FADO LUSITANO



Portugal, 1995, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 5'30"
Dolby SR, 1:1.66

Director:	Abi Feijó
Producer:	Halas & Batchelor
Producer:	Jorge Neves, Filmógrafo - Estúdio de Cinema de Animação do Porto, Lda
Photography:	Abi Feijó
Sound:	Tentúgal
Music:	Tentúgal
Animation:	Abi Feijó, Graça Gomes, Filipe Moreira da Silva, José Carlos Pinto, João Viana, Regina Pessoa
Voz Off:	Mário Viegas
Animation Technique:	Cut-out Animation
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	English
Synopsis:	Portugal feels himself as a small country in the tip of Europe. He has a roving heart, an adventurer's spirit, a grieved soul and an obedient body.

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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 Cinanima - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Animação de Espinho, Portugal
2026 La Rochelle Film Festival, France
2026 Festival Olá Paris!, France
2025 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa MiratecArts , Portugal
2025 Cinémathèque de la Ville de Luxembourg, Luxembourg
2025 Season of Classic Films - Casa Museu de Vilar, Portugal
2024 Portuguese Film Festival in Seoul, Korea
2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France
2024 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira - Maio, Portugal
2024 Casa Comum - Programa Abi Feijó, Portugal
2024 Casa do Cinema de Coimbra - Programa 25 de Abril , Portugal
2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
2023 Cinanima - Exposição "100 Anos de Cinema Português de Animação, Portugal
2023 Exibição MONSTRA - Casa da Cerca de Almada, Portugal
2023 Maputo - 7ª edição do mês de Animação, Mozambique
2023 Municipio de Caminha - Curtas Abi Feijó, Portugal
2023 Encontros de Cinema de Viana - Olhares Frontais, Portugal
2023 IndieLisboa - Foco Silvestre, Portugal
2023 Centenário da Animação Portuguesa - Monstra Festival (Abril), Portugal
2022 AnimaPIX, Portugal
2022 Porquê? — Teatro para a Infância e Juventude, Portugal
2022 Anim'est International Animation Festival - Programa Monstra, Romania
2022 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
2021 Programa Casa da Animação - Festival Books And Movies, Portugal
2021 MONSTRA - Retrospectivas Júri, Portugal
2021 Show Me Shorts Film Festival , New Zealand
2019 International Canlandiranlar Film Festival , Turkey
2019 Mostra de Verão Cineclube de Faro - Agosto, Portugal
2019 Medeia Monumental - Homenagem Regina Pessoa e Abi Feijó , Portugal
2019 Society for Animation Studies, Portugal
2019 Festival of Russian Animation of Suzdal, Russia
2018 MONSTRA - Madrid, Spain
2018 Retrospetiva de Animação Portuguesa - Alma Portuguesa, Spain
2018 Cinema Insuflável - Paranhos, Portugal
2018 Monstra - Vigo, Spain
2018 Cinéma Le Rio, France
2018 Mostra - Escola Artística António Arroio, Portugal
2018 CINEMAATTIC - A Space for films and Happenings, United Kingdom
2017 Monstra - Sevilha, Spain
2017 Monstra - Animage, Brazil
2017 Monstra - Barcelona, Spain
2017 Monstra - Madrid, Spain
2017 KAFF - Festival of European Animated Feature Films and TV-Films, Hungary
2017 Monstra - Bogotá, Colombia
2017 Monstra - Buenos Aires, Argentina
2017 Festival Primavera do Cine, Spain
2017 Primavera do Cinema Português - Marrocos, Morocco
2016 Retrospectiva Cinema de Animação Português - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2016 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2014 Mostra na Reitoria da Universidade do Porto, Portugal
2014 Sedicicorto International Film Festival Forli, Italy
2014 CINEMAGOSTO - FilmFokus Portugal, Germany
2014 Curtas e Vinho Verde, Portugal

2013 Animpact Animation Festival, Korea
2013 Uherské Hradi?t? Summer Film School, Czech Republic
2011 Retrospectiva em Arras - Monstra, France
2009 Mostra-me - O Outro Lado do Cinema Português, Mostra de Cinema Português: Animação, Portugal
2009 Mostra de Cinema Português - Departamento de Português da Universidade de Estudos Estrangeiros de Pequim, Embaixada de Portugal em Pequim, China
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