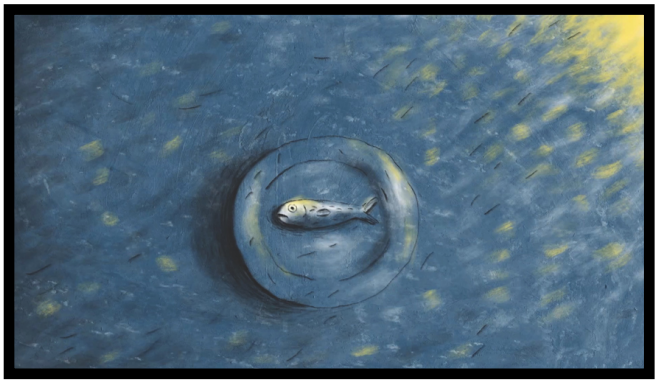
O HOMEM DO LIXO (THE GARBAGE MAN)



Portugal, 2022, ANI, DOC, DCP, HD, Colour, 11'50"
Dolby Digital, 16:9

Director: Laura Gonçalves
Producer: Rodrigo Areias, BANDO À PARTE
Script: Laura Gonçalves
Sound: Pedro Marinho, Bernardo Bento
Music: Ricardo Santos Rocha
Animation: Inês Teixeira, Marta Reis Andrade, Alexandra Ramires, Vitor Hugo Rocha, Maria Francisca Moura, Dimitrije Mihajlovic, Laura Gonçalves
Animation Technique: Computer animation 2D
Original Language: French, Portuguese
Subtitles: Spanish, French, Galician, English
Synopsis: On a hot August afternoon, the family gathered at the table remembers uncle Botão: the Colonial War, emigration to France, where he lived and worked thirty years as a garbage man. Memories of each are crossed to tell the story of a man who lived a hard life through humor and fantasy, like when he returned to Belmonte, in a van full of trash, turned into a real treasure.

| film data |



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 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain

2026 Mostra de Cinema - DESOBEDOC, Portugal

2026 Festival de Cinema na Beira - Programa em Escolas, Portugal

2026 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira, Portugal
2026 (Camões) Festival de Curtas da CPLP, Canada
2026 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
2026 SantaCurtas - Screenings Funchal, Portugal
2026 (Camões) - “Mês do Cinema de Animação" - CCP Maputo, Mozambique
2026 Batalha Centro de Cinema - (Vai e Vem) - Setembro, Portugal
2026 IF Illustration Festival, France
2026 AniMates Festival&Forum, Romania
2026 Iberodocs - Ibero-American Documentary Film Festival Scotland, Scotland
2026 Internationales Frauen Film Fest Dortmund+Köln: Art on the MOve, Germany
2026 La Rochelle Film Festival, France
2026 Parish Jersey IFF - Film Luso screening, Channel Island
2026 Cineclube Cisma - Maio, Portugal
2025 Festival Abra Palabra, Spain
2025 Mostra de Filmes Humaniza, Portugal
2025 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa MiratecArts , Portugal
2025 Supertoon program (ANIMATED ŠIBENIK) , Croatia
2025 CortoLovere, Italy
2025 URDIDURA - Cinema na Fábrica, Portugal
2025 All Shorts Irvington Film Festival, USA
2025 Demachi-za screening, Japan
2025 (Camões) Mostra 25 de Abril - Ciclo de cinema "Dias do Cinema Europeu", Germany
2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Março Programa Escolas, Portugal
2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Fev Programa Escolas, Portugal
2025 Filmhuis Cavia screening, Netherlands
2024 Azorean International Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Bilbao International Animation Community Animation Festival - ANIMAKOM FEST, Spain
2024 Anim'est - KIN Festival, Romania
2024 Portuguese Film Festival in Seoul, Korea
2024 Animalcoi, Spain
2024 FEINAKI Beijing animation week - Best of Animafest Zagreb, China
2024 Arras FIlm Festival X MONSTRA, Portugal
2024 Agência Screening - Festival Internacional de Jóvenes Realizadores de Granada, Spain
2024 Cinema no Estendal, Portugal
2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Outubro, Portugal
2024 Animage - Monstra "Retrospetiva 100 Anos Animação Portuguesa", Brazil
2024 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal
2024 Sessão Mutim - Elas Fazem Filmes, Portugal
2024 Cyber Sousa - Xiamen International Animation Festival, China
2024 Alpinale International Short Film Festival, Austria
2024 Feinaki Summer Animation Carnival, China
2024 Résistances Festival de Films et Débats, France
2024 Ciclic Animation Theater, France
2024 MONSTRA à solta - Tavira, Portugal
2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France
2024 Entre Curtas, Portugal
2024 Cinema no Estendal, Portugal
2024 Extensão - Ampla Odemira, Portugal
2024 Cardiff Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2024 Festa Cinema Italiano, Portugal
2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Abril, Portugal

2024 Bergamo Film Meeting - Portuguese Animation Program, Italy
2024 CGAI-Filmoteca de Galicia - Olhadas de mulher, Spain
2024 Anim'est - The Doc Animation Laboratory Yerevan, Romania
2024 Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2024 Cineclube de Faro - Ciclo sobre a Liberdade/ 25 de Abril, Portugal
2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
2024 Shortcutz Lisboa - Janeiro, Portugal
2023 Municipio de Belmonte - Sessão Laura Gonçalves, Portugal
2023 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2023 Femina – Festival Internacional de Cinema Feminino, Brazil
2023 Monstra Festival - Sessão Cinemateca "Geração de Hoje", Portugal
2023 FIFE - Festival International du Film d'Education, France
2023 YMOTION - Concurso e Mostra de Cinema Jovem de Famalicão, Portugal
2023 Festival Tous Courts, Rencontres Cinématographiques d'Aix-en-Provence, France
2023 Animateka - BAP Program, Slovenia
2023 All About Us Film Festival, Hong Kong
2023 Kettupäivät Social Cinema Film Festival, Finland
2023 Les Rencontres du cinéma d'animation, France
2023 Ciclo de Cinema Galego-Português "Mulleres, Patrimonios, Sociedade", Portugal
2023 Shorts That Are Not Pants, Canada
2023 Future Film Festival - Programa Monstra, Italy
2023 European Film Festival - Fenêtres sur Court, France
2023 Entre Olhares - Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal
2023 Ojai Film Festival, USA
2023 FEINAKI Beijing animation week, China
2023 China and Portuguese Languages Countries Film Festival, Macau
2023 Exibição MONSTRA - Casa da Cerca de Almada, Portugal
2023 REX Animation Film Festival, Sweden
2023 ANIMARIO - International Animated Film Festival of Madrid, Spain
2023 FILEM'ON - Brussels Children's Film Festival, Belgium
2023 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira - Outubro, Portugal
2023 Spektrum Film Festival, Poland
2023 ReAnimania Yerevan International Animation Film Festival, Armenia
2023 Festival Internacional de Filmets de Badalona, Spain
2023 Festival Books and Movies - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2023 Festival de Saint Paul trois châteaux, France
2023 Family Film Project, Portugal
2023 Cinemira- Budapest International Children's Film Festival, Hungary
2023 Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival, Australia
2023 Festival of Animation Berlin, Germany
2023 TRANSILVANIA International Short Film Festival, Romania
2023 CineMar - 3ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, USA
2023 CRAFT International Animation Festival , Indonesia
2023 Sessão do Recoopera, Portugal
2023 Tocati international festival of traditional games, Italy
2023 Festival de Setembro - Ourém, Portugal
2023 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2023 Animator FEST - European Youth Festival of Animated Film , Serbia
2023 World Festival of Animated Film - Varna (Exibição Monstra), Bulgaria
2023 Helsinki International Film Festival, Finland
2023 Porto Femme - Ciclo de Cinema Agosto, Portugal
2023 Cinema Lençol, Portugal
2023 Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland
2023 Animist Tallinn, Estonia

2023 dotdotdot Open Air Short Film Festival, Austria
2023 Cineclube de Viseu - Sessão Julho , Portugal
2023 Cineclube de Faro - Julho, Portugal
2023 Supertoon - International Animation Festival, Croatia
2023 Cineclube Tavira - Julho, Portugal
2023 Insomnia International Animation Film Festival, Russia
2023 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
2023 Fest Anca - International Animation Festival, Slovakia
2023 Euganea FF, Italy
2023 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands
2023 Psarokokalo - Athens International Short Film Festival, Greece
2023 Exibição Comercial - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal
2023 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal
2023 International Workshop on the Sharing Economy, Austria
2023 Bucharest Short Film Festival, Romania
2023 Animatricks International Animation Festival , Finland
2023 Maia BD - Festival Internacional de Banda Desenhada, Portugal
2023 Doc Cevennes, France
2023 Prémios Quirino de Animação Iberoamericana, Spain
2023 Seattle International Film Festival, USA
2023 GIRAF - Best of Giraf , Canada
2023 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
2023 IMAXINARIA - Afundación International Animation Film Festival, Spain
2023 Cinécran association, France
2023 Tricky Women - International Animation Festival, Austria
2023 Encontros de Cinema de Viana - Olhares Frontais, Portugal
2023 Golden Harvest Film Festival, Taiwan
2023 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Maio, Portugal
2023 Close-Up International Film Festival, Canada
2023 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
2023 ICOFF - Internacional Short Film Festival from Euskadi Capital, Spain
2023 Animocje - International Animated Film Festival Bydgoszcz, Poland
2023 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Abril, Portugal
2023 In The Palace International Short Film Festival, Bulgaria
2023 Animation Dingle, Ireland
2023 Festival D'Un Jour, France
2023 La Boite Carrée, France
2023 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2023 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
2023 Mostra Ampla, Portugal
2023 Prémios Curtas, Portugal
2023 Festival Internacional de Cinema Fantástico de Brasília, Brazil
2023 "Acrescenta Um Ponto" por Maria Zimbro, Portugal
2023 KLIKxHAFF (Kaboom Animation Festival), Netherlands
2023 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Março, Portugal
2023 Play - Lisbon's International Kids Film Festival, Portugal
2023 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
2023 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura, Portugal
2023 ShortCutz Ovar - Fevereiro, Portugal
2023 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Fevereiro, Portugal
2023 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium

2023 Ciné Junior - International Children and Teenagers Film Festival, France
2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - February, Portugal
2023 IndieJúnior Allianz Porto, Portugal
2023 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
2023 Flickerfest - international Short Film Festival, Australia
2023 MONSTRA à solta - Arras, France
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cineclube de Guimarães, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Planetário do Porto, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinema Fernando Lopes, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - ESMAD, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Escola Superior de Teatro e Cinema, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cineclube de Amarante, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - ISMAI, Portugal
2022 Afrodite Shorts, Italy
2022 Bilbao International Animation Community Animation Festival - ANIMAKOM FEST, Spain
2022 Les Arcs European Film Festival, France
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinemalua, Portugal
2022 Passaggi d'Autore - Mediterranean Short Film Festiva, Italy
2022 Festival on Wheels, Turkey
2022 AnimaPIX, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Sessões Escolares, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Um Coletivo, Portugal
2022 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2022 GIRAF Animation Festival, Canada
2022 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2022 Anilogue - International Animation Film Festival, Hungary
2022 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
2022 Porto/Post/Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal
2022 XXIV Madrid Short Film Festival, Spain
2022 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia
2022 Programa Uma Ponte Com a Lusofonia, Spain
2022 IDFA - International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Netherlands
2022 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2022 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2022 Chicago International Children's Film Festival, USA
2022 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2022 Portuguese Cinema Days in Berlin, Germany
2022 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2022 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
2022 Big Cartoon Festival, Russia
2022 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - CAEP, Portalegre, Portugal
2022 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2022 Bucheon International Animation Festival, Korea
2022 Fredrikstad Animation Festival, Norway
2022 RIGA International Film Festival, Latvia
2022 Animaphix - International Festival of Animated Film, Italy
2022 Anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2022 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2022 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2022 PRIMANIMA World Festival of First Animations, Hungary
2022 European Animated Film Festival Balkanima, Serbia

2022 MANIFESTUM: Arte de Dizer - Programa Casa da Animação, Portugal
2022 MANIFEST - Mafra Animation Film Festival, Portugal
2022 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada
2022 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2022 Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
2022 World Festival of Animated Film - Varna, Bulgaria
2022 Rising of Lusitana - Animadoc Film Festival, Poland
2022 International Short Film Festival in Drama, Greece
2022 CineAvante'22, Portugal
2022 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Nikozi, Georgia
2022 Animafest Zagreb - Award program in Zadar, Croatia
2022 As Noites de Boris - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2022 imaginaria International Animation Film Festival, Italy
2022 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - mlilmo, Leiria, Portugal
2022 SantaCurtas - Screenings Funchal , Portugal
2022 Flipbook Film Festival, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
2022 Countryside Animafest Cyprus, Cyprus
2022 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2022 Annecy - International Animation Film Festival, France
2022 Anibar Animation Festival, Kosovo
2022 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
2022 Curtas Vila do Conde - 1º Turma Curtas , Portugal
2022 MONSTRA à Solta - Noite dos Museus, Casa das Imagens, Setúbal, Portugal
2022 Underexposed Film Festival yc, USA
2022 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal

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