

## ÁGUA MOLE (DROP BY DROP)



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

5.1, 16:9

Director: Alexandra Ramires (Xá), Laura Gonçalves

Producer: Rodrigo Areias, [Bando à Parte](#)

Script: Alexandra Ramires (Xá), Carolina Freitas, Laura Gonçalves

Editing: Alexandra Ramires (Xá), Laura Gonçalves

Music: Nico Tricot, Ricardo Santos Rocha

Sound: Pedro Ribeiro, Pedro Marinho

Animation: Cátia Vidinhas, Inês Teixeira, Pedro de Almeida, Laura Gonçalves, Alexandra Ramires (Xá)

Voz Off: Conceição Esteves, Horácia Alves, Fernando Escaleira, Diamantino

Animation Computer animation 2D, Engraving, Digital Painting

Technique:

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 (Xá)

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:

2020 [ELO](#)

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

2017 [ÁGUA MOLE](#)

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## Laura Gonçalves

Graduated from Animation course in Fine Arts Faculty, Lisbon in 2009, works for Sardinha Em Lata Studio as animator and final artist at "Journey to Cape Verde", directed by Jose? Miguel Ribeiro; "The Shoemaker" by David Doutel and Vasco Sa? and "Independent Mind"/ by Marta Monteiro. Also worked at "Who's this Hat" by Joana Toste, Gomtch Gomtch; and "M" by Joana Bartolomeu, Bando a? Parte. In 2012 completes the MA Degree in Animation at Arts University College of Bournemouth, where she directs her first animation short "Three Weeks in December".

### Filmography:

- 2017 [ÁGUA MOLE](#)  
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- 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

- 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 Mostra - Lisboa, Portugal
- 2019 FIIP - 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-metrajés 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 Spatel 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