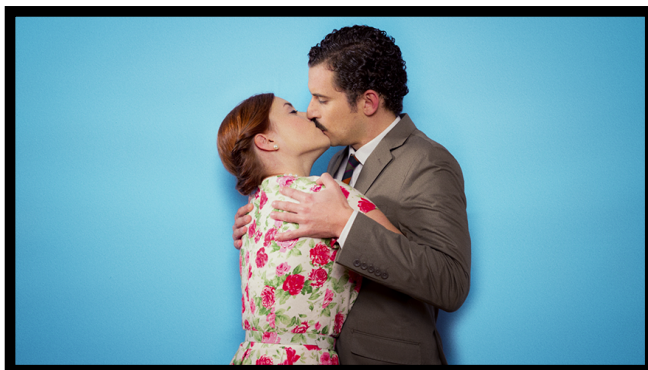


AMÉLIA & DUARTE



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 Animation 2D, 3D, Pixilation, Stop Motion

Technique:

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.

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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 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 Mostra 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 Mostra, 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 Mostra em Kinoproba Film Festival, Russia
- 2020 Programa Especial - Anilogue, Hungary
- 2020 Programa Especial Mostra em Etiuda & Anima, Poland
- 2020 Cyclic 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 Canlandırılar 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 Mostra em Maputo, Mozambique
2018 Festival de Cinema Europeu do Chile, Chile
2018 Mostra - Município de Lagoa, Portugal
2018 Big Cartoon - Krasnoyarsk, Russia
2018 Mostra - Rencontres du Cinéma Européen, France
2017 Mostra - 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 Mostra - 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 International Animation Film Festival, Belgium
 2017 Mostra Festival - Antevisão, Portugal
 2017 ANIMAC CAMINA - Lleida, Spain
 2017 Extensão Mostra - 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 Mostra - 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 Mostra - Festa do Avante, Portugal
 2016 Festival F, Portugal
 2016 PerSe Visioni short film Exhibition, Italy
 2016 Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Japan
 2016 Extensão Mostra - Torres Vedra, Portugal
 2016 Mostra Cinanima - Agosto, Portugal
 2016 Extensão Mostra - Jardim da Estrela, Portugal
 2016 Extensão Mostra - 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 Mostra - Leiria, Portugal
2016 Extensão Mostra - Santarém, Portugal
2016 ANIMAC CAMINA, Spain
2016 Brooklyn Film Festival, USA
2016 Extensão Mostra - Torre de Moncorvo, Portugal
2016 Extensão Big Cartoon - Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
2016 Extensão Mostra - Coimbra, Portugal
2016 It's time for shorts, Canada
2016 Extensão Mostra - Porto, Portugal
2016 Extensão Mostra - Funchal, Portugal
2016 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2016 Extensão Mostra - 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 Mostra - 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 Mostra - Oeiras, Portugal
2016 Extensão Mostra - Renovar a Mouraria, Portugal
2016 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
2016 Extensão Mostra - Tomar, Portugal
2016 International Festival on Television Animation "Cartoons on the Bay", Italy
2016 Extensão Mostra - Portalegre, Portugal
2016 Extensão Mostra - 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 Mostra 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
2016 Animex - International Festival of Animation and Computer Games, United Kingdom
2016 ANIMA, Brussels International Animation Film Festival, Belgium
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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