AMÉLIA & DUARTE



Portugal, Germany, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 8'30"
Dolby SR, 16:9

Director:	Mónica Santos, Alice Eça Guimarães
Producer:	Thomas Meyer-Hermann, STUDIO FILM BILDER
Producer:	Abi Feijó, CICLOPE FILMES
Script:	Alice Eça Guimarães, Mónica Santos
Editing:	Martha Ewa Wojakowska
Photography:	Manuel Pinto Barros
Sound:	Jürgen Swoboda
Music:	Pedro Marques
Animation:	Mónica Santos, Alice Eça Guimarães
Animation Technique:	Animation 2D, 3D, Pixilation, Stop Motion
Main Actors:	Gilberto Oliveira, Sara Costa
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, French, English
Synopsis:	In this story we are guided through the relationship of Amélia and Duarte, two people that felt out of love and are trying to cope with the feelings that come after a relationship has ended. Their relationship has the shape of an archive box and their contents illustrate the story about their breakup. We are guided through their separation as they try to divide, destroy and erase the memories of each other. The film is made in pixilation and stop-motion and has a Technicolor feel of the 50s, portraying not only the surrealism of their actions, but also providing an ironic chromatic impression about the end of love.

| film data |



Mónica Santos

Mónica Santos is a multifaceted author with two Sophia awards from the Portuguese Film Academy and a nomination for the César from the French Film Academy.
With a unique artistic vision, she builds universes that reinvent reality, giving them a poetic and surreal look that unsettles our perception.
After completing her master's degree at the Royal College of Art on a Gulbenkian scholarship, she worked in various film genres. Nowadays she divides her time between film directing and art direction.
The short films "Amélia & Duarte" and "Entre Sombras", which she co-directed, combine animation techniques with real images and have won national and international awards.
She is a member of the Portuguese Film Academy and the American Film Academy - Oscar.
"Alma" won several awards, and the film "O Casaco Rosa", based on the fascist police inspector, was recently released, as was "Palma", a story about mourning with surreal undertones.

Filmography:

2023 PALMA
Portugal, 2023, FIC, DCP, Colour, 14'

2022 O CASACO ROSA
Portugal, France, 2022, ANI, DCP, Colour, 8'20"

2018 ENTRE SOMBRAS
Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, B&W, 13'25"

2015 AMÉLIA & DUARTE

Portugal, Germany, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 8'30"

2021 **ALMA**

2022 **O CHEFE DO MEU PAI ERA UM DEMOCRATA E NINGUÉM SABIA**



Alice Eça Guimarães

Alice Eça Guimarães has worked both in advertising and animated films for over a decade. Her films have received prestigious awards, including the Sophia Award for Best Portuguese Short Film.

She is currently developing a stop-motion and pixilation short film titled “Roupa Velha” and an animated series about the Portuguese dictatorship called “A Bem da Nação.”

Filmography:

2025 Porque Hoje É Sábado

Portugal, France, Spain, 2025, ANI, , Colour, 12'24"

2018 ENTRE SOMBRAS

Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, B&W, 13'25"

2015 NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO

Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'

2015 AMÉLIA & DUARTE

Portugal, Germany, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 8'30"

