

## 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 Cut-out Animation

Technique:

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**  
ANI, 3'08"
- 1987 **A NOITE SAÍU À RUA**  
ANI, 4'

### Festival Selections

- 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 Município 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 Canlandırılar Film Festival , Turkey  
2019 Mostra de Verão Cineclub 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 Retrospectiva 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 Hradiště 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
- 2008 Mostra de Cinema Português - Departamento de Português da Universidade de  
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