

OS OLHOS DO FAROL (THE EYES OF THE LIGHTHOUSE)



Netherlands, Portugal, 2010, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 15'

Dolby Digital, 1:1.85

Director: Pedro Serrazina

Producer: [Filmógrafo - Estúdio de Cinema de Animação do Porto, Lda](#), Unforgiven Filmes,
FILMES DA PRAÇA

Producer: Photon Films

Producer: [Sardinha em Lata, Lda](#)

Script: Pedro Serrazina

Editing: Cátia Salgueiro, Ralph Foster

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Music: Harry Escott

Animation: Rita Cruchinho Neves, David Doutel, Carina Beringuilho, Pedro Brito

Art Direction: Natalie Woolf

Animation Drawn characters with live footage backgrounds and painted textures

Technique:

Synopsis: In a rocky island exposed to the elements, a lighthouse keeper lives alone with his daughter. From the top of his tower, the father keeps vigil to the horizon line and for the safety of the passing sails. With no other company, the girl develops a unique complicity with the sea, which brings her toys in the shape of debris on the shore. Following the rhythm of the waves, these objects will unveil previous events, memories that the tide cannot erase...

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Pedro Serrazina

Pedro Serrazina is an award-winning director, senior lecturer and animation researcher. His first short, “Tale about the Cat and the Moon”, was premiered internationally at the Cannes Film Festival, won multiple awards and is still regularly screened in retrospectives and festivals.

His work ranges from short films and international site-specific installations, to music videos, workshops and academic projects. Serrazina is interested in the interconnections between architecture, public space, documentary and animation, and his practice-based PhD was dedicated to the use of animated space as a tool to reflect on social space. His work has been exhibited internationally (Tunisia, São Paulo, USA, Montreal, Lisbon). A member of the Society for Animation Studies and Ecstatic Truth, Serrazina is currently preparing his next short documentary film, "What remains of us".

Filmography:

- 2010 [OS OLHOS DO FAROL](#)
Netherlands, Portugal, 2010, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 15'
- 2001 [UMA CANÇÃO DISTANTE](#)
Portugal, 2001, FIC, Betacam SP, Colour, B&W, 26'
- 1995 [ESTÓRIA DO GATO E DA LUA](#)
Portugal, 1995, ANI, 35mm, B&W, 5'35"
- 2021 **LOTE B**

- 2020 **COMMUNITY HEROES - MAMADOU BALDÉ**

- 2020 **COMMUNITY HEROES - MUHAMMAD MUNIR**

- 2020 **COMMUNITY HEROES - SARA ALI**

- 2019 **IBERIAN LYNX**

- 2016 **IT IS NECESSARY THAT I DIMINISH**

- 2015 **DREAM CITY**
(double projection in Tunis)
- 2015 **BETWEEN LIGHT AND DARKNESS**
(sand animation)
- 1998 **WITHIN**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 5'20 (RCA)
- 1997 **FALLING STAR**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 0'30 (institutional spot)
- 1997 **ONE MINUTE ABOUT MY LIFE**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'10 (RCA)
- 1996 **CICLO VICIOSO**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 0'20 (co-directed by Regina Pessoa and Abi Feijó, TV spot)
- 1996 **GATOFONE**
ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'00 (TV, Portuguese Sesame Street)

Festival Selections

- 2025 Programa À Luz do Areal (NICE, o Núcleo de Intervenção Cultural de Esposende), Portugal
- 2024 Programação e Residências Artísticas - Farol dos Capelinhos, Portugal
- 2024 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal
- 2023 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Nikozi, Georgia
- 2023 Festival Zones Portuaires // Saint Nazaire, France
- 2023 Cinemax Penafiel - Exib.Comercial Maio-Junho, Portugal
- 2021 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
- 2021 FILEM'ON - Brussels Children's Film Festival - Portuguese Program, Belgium
- 2021 Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, Portugal
- 2021 Exibição Teatro Lu.Ca (Luís de Camões), Portugal
- 2021 ANIMAR 16, Portugal
- 2020 Programa Especial - Anilogue, Hungary
- 2020 Mar Film Festival - festival de cinema de temática marítima, Portugal
- 2020 Cinema de animação ao ar livre, Portugal
- 2019 Milmo - Museu da Imagem em Movimento de Leiria, Portugal
- 2019 Mostra - Cabo Verde, Portugal
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - Cinanima, Portugal
- 2019 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
- 2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb - Agência 20 years, Croatia
- 2019 Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- 2019 Extensão MONSTRA - Animus, Portugal
- 2018 Mostra em Maputo, Mozambique
- 2018 Musée de l'Orangerie, France
- 2018 Cinema Insuflável - Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal
- 2018 MONSTRA - Madrid, Spain
- 2018 Retrospectiva de Animação Portuguesa - Alma Portuguesa, Spain
- 2018 Mostra BipZip, Portugal
- 2018 Cinema Insuflável - Matosinhos, Portugal
- 2018 Lighthouses Program, France
- 2018 No País do Cinema - Os Filhos de Lumière, Portugal
- 2018 Mostra - Vigo, Spain
- 2018 Portuguese Animation - Goethe Institut Montreal, Canada
- 2018 Mostra - Rencontres du Cinéma Européen, France
- 2017 Mostra - Cubanima, Cuba
- 2017 Mostra - Universidade de Valência, Spain
- 2017 Festival Primavera do Cine, Spain

2017 Sessão Escolar - Setúbal, Portugal
2017 Primavera do Cinema Português - Marrocos, Morocco
2017 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2016 Extensão Mostra - Buenos Aires, Argentina
2016 Retrospectiva Cinema de Animação Português - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2016 Mostra - Animanima, Serbia
2016 MOTELx Lisbon International Horror Film Festival, Portugal
2016 Mostra - Student Fest Romania, Romania
2016 Mostra de Cinema de Animação - Timor, Indonesia
2016 Kid's Fest Tunisie, Tunisia
2016 Mostra - Cine Vila em Cascais, Portugal
2016 Laços de Família - Teatro Rivoli, Portugal
2016 Mostra - Renovar a Mouraria, Portugal
2015 Halloween na Reitoria da Universidade do Porto, Portugal
2015 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2015 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
2015 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France
2015 Priit Parna Animated Film Festival, Poland
2015 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2015 Festival Plein la Bobine, France
2015 IMAGENS QUE FALAM - Fafe, Portugal
2015 Ciclo de Cinema - 20 Anos de Cinema Português, Portugal
2015 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2015 Mostra em Espinho - Cinanima, Portugal
2015 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal
2014 Festival Internacional de Cinema da Fronteira, Brazil
2014 UBI Cinema - Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Portugal
2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina
2014 Bind'ó Peixe, Portugal
2014 Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - Centro Cultural Gil Vicente, Portugal
2013 Traces de Vies ? Documentary Film Festival, France
2013 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2013 Mostra Cinema Português Contemporâneo - São Paulo, Brazil
2013 Programa Escolas - Amadora, Portugal
2013 Mostra de Cinema Português Contemporâneo - Recife, Brazil
2012 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2012 Festibérico Spanish and Portuguese Film Festival, Netherlands
2012 ANIRMAU - Animation Film Festival, Spain
2012 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2012 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2012 Mostra - Marseille, France
2012 Ciclo de Animação - Guimarães, Portugal
2012 International Children & Teenager Film Festival Ciné Junior, France
2012 MOZ ? Primeira Mostra de Curtas de Moçambique, Mozambique
2012 Watx - Teatro do Bairro, Portugal
2012 Children's Film Festival Seattle, USA
2011 The Golden Elephant - International Children's Film Festival, India
2011 Istanbul Animation Festival, Turkey
2011 Extensão Lucas International Children's Film Festival, Germany
2011 Big Cartoon Festival, Russia
2011 Sichuan Television Festival International Gold Panda Awards For Animation, China

2011 Small World International Short Film Festival, United Kingdom
 2011 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
 2011 Nice Short Film Festival, France
 2011 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
 2011 Hamedan International Film Festival for Children and Young Adults, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
 2011 Krok International Animated Film Festival, Ukraine
 2011 Golden Boll International Short Film Competition for Mediterranean Countries, Turkey
 2011 Voyages du Geste, Portugal
 2011 International Short Film Festival in Drama, Greece
 2011 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
 2011 BUSTER - Copenhagen International Children's Film Festival, Denmark
 2011 Cartoon d'Or - European Association of Animation Film, Belgium
 2011 Lucas International Children's Film Festival, Germany
 2011 Open-Air Filmfest Weiterstadt, Germany
 2011 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
 2011 Animator International Animated Film Festival, Poland
 2011 Shortcutz Porto, Portugal
 2011 Festival Plein la Bobine, France
 2011 Quinzena de Cinema - Macau, Macau
 2011 Shortcutz Lisboa, Portugal
 2011 Annecy Festival International du Film d' Animation, France
 2011 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
 2011 Barnefilm Festivalen - Kristiansand International Children's Film Festival, Norway
 2011 Curtas Sadas, Portugal
 2011 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico
 2011 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
 2011 The Beaconsfield Film Society, United Kingdom
 2011 ANIMA, Brussels International Animation Film Festival, Belgium
 2011 Fantasporto Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal
 2011 Centro Cultural Português de Luanda, Angola
 2011 Retrospectiva em Arras - Mostra, France
 2010 Ovarvídeo, Portugal
 2010 Encounters International Film Festival, United Kingdom
 2010 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
 2010 Bradford Animation Festival, United Kingdom
 2010 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
 2010 Corona Cork Film Festival, Ireland
 2010 Cinéma Tous Ecrans, Switzerland
 2010 Leids Film Festival, Netherlands
 2010 Azores Short Film Festival, Portugal
 2010 Cinekid, Netherlands
 2010 International Young Filmmakers Festival of Granada, Spain
 2010 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
 2010 International Meeting of Animation, 3D and Video Games in Segovia, Spain
 2010 BFI London Film Festival, United Kingdom
 2010 Rendez-vous mensuel de Cinéma Lusophone - Olho: Aberto, France
 2010 AniMadrid International Festival of Animation of Pozuelo de Alarcón - Madrid Community, Spain
 2010 The Netherlands Film Festival, Netherlands
 2010 Filminho - Festa do Cinema Galego e Português, Portugal
 2010 Avanca International Meeting of Cinema, TV, Video and Multimedia, Portugal
 2010 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde Teatro Académico Gil Vicente, Portugal

2010 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde Mar Shopping, Portugal
2010 Giffoni Film Festival, Italy
2010 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde Cinemas City Classic Alvalade, Portugal
2010 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinema Passos Manuel, Portugal
2010 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2010 Extensão IndieLisboa - Centro Cultural Malaposta, Portugal
2010 Semana do Audiovisual - Universidade Lusófona, Portugal
2010 IndieLisboa - International Independent Film Festival, Portugal

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