ÁGUA MOLE (DROP BY DROP)



Portugal, 2017, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 9'15"
5.1, 16:9

Director:	Alexandra Ramires, Laura Gonçalves
Producer:	Rodrigo Areias, BANDO À PARTE
Script:	Alexandra Ramires, Carolina Freitas, Laura Gonçalves
Editing:	Alexandra Ramires, Laura Gonçalves
Sound:	Pedro Ribeiro, Pedro Marinho
Music:	Nico Tricot, Ricardo Santos Rocha
Animation:	Cátia Vidinhas, Inês Teixeira, Pedro de Almeida, Laura Gonçalves, Alexandra Ramires
Voz Off:	Conceição Esteves, Horácia Alves, Fernando Escaleira, Diamantino
Animation Technique:	Computer animation 2D, Engraving, Digital Paiting
Original Language:	Portuguese
Subtitles:	Spanish, French, English
Synopsis:	The last habitants of a village refuse to let themselves sink into oblivion. In a world where the idea of progress appears to be above all, this home floats.

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Alexandra Ramires

In 2010 completes the Painting degree in Fine Arts in Lisbon. Her first contact with animation cinema was in 2009 in the production company Sardinha em Lata. In 2013 moves to Porto to work in the animation studios of the production company Bando à Parte where she continued to develop technical and artistic work for other authors films . Founding member of the BAP Cooperative where she currently develops individual and collective work. Água Mole (2017) is her first film, co-directed with Laura Gonçalves. ELO is her debut as a solo director

Filmography:

2024 PERCEBES

Portugal, France, 2024, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 11'30"

2020 ELO

Portugal, France, 2020, ANI, DCP, Colour/B&W, 11'

2017 ÁGUA MOLE

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Laura Gonçalves

In 2009 finishes her course at Fine Arts in Lisbon. After working in several animation films as inbetweener and art finalist, applies to the Animation MA at Arts University Bournemouth where she directs her first animation short "Three Weeks in December". In 2013 moves to Porto, where she works in BAP as an animator and painter, for several productions of BANDO A PARTE. In 2016 she co-directs with Alexandra Ramires (Xá), the animation short "Drop by Drop". In 2022 premieres her film "The Garbage Man". In 2024 premieres her most recent film co-directed with Alexandra Ramires "Percebes" , produced by BAP Animation Studio, a Cooperative of which she is one of the founding members.

Filmography:

2024 PERCEBES
Portugal, France, 2024, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 11'30"

2022 O HOMEM DO LIXO
Portugal, 2022, ANI, DOC, DCP, HD, Colour, 11'50"

2017 ÁGUA MOLE
Portugal, 2017, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 9'15"

2015 NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'

2013 TRÊS SEMANAS EM DEZEMBRO
Portugal, 2013, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 6'13"

Festival Selections

2026 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain

2026 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain

2026 Mostra de Cinema - DESOBEDOC, Portugal

2026 AIDGLOBAL - Action and Integration for Global Development, Portugal

2026 Mostra de Cinema de Animação das Bibliotecas do AE Tondela Tomaz Ribeiro, Portugal
2026 Iberodocs - Ibero-American Documentary Film Festival Scotland, Scotland
2026 EIAA - Encontros de Imagem Animada do Algarve, Portugal
2026 Cinemateca - Programa Maio, Portugal
2026 Sociedade Musical e Recreativa União Setubalense (Programa Casa da Animação), Portugal
2026 Resistance as Mutual Aid, Hungary
2026 FilmHallen Amsterdam, Netherlands
2025 Projeto CONTRA (Cabeção), Portugal
2025 Curtas em Ourém - Agosto, Portugal
2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Oficina de Animação, Portugal
2025 Clubes de Cinema - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
2025 Fest Anca - International Animation Festival, Slovakia
2025 Mostra de Cinema: iNTERVALOS, Portugal
2025 Filmhaus Koeln, Germany
2024 Bilbao International Animation Community Animation Festival - ANIMAKOM FEST, Spain
2024 Projeto Há Cinema!, Portugal
2024 Festival de Cinema Europeu Doha, Qatar
2024 Prime The Animation - Cinanima Program, Spain
2024 ANIMAFILM IAF - Portuguese Animation program, Azerbaijan
2024 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal
2024 Cineclube de Viseu - Sessão Junho , Portugal
2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France
2024 European Short Movie Night, Saudi Arabia
2024 Festa Cinema Italiano, Portugal
2024 Bergamo Film Meeting - Portuguese Animation Program, Italy
2024 CGAI-Filmoteca de Galicia - Olhadas de mulher, Spain
2024 Feminist Film Festival, Georgia
2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
2023 Animateka - BAP Program, Slovenia
2023 FEINAKI Beijing animation week - 100 Anos da Animação Portuguesa, China
2023 Semana de Cinema Português , Panama
2023 Exibição MONSTRA - Casa da Cerca de Almada, Portugal
2023 ANIMARIO - Programa Animação Portuguesa, Spain
2023 Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
2023 Oficina Cinemateca Júnior, Portugal
2023 Tocati international festival of traditional games, Italy
2023 Porto Femme - Ciclo de Cinema Agosto, Portugal
2023 Cineclube Tavira - Julho, Portugal
2023 IMAXINARIA - Afundación International Animation Film Festival, Spain
2023 Richmond Animation Festival, USA
2023 "Acrescenta Um Ponto" por Maria Zimbro, Portugal
2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - February, Portugal
2022 Portuguese Short Films on CORTO DORICO - Amnesty International Award - “Short on Rights”, Italy
2022 Festival Porretta Cinema - Corto Dorico Special Program, Italy
2022 Encontro Bienal de Ilustração de São João da Madeira, Portugal
2022 Simpósio - Olhares Sobre a Animação Portuguesa - Cinanima 2023, Portugal
2022 Greenwich Village Film Festival, USA
2022 Mostra de Cinema en Verín, Spain
2022 Big Cartoon Festival, Russia
2022 Seminário Freeze Frame, Portugal

