

2ª PESSOA (2ND PERSON)



Portugal, 2022, FIC, H.264, Colour, 16'

Stereo, 16:9

Director: Rita Barbosa Producer: Rita Barbosa

Producer: Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar, O SOM E A FÚRIA

Script: Rita Barbosa Editing: Sandro Aguilar

Photography: Jorge Quintela, Miguel ngelo, Bruno Medeiros

Sound: Rui Lima

Main Actors: Márcia Breia, Daniel Pizamiglio

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, English

Synopsis: One day, an old water pipe caused a ceiling leak. On this ceiling, toxic mushrooms of the order Polyporales would grow. Sitting on the toilet, the lady of this house looks up and observes that magical and mysterious fungus, which is not an animal, nor a plant. The mushroom is the future, she thought.

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Rita Barbosa

Graduated in Digital Arts, in Sound and Image Course, by the School of Arts of UCP (2002). She completed her training with courses and workshops such as the Maine Media Workshops Photography Management Workshop. She wrote and performed her first short film FRIENDS AFTER DARK [2016], that had it international premiere at the 69th Locarno Film Festival, and was screened at film festivals such as Curtas de Vila do Conde, Márgenes, Curtas de Verin, SACO - Oviedo Contemporary Audiovisual Week, FICA - Aguilar del Campo Film Festival, Cinema Jove, Luso Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, and in other exhibitions of which Bilbao Arte stands out.

She wrote and staged the film-performance AMIGOS IMAGINÁRIOS [2018], with the collaboration of Rui Lima, Sérgio Martins and Jonathan Saldanha, with a premiere scheduled at Teatro Rivoli (2019).

In theater, dance and performance she collaborated in the creation, set design, visual design, video and dramaturgy of several projects, including TRÊS DEDOS ABAIXO DO JOELHO (2012), by Tiago Rodrigues, that won Best Play in 2012 by the SPA, presented internationally in Kunsten Festival Des Arts, De Internationale Keuze and Rotterdamse Schouwburg, STAGE, Théâtre de la Ville, Théâtre des Abbesses, Emilia Romagna Theater Fondazione, among others. She collaborated in the plays: SABOTAGEM (2015), by Lígia Soares, Miguel Castro Caldas and Sílvia Pinto Coelho; O ESPLÊNDIDO (2014), by Andresa Soares. She participated also in other performance projects, such as CELEBRAÇÃO (2012), a dance and performance program presented at Culturgest.

She is a TV commercial director for Take It Easy since 2006, where she has made severaladvertisements brand campaigns: Compal, Luso, Matinal, Gallo, Médis, Banco Popular, Terra Nostra, Lidl, CGD, Optimus, ANF, Staples, PT, TMN, Planta, Unitel, Milaneza, RTP, etc.

She directed documentary and experimental videos such as: ESFORÇOZINHO DA GENICA, SKATE NO PALÁCIO, POP FISH e GET BENT [2005], this one presented at the exhibition "J'en Rêve" at the Cartier Foundation Paris and at the festivals Imago, Video-Lisboa, Impakt Festival and Courtisane.

Filmography:

2026 A HORA DA ESTRELA

Portugal, 2026, FIC, DCP, Colour, 20'

2022 2ª PESSOA

Portugal, 2022, FIC, H.264, Colour, 16'

2016 À NOITE FAZEM-SE AMIGOS

Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 24'

Festival Selections

- 2025 Casa do Cinema de Coimbra Programa! Ação VII, Portugal
- 2024 ISFF Leuven Focus on Portugal, Belgium
- 2024 Seattle Queer Film Festival, USA
- 2024 Rio LGBTQIA+ International Film Festival, Brazil
- 2024 Cabriolet Film Festival, Lebanon
- 2024 Oberhausen Distributor's section, Germany
- 2024 Cinematheque in Bergen, Norway
- 2024 Festa Cinema Italiano, Portugal
- 2024 Chicago Latino Film Festival, USA

- 2024 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin, Germany
- 2024 Minimalen Short Film Festival, Norway
- 2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema Janeiro, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC ZOOM Barcelos, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Porto (Casa Comum Unidade de Cultura), Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Setúbal (Câmara Municipal), Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Vila do Conde (ESMAD), Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Sardoal (Centro Cultural Gil Vicente), Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Oliveira do Hospital, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Maia, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Portalegre, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Paredes de Coura, Portugal
- 2023 ODMC Amadora, Portugal
- 2023 KFFK Kurzfilmfestival Koln / Short Film Festival Cologne, Germany
- 2023 Entre Olhares Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal
- 2023 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin, France
- 2023 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden
- 2023 Family Film Project, Portugal
- 2023 Filmfest Sundsvall, Sweden
- 2023 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom
- 2023 Vilnius queer festival "kreives", Lithuania
- 2023 Festival Silhouette, France
- 2023 Porto Femme Extensão, Portugal
- 2023 Arquiteturas Film Festival, Portugal
- 2023 Philosophical Film Festival, Republic of Macedonia
- 2023 Vienna Short Festival, Austria
- 2023 Glasgow Short Film Festival, United Kingdom
- 2023 Porto Femme Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
- 2023 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 2023 Malaga Festival, Spain
- 2023 ShortCutz Ovar Fevereiro, Portugal
- 2022 International Short Film Festival Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2022 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
- 2022 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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