

## O SAPATEIRO (THE SHOEMAKER)



Spain, Portugal, 2011, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 12'

Dolby Digital, 1:1.85

Director: Vasco Sá, David Doutel

Producer: Xosé Zapata, Ignacio Benedeti, [IB Cinema](#)

Producer: Nuno Beato, José Miguel Ribeiro, Eva Yébenes, [Sardinha em Lata, Lda](#)

Script: Ana Mendes

Music: Daniel Carvalho, Vasco Sá, David Doutel

Animation: Rita Cruchinho Neves, Diana Salaviza, João Lopes Silva, Sara Naves, Vasco Sá,  
Armando Coelho, Carina Beringuilho, David Doutel

Animation Charcoal drawing on paper

Technique:

Synopsis: A shoemaker wrapped up in memories of his life and the demands of his job, experiences a crucial moment in his existence. We accompany him through an enormous day in his life which will determine his future.

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## Vasco Sá

Vasco Sá was born in Porto in 1979.

With rooted ancestry in the northern mountainous region of Portugal, he spent his first eighteen years of life at Trás-os-Montes (Behind-the-Mountains), before he moved to Porto, where he graduated in Sound and Image by the School of Arts (UCP).

It is in this context that he meets David Doutel, with whom he has shared several projects in the universe of Animation Filmmaking, namely the direction of the short-films *O Sapateiro/The Shoemaker* (2011, PT/ES) and *Fuligem/Soot* (2014, PT) - both recognized and rewarded nationally and internationally - and *Agouro/Augur* (2018, PT/FR), their most recent work.

In addition to this journey in the scope of film direction, he has integrated the team of multiple cinematographic projects of different authors, both in the artistic and production aspects.

Since 2011 he has been collaborating with the production company Bando à Parte, as director and animation production director, together with David Doutel.

He likes to see the mountains in front of him.

### Filmography:

- 2018 [AGOURO](#)  
Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 15'
- 2014 [FULIGEM](#)  
Portugal, 2014, ANI, HD, Colour, 14'
- 2011 [O.SAPATEIRO](#)  
Spain, Portugal, 2011, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 12'
- 2007 **BIBÚ**  
Portugal, 2007, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 3'



## David Doutel

David Doutel was born in Porto, Portugal, in 1983. He graduated in Sound and Image at the UCP School of Arts, with extensive training in Animation.

For the last 10 years he has developed his work in the field of independent animation short films, both as director, animator and production director. Both in artistic and production departments he has contributed to the creation of several award-winning short-films that have been regularly selected to international film festivals.

Has developed his career alongside with Vasco Sá with whom he shares the experience of direction on three short animated films, “The Shoemaker”, “Soot” and their most recent “Augur”, a Portuguese/French co-production.

Has been working with Bando à Parte since 2011 and, together with Vasco Sá, has been responsible for the animation production direction and executive production.

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## Festival Selections

- 2020 CINE À RODA, Portugal
- 2020 Festival D'Un Jour, France
- 2019 Ciclo de Cinema Gerador, Portugal
- 2018 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
- 2018 Sardinha em Lata na cinemateca, Portugal
- 2017 Aprender em Festa - Viseu, Portugal
- 2017 Shortcutz Ovar - Junho, Portugal
- 2017 Mostra Festival - Antevisão, Portugal

2016 Mostra Cinemateca - Universidade Lusófona, Portugal  
2015 Cineclube de Viseu - Dezembro, Portugal  
2015 Priit Parna Animated Film Festival, Poland  
2015 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania  
2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland  
2015 ETNOCINE - Festival de Cinema Etnográfico de Belmonte, Portugal  
2015 Mostra em Espinho - Cinanima, Portugal  
2015 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal  
2014 Mostra em Arras, France  
2014 Festival Internacional de Cinema da Fronteira, Brazil  
2014 Mostra na Reitoria da Universidade do Porto, Portugal  
2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina  
2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil  
2013 Curtas Sadas, Portugal  
2013 Co Productions Portugal - Galiza, Portugal  
2013 Mostra no Instituto Cervantes, Portugal  
2012 Festival Internacional de Filmets de Badalona, Spain  
2012 Interfilm, International Short Film Festival Berlin, Germany  
2012 Asiana International Short Film Festival, Korea  
2012 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania  
2012 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland  
2012 Estilhaços, Portugal  
2012 Petit Chaudron, Grandes Oreilles, France  
2012 Krok International Animated Film Festival, Ukraine  
2012 International Animation Festival + Forum, Greece  
2012 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia  
2012 London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom  
2012 Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Japan  
2012 Maremetraggio - International Short Film and Debut Works Festival, Trieste, Italy  
2012 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia  
2012 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain  
2012 Huesca International Film Festival, Spain  
2012 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain  
2012 Malaga Festival, Spain  
2012 ANIRMAU - Animation Film Festival, Spain  
2012 Be there! Corfu Animation Festival, Greece  
2012 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France  
2012 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal  
2012 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico  
2012 Rua da Fábrica - Casa Das Artes de Felgueiras, Portugal  
2012 Athens ANIMFEST, Greece  
2012 Ciclo de Animação - Guimarães, Portugal  
2011 Animated Dreams Animation Film Festival, Estonia  
2011 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom  
2011 International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao, Spain  
2011 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal  
2011 Bradford Animation Festival, United Kingdom  
2011 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal  
2011 Istanbul Animation Festival, Turkey  
2011 Sichuan Television Festival International Gold Panda Awards For Animation, China  
2011 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal  
2011 Rencontres Audiovisuelles Lille International Short Film Festival, France  
2011 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal  
2011 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany

2011 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil  
2011 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Coimbra, Portugal  
2011 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Casa da Animação, Portugal  
2011 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea  
2011 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal  
2011 Shortcutz Porto, Portugal  
2011 Annecy Festival International du Film d' Animation, France  
2011 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Short Film Festival, Spain

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