2022 L'hybride, France
2022 Anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2022 CineMar - 2nd Exhibition of Portuguese Cinema in relation to the Sea, USA
2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Portalegre), Portugal
2022 Sessão de Curtas LAVRAR O MAR, Portugal
2022 DOXA Documentary Film Festival, Canada
2022 Lusofest - Universidade Masaryk de Brno, Czech Republic
2022 Como se viu e como se vê - (A)mostra de cinema português, Portugal
2022 Retrospetiva BAP - Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2022 MONSTRA à solta - Maus Hábitos, Portugal
2022 MONSTRA à Solta - Programa Cinema Lua, Portugal
2021 Festival Lusófono - Centro Cultural Brasil-México, Mexico
2021 Colombo International Women's Film Festival, Sri Lanka
2021 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
2021 Programa Casa da Animação - MANIFESTUM arte de dizer, Portugal
2021 Festival of Animation Berlin, Germany
2021 Short Waves Festival x Design Poznan Festival, Poland
2021 Exibição Teatro Lu.Ca (Luís de Camões), Portugal
2021 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
2021 A gosto de Verão, Portugal
2021 MONSTRA - Anima Doc Portuguesa , Portugal
2021 Fila K Cineclube - Realizadores de Coimbra, Portugal
2021 ANIMAR 16 - Cinema ao Ar Livre, Portugal
2021 ANIMAR 16, Portugal
2020 Programa Especial - Anilogue, Hungary
2020 Cinema de Animação OLHO, Portugal
2020 Programa Casa da Animação - MANIFESTUM arte de dizer, Portugal
2020 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2020 Brainwash festival , Denmark
2020 Cinema de animação ao ar livre, Portugal
2020 Festival de Cinema Europeu, Romania
2020 European Union Short Film Festival, Canada
2020 My Darling Quarantine Short Film Festival, Germany
2020 Short Films For Long Days, Portugal
2020 Vilnius International Short Film Festival, Lithuania
2020 Aniversário Monstra - Lisboa, Portugal
2019 FlIP - V Mostra de Cinema de Animação de Amarante, Portugal
2019 Anilogue - International Animation Film Festival, Hungary
2019 Agência 20 anos - Porto/Post/Doc, Portugal
2019 International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland
2019 Agência 20 anos - Cinanima, Portugal
2019 International Canlandiranlar Film Festival , Turkey
2019 Ciclo de Cinema - Cidades e Culturas Urbanas, Portugal
2019 Agência 20 anos - Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
2019 FOLIO - Festival Literário Internacional de Óbidos, Portugal
2019 Cinema Urbana - Mostra de Filmes de Arquitetura de Brasília, Brazil
2019 Bilbao Arte, Spain
2019 Festival Internacional de Cinema Ambiental da Serra Catarinense , Brazil
2019 Strano Film Festival, Italy
2019 Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland
2019 Festival de Cinema Europeu Mirada, Mexico
2019 Society for Animation Studies, Portugal
2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb - Agência 20 years, Croatia

