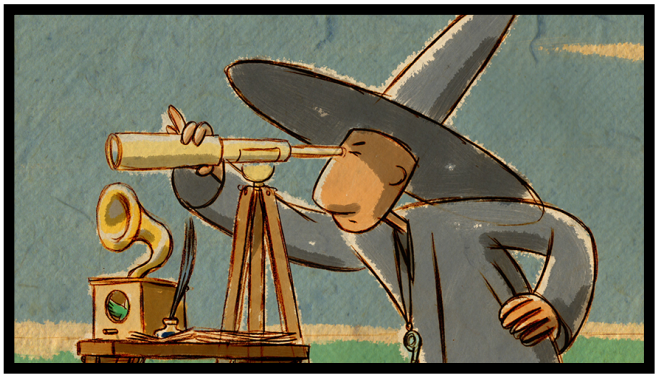
O CANTO DOS 4 CAMINHOS (BIRDWATCHING)



Portugal, 2014, ANI, HD, Colour, 11'55"
5.1, Stereo, 16:9

Director: Nuno Amorim
Producer: Nuno Amorim, Vanessa Ventura, Animais AVPL
Script: Nuno Amorim
Editing: Nuno Amorim
Photography: Nuno Amorim
Sound: Nuno Amorim, Eduardo Raon
Music: Eduardo Raon
Animation: Vitor Hugo, Osvaldo Medina, Sofia Cavalheiro, Diana Peixoto, Daniela Duarte, Nuno Amorim
Animation Technique: Drawing on paper, Computer 2D
Synopsis: A long time ago, Tião, the corn field keeper, lost by his fault, the company of an azure-winged magpie to whom?, unwillingly,? he had become attached. Since that day when silence filled the fields, Tião searches for that bird's lost song.

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Nuno Amorim

Born in April, 1952. With his background in architecture, worked as an art director in FCB and Publicis Advertising Agencies, moving afterwards to RTP, Portuguese public television, where he began as a graphic designer, then as director and was afterwards head of the graphic department. There, he wrote and directed several short animation films, documentaries and cultural series, being also responsible for a large part of the motion graphics produced by RTP from 1985 to 1998.
Started Animais AVPL production company in 1991, where he is currently director and producer.

Filmography:

2014 O CANTO DOS 4 CAMINHOS
Portugal, 2014, ANI, HD, Colour, 11'55"

2010 A ÚNICA VEZ
Portugal, 2010, ANI, HD, Colour, 5'40"

2008 TODOS OS PASSOS
Portugal, 2008, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 6'

2007 TRABALHO DO CORPO
Portugal, 2007, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 7'

2007 A NOIVA DO GIGANTE
Portugal, 2007, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 7'

2000 CAIXA NEGRA
Portugal, 2000, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 13'

2004 **BOM DIA BENJAMIM!**
ANI, Betacam, Cor, 108x30” (flash animation)

Festival Selections

2026 (Camões) - Ciclo Cultural Ibero-americano, Egypt

2025 Festival Abra Palabra, Spain

2025 Sessões de Cinema de Animação para Público Infantil - Fundação Carmona e Costa, Portugal

2025 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain

2024 Route Annecy - Anima VAM, France

2023 Exibição MONSTRA - Casa da Cerca de Almada, Portugal

2023 HaHa Art Film Festival, Portugal

2023 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Nikozi, Georgia

2023 Centenário da Animação Portuguesa - Monstra Festival (Julho), Portugal

2022 Rencontre cinéma de Pézenas - Portuguese-speaking cinema, France

2022 Um Giro Pelo Mundo - Navegando No Cinema, Brazil
2021 FILEM'ON - Brussels Children's Film Festival - Portuguese Program, Belgium
2021 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
2021 Special Programl PLAY IF in JEF festival, Belgium
2020 Programa Especial - Anilogue, Hungary
2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb - Agência 20 years, Croatia
2019 Cine-Almoço - Passevite, Portugal
2018 Ciclo Cinema Nuno Amorim , Portugal
2017 Monstra - Cubanima, Cuba
2017 Festival Aqui Acolá, Portugal
2017 Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2016 Festival de Cinema Português em São Petersburgo, Russia
2016 Festival de Cinema Português em Moscovo, Russia
2016 MUMIA - Underground World Animation Festival, Brazil
2016 Kids Euro Festival, USA
2016 Bang Awards - Concurso Internacional de Animação, Portugal
2016 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2016 Forum of Animated Films - Egypt, Egypt
2016 Children’s Film Festival Seattle, USA
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Santa Catarina, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube da Trofa, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Zoom Cineclube, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Leiria, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Norte Shopping, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Santa Catarina, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Gaia Shopping, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Museu da Ciência Universidade Coimbra, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Vila do Conde, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2015 SHORT FILM DAY - RUM, Portugal
2015 Olympia International Film Festival for Children & Young People, Greece
2015 Euroshorts, European Festival of Short Films and Creative Television Commercials, Poland
2015 The Golden Elephant - Children's Film Society India, India
2015 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France
2015 CineKid Film Competion, Netherlands
2015 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2015 Mostra - Festival Andanças, Portugal
2015 Monstrinhas de Verão no Cinema Ideal, Portugal
2015 Extensão monstra - Buenos Aires, Argentina
2015 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain
2015 Maremetraggio - International Short Film and Debut Works Festival, Trieste, Italy
2015 Festival Plein la Bobine, France
2015 Mostra Cinanima - Nuno Amorim, Portugal
2015 Cinema para Escolas - Setúbal, Portugal
2015 International Festival on Television Animation "Cartoons on the Bay", Italy
2015 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2015 Cineclube Lusófona, Portugal
2015 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2015 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Zoom Cinema, Portugal

2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Albufeira, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Chiado, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Algarve Shopping, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras Parque, Portugal
2014 SHORT FILM DAY - Paredes de Coura, Portugal
2014 Cinema em Conversa - Cineclube da Maia, Portugal
2014 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2014 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2014 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2014 Chicago International Children?s Film Festival, USA
2014 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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