2001 **UM ESTRANHO RUÍDO QUE PASSA**

Festival Selections

2026 Festival EXTRANIMATION, France

2026 São Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil

2026 La Rochelle Film Festival, France

2026 Set'Curtas - Curtas no Mercado, Portugal

2026 Animocje - International Animated Film Festival Bydgoszcz, Poland

2026 International Short Film Week Regensburg (Special Program Agência), Germany

2026 Cineclube de Pombal - Janeiro, Portugal

2025 Short Shorts from Europe - EUNIC, Ireland

2024 Route Annecy - Anima VAM, France

2024 Short/age - Shortfilms For a New Age - Fevereiro, Portugal

2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain

2023 Monstra Festival - Sessão Cinemateca "Geração de Hoje", Portugal

2023 Planos Film Fest - Sessão Especial Mónica Santos, Portugal

2023 FEINAKI Beijing animation week - 100 Anos da Animação Portuguesa, China

2023 Exibição MONSTRA - Casa da Cerca de Almada, Portugal

2023 HaHa Art Film Festival, Portugal

2023 ANIMARIO - Programa Animação Portuguesa, Spain

2023 Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal

2023 Cineclube de Viseu - Sessão Outubro , Portugal

2023 Theatro Circo, Portugal

2022 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Novembro, Portugal

2022 Anim'est International Animation Festival - Programa Monstra, Romania

2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Cinema Fernando Lopes), Portugal

2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento, Portugal

2022 Apresentação filmes PNA | Ink and Motion | EA UCP Porto, Portugal

2022 Manchester Animation Festival, United Kingdom

2022 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France

2021 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal

2021 Animafest Zagreb - Love Program, Croatia

2020 Programa Especial Monstra em Kinoproba Film Festival, Russia

2020 Programa Especial - Anilogue, Hungary

2020 Programa Especial Monstra em Etiuda & Anima, Poland

2020 Ciclic Animation - Vendôme, France

2020 Cinema de animação ao ar livre, Portugal

2020 Drive-in - Curtas Vila do Conde, Portugal

2020 Cineclube Montemor-o-Novo - Março, Portugal

2020 Mostra Online de Curtas-Metragens da AACIA, USA

2019 SHORT FILM DAY - Tomar, Portugal

2019 SHORT FILM DAY - Faculdade de Belas Artes da Universidade do Porto, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Braga, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Escola Artística António Arroio, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Amadora, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Avenida Café-Concerto (Covil), Portugal
2019 International Canlandiranlar Film Festival , Turkey
2019 Ciclo de Cinema Português no ARCUB, Romania
2019 Festival de Cinema Europeu no Peru, Peru
2019 Animasyros - International Animation Festival, Greece
2019 Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland
2019 Society for Animation Studies, Portugal
2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb - Agência 20 years, Croatia
2019 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
2018 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2018 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2018 Arras Film Festival, France
2018 Monstra em Maputo, Mozambique
2018 Festival de Cinema Europeu do Chile, Chile
2018 Mostra - Município de Lagoa, Portugal
2018 Big Cartoon - Krasnoyarsk, Russia
2018 Monstra - Rencontres du Cinemá Européen, France
2017 Monstra - Cubanima, Cuba
2017 Sound & Image Challenge International Film Festival, Macau
2017 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2017 Porto Post Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal
2017 Monstra - Animage, Brazil
2017 Semana do Cinema Português em Israel - Novembro, Israel
2017 Bilbao Arte, Spain
2017 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2017 Big Cartoon Festival, Russia
2017 Citizen Jane Film Festival, USA
2017 444 - Quatro Curtas à Quarta Quarta - Outubro, Portugal
2017 Cinéma ABC - Switzerland, Switzerland
2017 SCOPRIR - Festival de Cinema Ibero-Americano de Roma, Italy
2017 Mostra - Universidade de Toronto, Canada
2017 Basel Film Festival, Switzerland
2017 Mostra de Verão - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2017 Nuits en Or - Brussels, France
2017 Ciclo de Curtas de animação - Vigo, Spain
2017 Semana do Cinema Europeu - Lyon, France
2017 Cinema Português em Movimento, Portugal
2017 Nuits en Or - Paris, France
2017 Nuits en Or - Stockholm, Sweden
2017 CGAI - Filmoteca de Galicia, Spain
2017 Nuits en Or - Lisbon, France
2017 Nuits en Or - Roma, Italy
2017 Nuits en Or - Athens, Greece
2017 Nuits en Or -Vienna, Austria
2017 Nuits en Or - Luxembourg, Luxembourg
2017 Flensburger Kurzfilmtage, Germany
2017 Nuits en Or - Madrid, Spain
2017 Festival Aqui Acolá, Portugal
2017 Festival Primavera do Cine, Spain
2017 L'Europe En Court - Brest European Short Film Festival, France

2017 Primavera do Cinema Português - Marrocos, Morocco
2017 ANIMAC CAMINA - Girona, Spain
2017 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
2017 Animar 12, Portugal
2017 ANIMAC CAMINA - Centre escènic Ca n'Humet, Spain
2017 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2017 Monstra Festival - Antevisão, Portugal
2017 ANIMAC CAMINA - Lleida, Spain
2017 Extensão Monstra - Bapaume, France
2017 ANIMAC CAMINA - Barcelona, Spain
2017 Peque Filmes Film Festival - Cinetica, Spain
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Braga Shopping, Portugal
2016 ANIMAC CAMINA - Barcelona, Spain
2016 ANIMAC CAMINA - Madrid, Spain
2016 International Short Film Festival Leuven, Belgium
2016 MUMIA - Underground World Animation Festival, Brazil
2016 Extensão Monstra - Arras, France
2016 International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland
2016 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania
2016 ANIMAC CAMINA - Soria, Spain
2016 City of Soria - International Short Film Festival, Spain
2016 Ojai Film Festival, USA
2016 ANIMAC CAMINA - Farrera, Spain
2016 Retrospectiva Cinema de Animação Português - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2016 ABYCINE – Albacete International Film Festival, Spain
2016 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
2016 Festival Court-Métrange Rennes, France
2016 ANIMAC CAMINA - Sort, Spain
2016 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
2016 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2016 ANIMAC CAMINA - Les Borges Blanques, Spain
2016 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2016 Short Film Festival, USA
2016 Mostra - Petrória, South Africa
2016 Festival de Cinema Lusófono em Goa, India
2016 Shnit International Short Film Festival, Switzerland
2016 Bang Awards - Concurso Internacional de Animação, Portugal
2016 Vladivostok International Film Festival of Asian Pacific countries - PACIFIC MERIDIAN, Russia
2016 Arouca Film Festival, Portugal
2016 Nevada City Film Festival, USA
2016 Mostra Cinanima - World Festival of Animated Film of Varna, Bulgaria
2016 Monstra - Festa do Avante, Portugal
2016 Festival F, Portugal
2016 PerSe Visioni short film Exhibition, Italy
2016 Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Japan
2016 Extensão Monstra - Torres Vedra, Portugal
2016 Mostra Cinanima - Agosto, Portugal
2016 Extensão Monstra - Jardim da Estrela, Portugal
2016 Extensão Monstra - Eucaliptal de Benfica, Portugal
2016 ANIMAC CAMINA - Alcarràs, Spain
2016 Film Festival Ceau, Romania
2016 Tour Autocarro La Boite Carrée, Portugal
2016 Cinéfil, France

2016 Fest Anca - International Animation Festival, Slovakia
2016 Shortcutz Porto, Portugal
2016 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
2016 POR CARACOLES Short Film Festival, Spain
2016 Extensão Monstra - Leiria, Portugal
2016 Extensão Monstra - Santarém, Portugal
2016 ANIMAC CAMINA, Spain
2016 Brooklyn Film Festival, USA
2016 Extensão Monstra - Torre de Moncorvo, Portugal
2016 Extensão Big Cartoon - Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
2016 Extensão Monstra - Coimbra, Portugal
2016 It’s time for shorts, Canada
2016 Extensão Monstra - Porto, Portugal
2016 Extensão Monstra - Funchal, Portugal
2016 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2016 Extensão Monstra - Ponta Delgada, Portugal
2016 Animated Spirits Film Festival, USA
2016 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
2016 Ciclo de Cinema Português - Rabat, Morocco
2016 Busan International Short Film Festival, Korea
2016 Extensão Monstra - Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
2016 Extensão Big Cartoon - Irkutsk, Russia
2016 Ismailia International Film Festival for Documentaries and Shorts, Egypt
2016 Flatpack Film Festival, United Kingdom
2016 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands
2016 Washington, DC International Film Festival, USA
2016 Extensão Monstra - Oeiras, Portugal
2016 Extensão Monstra - Renovar a Mouraria, Portugal
2016 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
2016 Extensão Monstra - Tomar, Portugal
2016 International Festival on Television Animation "Cartoons on the Bay", Italy
2016 Extensão Monstra - Portalegre, Portugal
2016 Extensão Monstra - Marinha Grande, Portugal
2016 Extensão Big Cartoon - Krasnoyarsk, Russia
2016 Festival International de Cinéma d'Animation de Meknes, Morocco
2016 Mamers en Mars, European Film Festival, France
2016 OJOLOCO - Latinoamerican Film Festival in Grenoble, France
2016 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2016 Festival d'Un Jour, France
2016 Mecal - International Short Film Festival of Barcelona, Spain
2016 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2016 Prémio Nacional da Animação - FNAC Almada, Portugal
2016 New York International Children's Film Festival, USA
2016 Prémio Nacional da Animação - FNAC Alfragide, Portugal
2016 Prémio Nacional da Animação - FNAC Marshopping, Portugal
2016 Extensão Big Cartoon - Voronezh, Russia
2016 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
2016 Prémio Nacional da Animação - FNAC Norteshopping, Portugal
2016 Prémio Nacional da Animação - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
2016 Prémio Nacional da Animação - FNAC Oeiras, Portugal
2016 Prémio Nacional da Animação - FNAC Vasco da Gama, Portugal
2016 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2016 L'hybride, France

Kingdom

2016 ANIMA - Brussels International Animation Film Festival and Exhibition, Belgium

2016 Annecy International Animation Film Festival, France

2016 Mumbai International Film Festival, India

2016 Flickerfest - international Short Film Festival, Australia

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Albufeira, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Braga Shopping, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Coimbra, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Guimarães Shopping, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Chiado, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras Parque, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Teatro Municipal Rivoli, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Viseu, Portugal

2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal

2015 Piccolo Festival of Animazione, Italy

2015 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia

2015 CINANIMA - Comic Con, Portugal

2015 London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom

2015 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal

2015 Skwigly - Online Animation Magazine, United Kingdom

2015 Anilogue - International Animation Film Festival, Hungary

2015 Festival Internacional de Filmets de Badalona, Spain

2015 Fresh Off the Grill Film Fest, USA

2015 Animated Dreams Animation Film Festival, Estonia

2015 Festival Court c'est Court, France

2015 Manchester Animation Festival, United Kingdom

2015 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal

2015 Mostra - Nassica Style Outlet, Portugal

2015 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom

2015 Festival du Cinéma International en Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Canada

2015 Big Cartoon Festival, Russia

2015 ReAnimania Yerevan International Animation Film Festival, Armenia

2015 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal

2015 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal

2015 Chicago International Children's Film Festival, USA

2015 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France

2015 Bucheon International Animation Festival, Korea

2015 Tallgrass Film Festival, USA

2015 International Meeting of Animation, 3D and Video Games in Segovia, Spain

2015 Films Femmes Méditerranée, France

2015 European Animated Film Festival Balkanima, Serbia

2015 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Short Film Festival, Spain

2015 Schlingel - International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience, Germany

2015 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania

2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland

2015 SOFIA - Meetings of Young European Cinema, Bulgaria

2015 Cinemateca Portuguesa em Outubro, Portugal

2015 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada

2015 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom

2015 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia

2015 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
2015 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2015 Annecy - International Animation Film Festival, France
2015 Curtíssimos International Film Festival, Brazil
2015 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
2015 KloosterKino - Heavenly Animated Shorts, Netherlands
2015 Seattle International Film Festival, USA
2015 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
2015 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic

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