2019 Dispers`Arte, Portugal
2019 Mostra “La Unión Europea en Corto-metrajes Unidos en la Diversidad”, Mexico
2019 CineEco - Ecozine Session, Spain
2019 International Printmaking Exposition in Gallery Ratamo, Finland
2019 Cine-Poesia - Realizar:Poesia, Portugal
2019 Mostra de Cinema - DESOBEDOC, Portugal
2019 Animocje - International Animated Film Festival Bydgoszcz, Poland
2019 DocuDays - Beirut International Documentary Festival, Ukraine
2019 NonStop Barcelona Animation Film Festival, Spain
2019 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
2019 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
2019 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
2019 DOCfeed - Documentary Festival Eindhoven, Netherlands
2019 Extensão Monstra - Arras, France
2019 Cinemateca Portuguesa :Image per Image: Bando à Parte Animations, Portugal
2019 Extensão MONSTRA - Animus, Portugal
2018 O Dia Mais Curto - Etiópia , Ethiopia
2018 O Dia Mais Curto - Xangai, China
2018 O Dia Mais Curto - Chile , Chile
2018 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Há Filmes na Baixa!, Portugal
2018 Rising of Lusitana - Animadoc Film Festival, United Kingdom
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Selina Hostel Porto, Portugal
2018 Ajyal Youth Film Festival, Qatar
2018 Riga International Film Festival 2ANNAS, Latvia
2018 Short Film Festival Sequence, France
2018 Kobane International Film Festival, Syria
2018 PANORAMA Internacional Coisa de Cinema, Brazil
2018 City of Soria - International Short Film Festival, Spain
2018 Brixton Reel Film Festival, United Kingdom
2018 Arras Film Festival, France
2018 PLANOS - Festival Internacional de Curtas-Metragens de Tomar, Portugal
2018 St. Louis International Film Festival, USA
2018 RTP - Cinemax Julho, Portugal
2018 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Portalegre , Portugal
2018 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2018 Casa das Artes Famalicão - Outubro, Portugal
2018 Animage International Film Animation Festival of Pernambuco, Brazil
2018 KLIK! Amsterdam Animation Festival, Netherlands
2018 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2018 Cinema Insuflável - Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal
2018 Cinema Insuflável - Matosinhos, Portugal
2018 SeSIFF - Seoul International Extreme-Short Image & Film Festival, Korea
2018 San Francisco Green Film Festival, USA
2018 Shorts Mexico - International Short Film Festival, Mexico
2018 Aigra Cultura, Portugal
2018 Countryside Animafest Cyprus, Cyprus
2018 Macao International Documentary Film Festival, Macau
2018 Shortcutz Figueira da Foz, Portugal
2018 Drama.pt, Portugal
2018 Shortcutz Ovar - Junho, Portugal
2018 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
2018 Monstra - Vigo, Spain
2018 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
2018 FEST International Youth Film Festival Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal

2018 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Lisboa, Portugal
2018 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2018 Festival de Cine y Televisión Reino de León, Spain
2018 Festival Rulfiano de las Artes, Mexico
2018 Festival Primavera do Cine, Spain
2018 Mostra - Município de Lagoa, Portugal
2018 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
2018 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
2018 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands
2018 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2018 Ismailia International Film Festival for Documentaries and Shorts, Egypt
2018 Festival de Cinema Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2018 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2018 Cap Spartel Film Festival, Morocco
2018 San Francisco International Film Festival, USA
2018 Mostra - Portimão, Portugal
2018 Shortcutz - Faro, Portugal
2018 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
2018 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2018 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2018 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2018 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2018 Shortcutz Covilhã, Portugal
2018 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
2017 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinemateca Portuguesa, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Amadora, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Chiado, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Coimbra, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Faro, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Guimarães, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Vasco da Gama, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Viseu, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Trancoso, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - MiratecArts, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Setúbal, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Shortcutz Vila Real, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Aurélio da Paz dos Reis, Portugal
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal
2017 Piccolo Festival of Animazione - Udine, Italy
2017 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube de Guimarães, Portugal
2017 Femina - International Women's Film Festival, Brazil
2017 Sound & Image Challenge International Film Festival, Macau
2017 Shortcutz Lisboa, Portugal
2017 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2017 London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2017 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2017 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2017 Porto Post Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal

2017 Animated Dreams Animation Film Festival, Estonia
2017 Quinzena Portuguesa - Luxemburgo, Luxembourg
2017 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2017 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
2017 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2017 Creative Macau, Macau
2017 Chicago International Children's Film Festival, USA
2017 Aprender em Festa - Viseu, Portugal
2017 Bucheon International Animation Festival, Korea
2017 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2017 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2017 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2017 Chicago International Film Festival, USA
2017 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2017 Heart of Gold International Film Festival, Australia
2017 International Meeting of Animation, 3D and Video Games in Segovia, Spain
2017 VISTACURTA - Short Film Festival of Viseu, Portugal
2017 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2017 Mostra - Universidade de Toronto, Canada
2017 International Film Festival Message to Man, Russia
2017 Quebec City Film Festival, Canada
2017 Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
2017 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2017 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2017 Melbourne International Film Festival, Australia
2017 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2017 Directors Fortnight - Brussels, Belgium
2017 Directors Fortnight - Paris, France
2017 Directors Fortnight - Marseille, France
2017 Directors' Fortnight, France

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