

ENTRE SOMBRAS (BETWEEN THE SHADOWS)



Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, B&W, 13'25"
Stereo, 16:9

Director: Mónica Santos, Alice Eça Guimarães

Producer: Jean-François Le Corre, Mathieu Courtois, [VIVEMENT LUNDI!](#)

Producer: Pedro Medeiros, [UM SEGUNDO FILMES](#)

Producer: Nuno Amorim, Vanessa Ventura, [Animais AVPL](#)

Script: Mónica Santos, Alice Eça Guimarães

Editing: Alice Eça Guimarães, Mónica Santos

Photography: Manuel Pinto Barros

Sound: Paul Josselin, Kévin Feildel, Bertrand Boudaud

Music: Pedro Marques

Animation: Alice Eça Guimarães, Mónica Santos

Voz Off: Margarida Vila-Nova, Lyndsey Richardson

Animation Pixilation, Stop Motion

Technique:

Main Actors: Sara Costa, Gilberto Oliveira

Original Language: English, Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, English, Italian

Synopsis: Natália, trapped in a tedious job, engages in a search for a stolen heart. In a world where hearts can be deposited in a bank, the protagonist faces a dilemma: give her heart or keep it to herself.

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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 Parish Jersey International Film Festival, Channel Island
- 2026 Festival Olá Paris!, France
- 2025 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Ciclo de cinema "Dias do Cinema Europeu", Germany
- 2024 ESFA (Young audiences) - Clermont Screening, France
- 2024 Animage - Mostra "Retrospectiva 100 Anos Animação Portuguesa", Brazil
- 2024 Festival International du Film Nancy-Lorraine: Aye Aye Cinéma Express, France
- 2024 Cinema Jove Festival Internacional de Cine - Curt Creixent, Spain
- 2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France
- 2024 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
- 2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
- 2023 Cineclube do Porto - Novembro, Portugal
- 2023 Planos Film Fest - Sessão Especial Mónica Santos, Portugal
- 2023 Portuguese Cinema Days in Berlin, Germany
- 2023 Cinanima - Exposição "100 Anos de Cinema Português de Animação, Portugal
- 2023 MANIFESTUM: Arte de Dizer - Programa Casa da Animação, Portugal
- 2023 Porto Femme - Ciclo de Cinema Agosto, Portugal
- 2023 Albardeira- Associação Cultural - Agosto, Portugal
- 2023 Cineclube de Faro - Julho, Portugal
- 2023 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands
- 2023 Cinemax Penafiel - Exib.Comercial Maio-Junho, Portugal
- 2023 Cineclube do Porto - Abril, Portugal
- 2023 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Fevereiro, Portugal
- 2022 Greenwich Village Film Festival, USA
- 2022 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Outubro, Portugal
- 2022 L'hybride, France
- 2022 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde iFF - Colina das Artes, Portugal
- 2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Casa das Artes), Portugal
- 2022 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
- 2022 Extensão Porto Femme - Chle, Chile
- 2021 Shortcutz Leiria - Premiados, Portugal
- 2021 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
- 2021 Programa do Semestre Português em Ispra, Italy
- 2021 Show Me Shorts Film Festival , New Zealand
- 2021 Laboral Cinemateca of Gijon, Spain
- 2021 Shortcutz Leiria - Sessão de Maio, Portugal
- 2021 ANIMAR 16, Portugal
- 2020 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
- 2020 Cinema de Animação OLHO, Portugal
- 2020 Short Film Festival Sequence, France

2020 Shortcutz Leiria, Portugal
 2020 European Film Festival - Fenêtres sur Courts, France
 2020 Shortcutz Aveiro - Setembro, Portugal
 2020 Chaniartoon - International Comic & Animation Festival, Greece
 2020 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
 2020 Palm Springs International ShortFest, USA
 2020 Festival International Détours en Cinécourt, France
 2020 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
 2020 Tokyo Anime Award Festival, Japan
 2020 CINANIMA - Stop Motion OUR FEST, Argentina
 2020 CGAI-Filmoteca de Galicia , Spain
 2020 Premiados ShortCutz Ovar, Portugal
 2020 Shortcutz Lisboa - Fevereiro, Portugal
 2020 MONSTRA à solta - Residência artística Fevereiro Gerador, Portugal
 2020 Centro Cultural na Semana dos Cinemas Estrangeiros, France
 2020 Imagem por Imagem (Cinema de Animação) - Cinemateca, Portugal
 2020 Clermont-Ferrand - European Audience Awards Program, France
 2020 Shortcutz Guimarães - Janeiro, Portugal
 2020 MONSTRA à solta - Arras, France
 2020 Aniversário Monstra - Lisboa, Portugal
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - ZOOM Barcelos, Portugal
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cineclube da Maia, Portugal
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Há Filmes na Baixa!, Portugal
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinema Teixeira de Pascoaes, Portugal
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Tavira, Portugal
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Aveiro Arts House, Portugal
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Braga, Portugal
 2019 Les Nuits Magiques - International Animated Film Festival, France
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Escola Artística António Arroio, Portugal
 2019 Passaggi d'Autore - Mediterranean Short Film Festival, Italy
 2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Shortcutz Vila Real, Portugal
 2019 ShortCutz Alcochete, Portugal
 2019 GIRAF Animation Festival, Canada
 2019 International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland
 2019 City of Soria - International Short Film Festival, Spain
 2019 Cinambule - Court c'est Court, France
 2019 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain
 2019 MONSTRA - Arras, France
 2019 St. Louis International Film Festival, USA
 2019 ADF – Autores de Fotografía Cinematográfica, Argentina
 2019 REX Animation Film Festival, Sweden
 2019 KuanDu International Animation Festival, Taiwan
 2019 Naples International Film Festival , USA
 2019 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
 2019 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
 2019 SATISFIED EYE International Film Festival, United Kingdom
 2019 Bilbao Arte, Spain
 2019 Special Program Cinemed - Montpellier, France
 2019 20ª Festa do Cinema Francês, Portugal
 2019 Ciclo de Cinema Galego-Português "Mulleres, Patrimonios, Sociedade", Spain
 2019 Festival Stop Motion Montreal, Canada
 2019 Vladivostok International Film Festival of Asian Pacific countries - PACIFIC
 MERIDIAN, Russia
 2019 Quebec City Film Festival, Canada

2019 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal
2019 Linoleum International Contemporary Animation and Media Art Festival, Ukraine
2019 Best of 2018 Animation Marathon, Italy
2019 Best of International Short Films Festival, France
2019 Arouca Film Festival, Portugal
2019 Aye Aye Film Festival Nancy, France
2019 imaginaria International Animation Film Festival, Italy
2019 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à Solta - Biblioteca Municipal (Viseu), Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à Solta - Espaço Criarte (Carcavelos), Portugal
2019 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
2019 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
2019 Festival Plein la Bobine, France
2019 Fastnet Film Festival, Ireland
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Cineclube Aurélio Paz dos Reis (Braga), Portugal
2019 Screening VISIONS SOCIALES, Cannes, France
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Festival Animus Festival, Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à solta - EB Dr. António de Sousa Agostinho (Almancil), Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à solta - CAEP (Portalegre), Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Shortcutz Viseu, Portugal
2019 LIIFE - Leiden International Short Film Experience, Netherlands
2019 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
2019 Festival de Cine y Televisión Reino de León, Spain
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Sport Operário Marinhense, Portugal
2019 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
2019 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
2019 Shortcutz Guimarães - Abril, Portugal
2019 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2019 Festival Primavera do Cine, Spain
2019 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
2019 Festival de Cinema Luso-brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2019 CórteX - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2019 As iFF Spring, USA
2019 Festival of Cinema Traversées, France
2019 Monstra Festival - Portuguese Competition SPAutores, Portugal
2019 Elle font leur cinéma, France
2019 Séquence Short Film Festival, France
2019 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2019 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2019 Stop Motion OUR FEST, Argentina
2019 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2019 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
2019 Mamers en Mars, European Film Festival, France
2019 Festival of Russian Animation of Suzdal, Russia
2019 REGARD - Saguenay International short film festival, Canada
2019 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2019 Medina del Campo Film Festival, Spain
2019 Rencontres du Cinéma Européen de Vannes, France
2019 Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2019 ANIMA, Brussels International Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2019 The Animation Festival O!PLA, Poland
2019 12th Winter Shorts Fest, USA
2019 Academy of Cinema Arts and Techniques, France
2019 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain

2019 Prémio de Melhor Direcção de Fotografia AIP Cinema, Portugal
2019 ANIMAR 14, Portugal
2019 Travelling - Rennes Film Festival, France
2019 ShortCutz Ovar - January, Portugal
2019 Animation First Festival, USA
2019 Flickerfest - international Short Film Festival, Australia
2018 Piccolo Festival of Animazione, Italy
2018 Les Arcs European Film Festival, France
2018 Festival Tous Courts, International Short Film Competition, Aix-en-Provence, France
2018 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Selina Hostel Porto, Portugal
2018 International Short Film Festival Leuven, Belgium
2018 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2018 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2018 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2018 Festival on Wheels, Turkey
2018 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2018 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia
2018 Théâtre des treize vents, France
2018 Best of Animafest Zagreb, Croatia
2018 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2018 China Independent Animation Film Forum Competition, China
2018 Stoptrik International Film Festival, Poland
2018 Cinemaforum Short Film Festival, Poland
2018 Chicago International Children's Film Festival, USA
2018 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
2018 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2018 Círculo de Bellas Artes - Madrid, Spain
2018 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2018 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France
2018 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2018 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2018 Krok International Animated Film Festival, Ukraine
2018 Milano Film Festival, Italy
2018 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada
2018 Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2018 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2018 Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Japan
2018 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea
2018 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2018 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
2018 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2018 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia

