SMOLIK



Portugal, 2009, ANI, EXP, DV Cam, B&W, 8'
Stereo, 4:3

Director: Cristiano Mourato
Producer: Cristiano Mourato, ESAD - Escola Superior de Artes e Design
Script: Cristiano Mourato
Editing: Cristiano Mourato
Sound: Fernando Mota
Music: Fernando Mota
Animation: Cristiano Mourato, Quest Animation
Animation Technique: Computer animation 2D
Synopsis: Far from being a prosaic narrative, one is leaded through the story of two characters in confrontation where one can gaze at their movement as a personal expression of feelings. Working upon an idea of a human performance/contemporary dance and abstraction of emotions, and how to congregate this subjects with animation. Here, the expression goes beyond simple gestures, building psychological relations through the poetry of movement.

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Cristiano Mourato

Cristiano Mourato was born Lisbon – 1986.
Inspired by poetic characteristic of portuguese animation, he begun his studies in the field in CITEN - Calouste Gulbenkian Fundation in 2004.
His portfolio have several short-films awarded in several countries like, Korea, Uruguay, Gerogia and others.
n 2009 he presented his last student film made in ESAD.CR – University of Arts and Design of Caldas da Rainha, named “Smolik”.
Apart his indie film production, he is very pleased to give workshops to children, and give classes in the university that he graduated.
At the moment he is doing an advanced character animation course on iAnimate.net, an online school based in California, with talented instructors from the big US animation industry like DreamWorks and ILM.

Filmography:

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2008 **PONTAPÉS NO MUNDO**
ANI, DVD, Cor, 20" (co-directed by Alexandra Ramires, David Mourato and Tiago Morelli)

2007 **WHERE'S MY HEAD?**
ANI, Betacam, 1'30"

Festival Selections

2026 InShadow – Lisbon ScreenDance Festival, Portugal
2026 International Short Film Week Regensburg (Special Program Agência), Germany
2025 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
2024 Route Annecy - Anima VAM, France
2023 Centenário da Animação Portuguesa - Monstra Festival (Setembro), Portugal
2023 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Nikozi, Georgia
2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Casa das Artes), Portugal
2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento, Portugal
2021 Agência 20 anos - Monstra Festival, Portugal
2019 Agência 20 anos - VistaCurta, Portugal
2017 Monstra - Cubanima, Cuba
2017 Monstra - Animage, Brazil
2017 Primavera do Cinema Português - Marrocos, Morocco

2017 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2016 Retrospectiva Cinema de Animação Português - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2016 Alcimé - Aubagne Internacional Film Festival, France
2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina
2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
2013 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2013 Frames Portuguese Film Fetsival, Sweden
2012 FILEM'ON - Brussels Children's FF, Belgium
2012 INDEX - Festival de Cinema e Experimentação, Portugal
2012 Ciclo de Animação - Guimarães, Portugal
2011 XV Biennale des Jeunes Créateurs de L'Europe et de la Méditerranée, Italy
2011 Istanbul Animation Festival, Turkey
2011 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania
2011 UBI Cinema - Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal
2011 BUSTER - Copenhagen International Children's Film Festival, Denmark
2011 Fitas Na Rua, Portugal
2011 Faîtes de L'Image, France
2011 New York Portuguese Short Film Festival, USA
2011 ANIRMAU - Festival Didáctico de Cine de Animación do Ies Ramón Mª Aller Ulloa, Spain
2011 International Festival of Animated Films AniFest, Czech Republic
2011 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
2011 Concurso Jovens Criadores, Portugal
2011 Belgrade Documentary and Short Film Festival, Serbia
2011 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico
2011 International Animation short film festival of Roanne, France
2011 Alcimé - Aubagne Internacional Film Festival, France
2011 Retrospectiva em Arras - Monstra, France
2011 Bang Awards - International Animation Awards, Portugal
2011 Japan Media Arts Festival, Japan
2011 ZON Criatividade em Multimédia, Portugal
2010 Mostra em Vizela, Portugal
2010 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2010 Holland Animation Film Festival, Netherlands
2010 Azores Short Film Festival, Portugal
2010 International Meeting of Animation, 3D and Video Games in Segovia, Spain
2010 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
2010 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2010 AniMadrid International Festival of Animation of Pozuelo de Alarcón - Madrid Community, Spain
2010 Milano Film Festival, Italy
2010 London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2010 Star of Students | Best of the World, Japan
2010 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea
2010 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
2010 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2010 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
2010 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
2010 International Festival of Visual Art Wiz-Art, Ukraine
2010 Concurso de Vídeo do Barreiro, Portugal
2010 Fantasporto Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal
2009 I Castelli Animati International Animated Film Festival, Italy
2009 Ovarvídeo - Festival de Vídeo de Ovar, Portugal
2009 International Animation Day - Casa da Animação, Portugal

2009 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany
2009 TOFUZI Batumi International Festival of Animation Films, Georgia
2009 Animatu Festival International Digital Animation Festival, Portugal
2009 FIRST International Student Meeting for Animation Arts, Portugal
2009 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal

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