

CANTICO DAS CRIATURAS (CANTICLE OF ALL CREATURES)



Portugal, 2006, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 24'

Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director: Miguel Gomes

Producer: Sandro Aguilar, Luis Urbano, [O SOME A FÚRIA](#)

Script: Miguel Gomes

Editing: João Nicolau, Miguel Gomes

Photography: Rui Poças

Sound: Miguel Martins

Music: Mariana Ricardo

Main Actors: Paolo Manera, João Nicolau, Mariana Ricardo

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, English

Synopsis: Assis 2005: a troubadour walks the streets of St. Francis of Assisi hometown, singing and playing the Song of Brother Sun or Song of the Creatures, written by St. Francis back in the winter of 1224. Woods of Umbria, 1212: during one preaching to the birds, St. Francis suddenly faints. Reanimated by St. Clare, the saint looks strange and absent and he doesn't remember anything. When the night falls, the animals in the forest sing and praise Francis. But this love sung by the animals leads to a feeling of possession, a desire of exclusivity usually known as jealousy.

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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 illustrator 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](#)
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- 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'

- FIC, 125'
- 2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 2, O DESOBEDEDO**
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 MERECE**
FIC, 108'

Festival Selections

- 2025 Kino Kosova Film Festival in Bern, Switzerland
- 2024 Sessão IPDJ Faro, Portugal
- 2024 Bologna Film Archive - Cinema Modernissimo (Miguel Gomes), Italy
- 2024 Beijing International Short Film Festival, China
- 2024 LEFFEST – Lisboa Film Festival, Portugal
- 2022 Portuguese Short Films on CORTO DORICO - Amnesty International Award -
“Short on Rights”, Italy
- 2021 Márgenes Festival, Spain
- 2021 Cinematheque Seoul Art Cinema - Miguel Gomes program, Korea
- 2020 Agência 20 anos - IndieLisboa, Portugal
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - Curtas Vila Do Conde, Portugal
- 2019 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
- 2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
- 2017 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
- 2016 Kino Arsenal - Retrospectiva João Nicolau, Germany
- 2016 Ciclo de Cinema Português - Rabat, Morocco
- 2016 FICUNAM International Film Festival, Mexico
- 2016 MUCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée, France
- 2016 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal
- 2015 Zagreb Film Festival, Croatia
- 2015 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Short Film Festival, Spain
- 2015 VideoEx - Experimental Film & Video Festival, Switzerland
- 2014 Curtas e Vinho Verde, Portugal
- 2014 International Istanbul Film Festival, Turkey
- 2013 Sarajevo International Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2013 Cinéma Nova, Belgium
- 2012 Torino Film Festival, Italy
- 2012 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom
- 2012 Mostra - São Paulo, Brazil
- 2012 Festival International Du Film De La Rochelle, France
- 2012 VII Congresso Português de Sociologia, Portugal
- 2011 Portuguese Film Festival, United Kingdom
- 2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
- 2011 Bamberger Kurzfilmtage, Germany
- 2010 UCLA Film Archives, USA
- 2010 Pacific Cinematheque - Vancouver, USA
- 2010 Vancity Theatre - Vancouver, USA
- 2010 Cinema Borealis- Chicago, USA

2010 Northwestern University - Evanston, USA
2010 Northwest Film Center, USA
2010 Harvard Film Archive, USA
2010 Northwest Film Forum, USA
2010 Anthology Film Archives, USA
2010 Centre d'Animation Cinématographique-Voltaire, Switzerland
2009 Belo Horizonte International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2009 Retrospectiva Integral Migueles 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 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2009 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
2008 Degree in Cinema, Video and Multimedia Communication, Lusófona University, Portugal
2008 Certamen Audiovisual Internacional (Curtas Vila do Conde IFF Extension), Spain
2008 Certamen Audiovisual Internacional Liceo Casino Vilagarcia, Spain
2008 Uppsala International Sacred Music Festival, Sweden
2008 Ciclo Novos Cineastas Portugueses, Teatro Ribeiragrandense, Portugal
2008 Viennale - Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
2008 International Short&Animation Film Festival Open Cinema, Russia
2007 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
2007 IMAGO – International Young Film Festival, Portugal
2007 Portuguese Festival Berlin, Germany
2007 Curtas Portuguesas - Semestre da Presidência Portuguesa da União Europeia, Italy
2007 Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2007 Portugal ConVida, Spain
2007 International Festival on Contemporary European Cinema, Spain
2007 Festival de Cinema da Covilhã, Portugal
2007 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Portugal
2007 Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Germany
2007 Caminhos do Cinema Português XIV, Portugal
2007 Olho: Aberto, France
2007 Mar del Plata International Film Festival INCAA, Argentina
2007 Fantasporto - Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal
2007 Paris Tout Court - Festival International du Film Court de Paris, France
2006 10º Festival Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2006 Media 10-10 - Festival de Court Metrage de Communauté Française, Belgium
2006 Viennale - International Film Festival Vienna, Austria
2006 Cinematexas International Short Film Festival, USA
2006 Locarno International Film Festival, Switzerland
2006 Festival Internacional Curtas Metragens de Vila do Conde, Portugal