa Ventura, Nuno Amorim, [Animais AVPL](#)

Co-Producer: Carlota Pou, Bruno Simões, [STUDIO KIMCHI](#)

Co-Producer: Claire Beffa, Sidonie Garnier, [La Clairière Ouest](#)

Editing: Alice Eça Guimarães

Sound: Gisela Fullà Silvestre

Music: Gisela Fullà Silvestre

Animation: Daniela Duarte, Ambre Gaultier, Ronni Shalev, Aurore Weickert, Carmen Gómez,  
Bea Moreno Poveda, Raquel Cruz Hevia, Uriel Valle Sánchez, Matilde Machado

Associate Producer: Jorge Ribeiro, [OS FILMES DO PINGUIM](#)

Animation Animation 2D

Technique:

Original Language: No dialogue

Subtitles: No dialogue

Synopsis: It's Saturday, and a woman struggles with the difficulty of reconciling her home life and her need to escape.

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## Alice Eça Guimarães

Alice Eça Guimarães has worked both in advertising and animated films for over a decade. Her films have received prestigious awards, including the Sophia Award for Best Portuguese Short Film.

She is currently developing a stop-motion and pixilation short film titled “Roupa Velha” and an animated series about the Portuguese dictatorship called “A Bem da Nação.”

### Filmography:

- 2025 [PORQUE HOJE É SÁBADO](#)  
Portugal, France, Spain, 2025, ANI, , Colour, 12'24"
- 2018 [ENTRE SOMBRAS](#)  
Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, B&W, 13'25"
- 2015 [NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO](#)  
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'
- 2015 [AMÉLIA & DUARTE](#)  
Portugal, Germany, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 8'30"
- 2001 **UM ESTRANHO RUÍDO QUE PASSA**

### Festival Selections

- 2026 Sevil International Women’s Documentary Film Festival, Azerbaijan
- 2026 In The Palace International Short Film Festival, Bulgaria
- 2026 La Rochelle Film Festival, France
- 2026 Festival du Film court en Plein air de Grenoble, France
- 2026 Palm Springs International ShortFest, USA
- 2026 Art Film Fest - International Film Festival, Slovakia
- 2026 Cinema no Estendal - Junho, Portugal
- 2026 Figari Film Fest, Italy

2026 Santiago del Estero Film Fest, Argentina  
2026 The Norwegian Short Film Festival Grimstad, Norway  
2026 Cabaret Vert festival - Cinema Screening, France  
2026 ABIFF Animation Bucharest International Festival , Romania  
2026 Tribeca Film Festival, USA  
2026 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France  
2026 Festival International Détours en Cinécourt, France  
2026 Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes de San Roque, Spain  
2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Uruguay  
2026 Tirana Mediterranean Film Festival, Albania  
2026 FUA! Festival Uruguayo de Animación , Uruguay  
2026 Film Festival Zlín - International Festival for Children and Youth, Czech Republic  
2026 MONSTRA à solta - Cineclube de Pombal, Portugal  
2026 Kinocaravan, Italy  
2026 Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa (Camões), Romania  
2026 ANIMAFILM International Animation Festival, Azerbaijan  
2026 Entre Curtas, Portugal  
2026 Framed Animation Festival, Netherlands  
2026 Cinema no Estendal - Maio, Portugal  
2026 ANIMAYO, Spain  
2026 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal  
2026 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic  
2026 Programa Casa da Animação em Stuttgart Trickfilm, Germany  
2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Argentina  
2026 Cineclube de Pombal - Maio, Portugal  
2026 West Chester International Short Film Festival , USA  
2026 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium  
2026 San Francisco International Film Festival, USA  
2026 Animocje - International Animated Film Festival Bydgoszcz, Poland  
2026 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal  
2026 Skyline Benidorm Film Festival, Spain  
2026 JUNA Festival - Event about Mental Health, France  
2026 Sociedade Musical e Recreativa União Setubalense (Programa Casa da Animação),  
Portugal  
2026 RiverRun International Film Festival, USA  
2026 Prémios Quirino de Animação Iberoamericana, Spain  
2026 Filmfest Dresden - Open air, Germany  
2026 Athens International Film and Video Festival, USA  
2026 Prémios Curtas, Portugal  
2026 Festival national du film d'animation de Rennes Métropole, France  
2026 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands  
2026 PANORAMA Internacional Coisa de Cinema, Brazil  
2026 REANIMACIJA European Animated Film and Illustration Festival, Montenegro  
2026 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France  
2026 Tokyo Anime Award Festival, Japan  
2026 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal  
2026 Go Short - Dolle Minas Program, Netherlands  
2026 Tricky Women - International Animation Festival, Austria  
2026 IMAXINARIA - Afundación International Animation Film Festival, Spain  
2026 Certamen Cinematográfico Igualgaba, Spain  
2026 Athena Film Festival Short Film, USA  
2026 Regensburg Short Film Week, Germany  
2026 ANIMED Mediterranean Animation Film Festival, Spain  
2026 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium

2026 Ibiza Cinefest, Spain  
2026 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain  
2026 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Fevereiro, Portugal  
2026 ShortCutz Ovar - Fevereiro, Portugal  
2026 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France  
2026 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France  
2026 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain  
2025 Cineclubes Tavira - Dezembro, Portugal  
2025 Festival Séquence Court-Métrage, France  
2025 Les Nuits Magiques - International Animated Film Festival, France  
2025 Whistler Film Festival, Canada  
2025 Afrodite Shorts, Italy  
2025 La Mirada Tabú / The Taboo Look, Spain  
2025 AnimaPIX, Portugal  
2025 International Short Film Festival Leuven, Belgium  
2025 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom  
2025 Cinemamed - Brussels Mediterranean Film Festival, Belgium  
2025 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal  
2025 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal  
2025 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia  
2025 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain  
2025 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal  
2025 ReAnimania Yerevan International Animation Film Festival, Armenia  
2025 TAF Thessaloniki Animation Festival, Greece  
2025 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal  
2025 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus  
2025 Kaohsiung Film Festival, Taiwan  
2025 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland  
2025 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal  
2025 Tirana International Film Festival, Albania  
2025 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada  
2025 International Short Film Festival in Drama, Greece  
2025 Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinema ao Ar Livre, Portugal  
2025 Carrefour du cinéma d'animation, France  
2025 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal