A SUSPEITA (THE SUSPECT)



Portugal, 1999, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 25'
Dolby SR, 1:1.33

Director:	José Miguel Ribeiro
Producer:	Luís da Matta Almeida, Zeppelin Filmes, Lda
Script:	Levina Valentim, Virgilio Almeida, Gonçalo Galvão Teles
Editing:	Frederico Fonseca, João Champlon
Photography:	Carlos B. Cunha
Sound:	Mafalda Roma; Samuel Duarte; Henrique Dias
Music:	Bernardo Devlin
Animation:	José Miguel Ribeiro; Indira Su'ad Nedell, Igor Simões
Voz Off:	Dora Bernardo, Vitor Soares, Teresa Côrte-Real, Paulo Raposo
Animation Technique:	Plaster and puppet animation
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, English
Synopsis:	A train compartment, four people, a ticket collector, a Barcelos penknife and a potential assassin. Will they all make it to the end of the journey?

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José Miguel Ribeiro

Jose Miguel Ribeiro was born on January 18th, 1966, in Amadora; completed his degree in Fine Arts - Painting - at Escola Superior de Belas Artes de Lisboa and began his work as an illustrator in 1990; studied Animated Film Direction at Lazannec-Bretagne, Rennes, and at Filmografo, Porto, in 1993/1994; directed several short motion pictures, being O Ovo (The Egg) and O Banquete da Rainha (The Queen's Feast) two of the most significant. In 1999 he directed A Suspeita (The Suspect), which would give him the Cartoon D'Or 2000.

In 2004, directed the animated stop motion series for children As Coisas la de Casa (The Things of my Home), in 26 episodes and the short motion film Abraco do Vento (The Wind's Embrace).

In 2007 he worked as illustrator of the book O rapaz que aprendeu a voar (The boy who's learnt how to fly) by Alexandre Honrado, and founded the Production Company Sardinha em Lata, with Nuno Beato and Eva Yebenes.

In April 2009 completed the stop-motion short film Passeio de Domingo (Sunday Promenade) and in June 2010 finished the short motion film Viagem a Cabo Verde (Journey to Cape Verde).

In 2011 completed the pilot episode O Bala?o Lua (Moon Baloon), of Dodu, o Rapaz de Cartao series (Dodu, the Cardboard Boy) and started the TV special Papel de Natal (Christmas Wrapping Paper).

In 2012 left the company Sardinha em Lata and created a new film production company in Montemor-o-Novo: Praca Filmes. In this same year directed the movie A Energia da Terra Chega para Todos (The Energy of the Earth is Enough for Everyone) for the Municipality of Almada, awarded at Cinanima and sellected for 2013 Annecy International Competition.

In 2014 completed the production of the TV special Papel de Natal (Christmas Wrapping Paper) screening in 10 national theatres at Christmas season of that year.

Presentely Jose Miguel Ribeiro is developing the project for the feature animation film Nayola, co-directed by Jorge Antonio.Virgilio Almeida adapted the screenplay from the original text A Caixa Preta (The Black Box) by Mia Couto and Eduardo Agualusa.

In the last years he has been dividing his professional activity between animation cinema and illustration in the areas of training, production and creation.

Filmography:

2016 ESTILHAÇOS

Portugal, 2016, ANI, HD, Colour, 18'

Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 30'

2015 [PAPEL E LÁPIS](#) [UM ABRAÇO](#)

Portugal, 2014, ANI, HD, Colour, 7'

2010 [VIAGEM A CABO VERDE](#)

Portugal, 2010, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 17'

2010 [DODU - O RAPAZ DE CARTÃO](#)

Portugal, 2010, ANI, HD, Colour, 5'

2009 [PASSEIO DE DOMINGO](#)

Belgium, Netherlands, Portugal, France, 2009, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 20'

2004 [ABRAÇO DO VENTO](#)

Portugal, 2004, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 2'34"

1999 [A SUSPEITA](#)

Portugal, 1999, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 25'

1995 **OVOS**

ANI, 35mm, Colour, 1'

1996 **O JARDIM DA CELESTE**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, episódio de 1'

1996 **O BANQUETE DA RAINHA**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'

1996 **O JARDIM DA CELESTE**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'

1999 **CINANIMA SPOT**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'

2000 **TIMOR LORO SAE**

ANI, 35mm, Colour, 1'

2000 **SALÃO LISBOA SPOT**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 30"

2002 **ALMADA SEM CARROS DIA EUROPEU SEM CARROS**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 20" /25"

2003 **AS COISAS LÁ DE CASA**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 26 X 2’30"

Festival Selections

2026 Cinanima - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Animação de Espinho, Portugal

2026 Cinema Fora do Sítio - Sessões Sesimbra, Portugal

2026 CineCarochas - Julho, Portugal

2024 Portuguese Film Festival in Seoul, Korea

2024 Extensão Casa da Animação - Festival Fios, Marionetas em Doses Curtas, Portugal

2024 MOTELx Lisbon International Horror Film Festival, Portugal

2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France

2024 Cineclube da Maia - Junho, Portugal

2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain

2023 ODMC - Cineclube de Faro - Homenagem a Graça Lobo, Portugal

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

2023 Cinanima - Exposição "100 Anos de Cinema Português de Animação, Portugal

2023 Exibição MONSTRA - Casa da Cerca de Almada, Portugal

2023 Exibição MONSTRA - International Animated Film Festival of Madrid, Spain

2023 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Nikozi, Georgia

2023 Cinema ao Ar Livre nas Cardosas, Portugal

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

2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento, Portugal

2021 Exibição Agrupamento de Escolas Cidade do Entroncamento, Portugal

2020 Programa Especial - Anilogue, Hungary

2020 Cinema de animação ao ar livre, Portugal
2020 Travelling Film Festival - Rennes, France
2019 Medeia Monumental - José Miguel Ribeiro, Portugal
2019 Lisbon & Sintra Film Festival, Portugal
2019 Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland
2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb - Agência 20 years, Croatia
2019 Mostra no Rio de Janeiro - Portugal 360, Brazil
2019 Dia Internacional dos Museus da Rede de Museus de Vila Nova de Famalicão, Portugal
2018 Semana Cultural Portuguesa - Porto Alegre , Brazil
2017 Semana do Cinema Português em Israel - Novembro, Israel
2017 Mostra - Universidade de Valência, Spain
2017 Sessão Escolar - Setúbal, Portugal
2017 Animatographo Vol. 6 - cinema para a infância e juventude, Portugal
2017 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2016 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2016 Retrospectiva Cinema de Animação Português - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2016 Qualinerente - Vila Real, Portugal
2016 Cineclube da Guarda, Portugal
2016 Mostra Cinemateca - Universidade Lusófona, Portugal
2016 10 Anos de Animação - Odemira, Portugal
2016 Cinemateca Portuguesa - Janeiro, Portugal
2015 Mostra - Nassica Style Outlet, Portugal
2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2015 10 Anos de Animação - Odemira, Portugal
2015 Cinema para Escolas - Setúbal, Portugal
2014 International Film Festival of Marvão, Portugal
2014 Annecy - International Animation Film Festival, France
2014 Semana Europa - Brasília, Brazil
2013 Cineclube de Viseu, Portugal
2013 Festival du Cinema de Brive, France
2012 Fitas Na Rua, Portugal
2012 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
2012 FestFilmes - Festival do Audiovisual Luso Afro Brasileiro, Brazil
2012 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2011 Festival de Marionetas em Leiria, Portugal
2011 Teatro José Lúcio da SIlva, Portugal
2011 , Cape Verde
2011 Ciclo de cinema português na Universidade Hanguk de Estudos Estrangeiros - Seoul, Korea
2011 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2011 Portuguese Animation and Short-Film Festival, China
2011 United Islands of Prague, Czech Republic
2011 Mostra em Zagrebe, Croatia
2011 Mostra na Cinemateca de Zagrebe "Cinema Tuskanac", Croatia
2011 Theatro Circo, Portugal
2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
2011 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2011 Retrospectiva em Arras - Monstra, France
2010 Torino Film Festival, Italy
2010 Centro de Língua do Instituto Camões de Goa, India
2010 Mostra - Estocolmo, Sweden
2010 KUGOMA - Maputo, Mozambique

