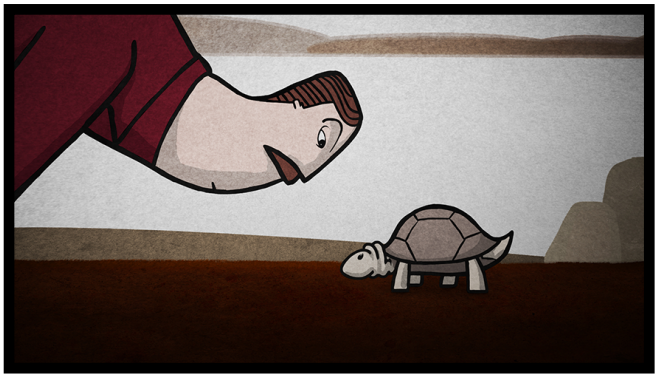
O CÁGADO (THE TORTOISE)



Portugal, United Kingdom, 2012, ANI, HD, Colour, 9'55"
Stereo, 16:9

Director:	Pedro Lino
Director:	Luís da Matta Almeida
Producer:	Pedro Lino, SPARKLE ANIMATION
Producer:	Luís da Matta Almeida, Zeppelin Filmes, Lda
Script:	Nélia Cruz baseado num conto de Almada Negreiros
Editing:	Pedro Lino
Sound:	John Kassab
Music:	Daniel Pemberton
Animation:	Pedro Lino
Animation Technique:	Computer animation 2D
Synopsis:	There was once a man quite sure of himself. Once day he would have a stroll near his town. On one such occasion, he saw something he had never seen before: a tortoise. He examined it thoroughly, noticing its every detail; soon he ran home to tell the family. But would anyone believe him?...

| film data |



Pedro Lino

Born in Porto in 1980, graduated in Design from Fine Arts School of Porto and holds a Master of Arts in Illustration from Camberwell College of Arts, London.
Founded Sparkle Animation, in 2011, a London based animation studio .
He was won, among others awards, the “Young Film Director”, at the Cinanima festival 2004, with the film “A Menina Gorda”.

Filmography:

2012 O CÁGADO
Portugal, United Kingdom, 2012, ANI, HD, Colour, 9'55"

2010 AFONSO HENRIQUES, O PRIMEIRO REI
Portugal, United Kingdom, 2010, ANI, DVD, Colour, 5'

2010 O HOMEM DA CABEÇA DE PAPELÃO
Portugal, United Kingdom, 2010, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 9'13"

2005 **A FILM ABOUT US**
ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 5'

2004 **A MENINA GORDA**
ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 2'



Luís da Matta Almeida

Working in animation since 1987, he is producer and director of Zeppelin Filmes, membership of European Cartoon Board, Vice-President of APPA (Portuguese Animation Producers Association) and President of Casa da Animação.
He produced, directed and distributed animated films and series, wich won 102 international awards including the Cartoon d'Or in 2000.

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Festival Selections

2026 Cineclube de Pombal - Dezembro, Portugal
2025 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura Fevereiro, Portugal
2024 Route Annecy - Anima VAM, France
2023 HaHa Art Film Festival, Portugal
2022 Frame Kids - Casa da Animação Program, Sweden
2021 Programa Juvenil Agencia Curta Metragem, Portugal
2021 Caminhos do Cinema Português - Programa Infantil, Portugal
2021 Programa Juvenil - Casa da Arquitetura, Portugal
2021 Biblioteca Infantil Roterdão , Netherlands
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Faro, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Leiria, Portugal
2018 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Santarém, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Braga, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Selina Hostel Porto, Portugal
2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2014 International Short Film Festival Leuven, Belgium
2014 Cinema em Conversa - Cineclube da Maia, Portugal
2014 FestFilmes - Festival do Audiovisual Luso Afro Brasileiro, Brazil
2014 European Animated Film Festival Balkanima, Serbia
2014 CLAP Festival de Cinema de Carnide, Portugal
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - Shortcutz Porto, Portugal
2013 Amiens International Film Festival, France
2013 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania

Turkey

2013 Modern Lisboa Animated Short Film Competition for Mediterranean Countries, Portugal

2012 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal

2012 Anilogue, Hungary

2012 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal

2012 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal

2012 ReAnimania Yerevan International Animation Film Festival, Armenia

2012 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom

2012 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia

2012 Lucas International Children's Film Festival, Germany

2012 Giffoni Film Festival, Italy

2012 Edinburgh International Film Festival, United Kingdom

2012 Provincetown International Film Festival, USA

2012 IndieLisboa - Festival Internacional de Cinema Independente, Portugal

2012 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain

2012 ZON Criatividade em Multimédia, Portugal

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