2010 Corona Cork Film Festival, Ireland
2010 Festa Mundial da Animação, France
2010 EL Mes + Corto - IX Mostra Audiovisual internacional, Spain
2010 Ciclo de Cinema, no Centro de Língua Portuguesa na Universidade de Hamburgo, Germany
2010 Brazilian and Portuguese Film Series, USA
2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
2010 , Poland
2010 ZOOM Festival, Canada
2010 Brazilian Kids Film Festival, Brazil
2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
2010 Portas Abertas - Berlim, Germany
2010 Rosenlew Museum, Finland
2010 Universidade Turku, Finland
2010 Universidade de Pori, Finland
2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
2010 Portuguese Speaking Countries Film Festival, CPL UMass Boston, USA
2010 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2009 International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland
2009 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2009 Belo Horizonte International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2009 Degree in Cinema, Video and Multimedia Communication, Lusófona University, Portugal
2009 International Animation Day - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2009 Mostra-me - O Outro Lado do Cinema Português, Mostra de Cinema Português: Animação, Portugal
2009 Mostra Luso-Amazônica de Cinema, Brazil
2009 Mostra de Cinema Português - Departamento de Português da Universidade de Estudos Estrangeiros de Pequim, Embaixada de Portugal em Pequim, China
2009 Kaunasoporto Exchange Jornadas de Arte e Cultura Contemporânea Portuguesa, Lithuania
2009 Festival de Cinema Lusophone Poitiers | Angolagora, France
2009 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2009 Cairo International Film Festival for Children, Egypt
2009 Sandim em Movimento - Junta de Freguesia de Sandim, Portugal
2008 Degree in Cinema, Video and Multimedia Communication, Lusófona University, Portugal
2008 Holland Animation Film Festival, Netherlands
2008 Ciclo Novos Cineastas Portugueses, Teatro Ribeiragrandense, Portugal
2008 Filmini International Short Film Festival, Bulgaria
2008 L'Arrosoir à Emile, France
2008 International Short&Animation Film Festival Open Cinema, Russia
2008 International Kinemastik Short Film Festival - Westside Selekt, Malta
2008 Mostra de Cinema Português - Departamento de Português da Universidade de Estudos Estrangeiros de Pequim, Embaixada de Portugal em Pequim, China
2008 Lucca Animation, Italy
2008 Olho: Aberto, France
2007 International Animated Film Festival Animateka, Slovenia
2007 Anilogue - Budapest Animation Festival, Hungary
2007 Ibéria Animada [Mostra de Cinema de Animação Ibérico], Portugal
2007 Portuguese Festival Berlin, Germany
2007 Curtas Vila do Conde IFF, Portugal
2007 Portugal ConVida, Spain

2007 CinéRail - International Train & Cinema Festival, France
2007 Monstra - Lisbon Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2007 Dia da Europa, Washington (E.U.A.), USA
2007 European Film Festival of Adis Abeba, Ethiopia
2007 European Film Festival, Pakistan
2006 Hola Lisboa - Festival de Cinema Ibérico (Filme Couture), Portugal
2006 Curtas de Animação Portuguesa - Câmara Municipal de Mértola, Portugal
2006 CINANIMA - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Animação de Espinho (10 Anos de Animação Portuguesa - Premiados), Portugal
2006 Projector - Media Arts & Imaging (Project "Hot Shot"), United Kingdom
2006 Mecal - Festival de Cortometrajes de Barcelona (Portuguese Programme), Spain
2006 Portuguese Festival em Madrid - Festival Internacional de Artes e Cultura Portuguesa, Spain
2006 Ciclo de Cinema Português, Germany
2006 Saudade: A língua é a Minha Pátria, Italy
2006 ANIMA, Brussels Cartoon and Animated Film Festival (Retrospectiva), Belgium
2006 European Youth Film Festival of Flanders, Belgium
2006 Expolíngua de Paris, France
2005 Expolíngua de Berlim, Germany
2005 Portuguese Festival em Paris - Festival International des Arts et Culture Portugais, France
2005 Outras Histórias - Educação pela Imagem [Auditório da Biblioteca Municipal de Barcelos], Portugal
2005 I Ciclo de Cinema - Auditório da Biblioteca Municipal de Barcelos, Portugal
2004 Interfilm Berlin - International Short Film Festival (Portuguese Programme), Germany
2004 Festival Internacional de Curtas Metragens de Belo Horizonte - Retrospectiva de Curtas Portuguesas, Brazil
2004 Portuguese Festival (Retrospectiva de Curtas Portuguesas), Spain
2004 12th Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (Retrospective), Germany
2003 8th Int. Short and Independent Film Festival, Dhaka (Programa Português), Bangladesh
2003 Siena International Short Film Festival (Retrospectiva Portuguesa), Italy
2003 Portuguese Festival (Retrospectiva de Curtas Portuguesas), United Kingdom
2003 Festival International du Cinema Mediterraneen de Tetouan, Morocco
2003 Porto Arte, Portugal
2003 Cinema Le Melies, Pau,, France
2003 Le Mélies - Pau, France
2003 Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2002 Animadrid, Spain
2002 Casa da Animação - Retrospectiva de Animação Portuguesa, Portugal
2002 Macaquins - Programa ACM/Filmógrafo, Portugal
2002 Semaine de cinema portugais, Mairie de Clermont-Ferrand, France
2002 Wiesbaden Festival, Germany
2002 Iranian Young Cinema Society, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2002 Mês Cultural Português em Pequim,, China
2002 Imago -IV Festival Internacional de Cinema e Video, Portugal
2002 Festival de Surgères, France
2002 Portobello Film Festival, United Kingdom
2002 Anima Mundi, Brazil
2002 Melbourne/Sidney Animation Festivals, Australia
2002 Institut Jean Vigo, France
2002 Encontros Internacionais de Cinema de Cabo Verde, Cape Verde
2002 Seoul International Animation Festival, Korea

2002 Cineclube de Viseu, Portugal
2002 Travelling Film Festival, Rennes, France
2002 Portuguese Panorama - Clermont-Ferrand, France
2002 IPJ Lisboa, Portugal
2002 Teatr'UBI, Portugal

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