

KALKITOS



Portugal, 2002, FIC, Betacam SP, B&W, 19'

Stereo, 4:3

Director: Miguel Gomes

Producer: [O SOME A FÚRIA](#), [Curtas Metragens C.R.L.](#)

Script: Miguel Gomes

Editing: João Nicolau, Miguel Gomes

Photography: João Nicolau

Sound: João Nicolau, Miguel Gomes

Main Actors: Patrícia Portela, Ricardo Gross, Hugo Faustino, João Navarro, André Delphim

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, English

Synopsis: A 20 year old young man asks some kids if he can play football with them. They think it's weird and ask him how old is he. When he answers «I'm ten» he is laughed at. But he is going to find another group of kids who are different, just like him... (kalkitos is a trademark of a decalcomanias set sold in Portugal during the eighties).

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Miguel Gomes

Miguel Gomes (Lisbon, 1972) directed several short films presented and awarded in international film festivals. Gomes won in 2024 the Best Director award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival for his film with his 6th feature film 'Grand Tour'. The Face You Deserve (2004) was his first feature. His next features Our Beloved Month of August (Cannes' Director's Fortnight 2008), Tabu (Berlinale Official Competition 2012: Alfred Bauer and FIPRESCI awards), Arabian Nights (a film in three feature parts, Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2015) and The Tsugua Diaries, co-directed with Maureen Fazendeiro (Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2019), confirmed his international success and projection. Gomes is presently working on Selvajaria, based on a book by brazilian author Euclides da Cunha and Cantiga, based on a graphic novel by french illustrator Blexbolex. Retrospectives of Gomes' work took place in Austria, Italy, Spain, Germany, Greece, USA. He received a Career Award at Laceno d'Oro Film Festival (Italy, 2016). Miguel graduated in Film from the Lisbon Film and Theatre School and worked as a film critic. He lives in Lisbon.

Filmography:

- 2006 [CNTICO DAS CRIATURAS](#)
Portugal, 2006, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 24'
- 2004 [PRE EVOLUTION SOCCER'S ONE-MINUTE DANCE AFTER A GOLDEN GOAL IN THE MASTER LEAGUE](#)
Portugal, 2004, EXP, Betacam SP, Colour, 1'
- 2002 [KALKITOS](#)
Portugal, 2002, FIC, Betacam SP, B&W, 19'
- 2001 [31](#)
Portugal, 2001, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 27'
- 2000 [INVENTÁRIO DE NATAL](#)
Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 23'
- 1999 [ENTRETANTO](#)
Portugal, 1999, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 25'
- 2024 **GRAND TOUR**
FIC, 128'
- 2021 **THE TSUGUA DIARIES**
FIC, 102'
- 2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 1, O INQUIETO**
FIC, 125'
- 2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 2, O DESOLADO**
FIC, 131'
- 2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 3, O ENCANTADO**
FIC, 125'

- 2013 **REDEMPTION**
FIC, 27'
- 2012 **TABU**
FIC, 118'
- 2008 **AQUELE QUERIDO MÊS DE AGOSTO**
FIC/DOC, 150'
- 2008 **A CARA QUE MERECE**
FIC, 108'

Festival Selections

- 2026 Casa do Cinema Manoel de Oliveira - Sessão Miguel Gomes, Portugal
- 2024 Beijing International Short Film Festival, China
- 2024 LEFFEST – Lisboa Film Festival, Portugal
- 2023 Shortcutz Vila Real - Travelogues - Out of the Water, Portugal
- 2022 Shortcutz Guimarães - Janeiro, Portugal
- 2021 Márgenes Festival, Spain
- 2021 Cinematheque Seoul Art Cinema - Miguel Gomes program, Korea
- 2021 Curtas Online - Produções Curtas, Portugal
- 2019 Eurocine, Ecuador
- 2016 FICUNAM International Film Festival, Mexico
- 2016 MUCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée, France
- 2016 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal
- 2013 Fitas Na Rua, Portugal
- 2013 Cinéma Nova, Belgium
- 2012 Torino Film Festival, Italy
- 2012 Mostra - São Paulo, Brazil
- 2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
- 2012 Mostra Cinema Português Contemporâneo - Brasil, Brazil
- 2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil
- 2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
- 2010 Pacific Cinematheque - Vancouver, USA
- 2010 Vancity Theatre - Vancouver, USA
- 2010 Centro de Língua do Instituto Camões de Goa, India
- 2010 Cinema Borealis- Chicago, USA
- 2010 Northwestern University - Evanston, USA
- 2010 CCP Maputo, Mozambique
- 2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
- 2010 Harvard Film Archive, USA
- 2010 Northwest Film Forum, USA
- 2010 , Cape Verde
- 2010 Anthology Film Archives, USA
- 2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
- 2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
- 2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
- 2010 Centre d'Animation Cinématographique-Voltaire, Switzerland
- 2009 Retrospectiva Integral Miguel Gomes - Centro Galego de Artes da Imaxe, Spain
- 2009 Encontros de Cinema da Malaposta - 4+2=6 Todas as curtas de Miguel Gomes, Portugal
- 2009 A4 - Association for Contemporary Art and Culture, Slovakia
- 2009 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
- 2008 Viennale - Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
- 2007 Cinema Le Rio, France
- 2005 I Ciclo de Cinema - Auditório da Biblioteca Municipal de Barcelos, Portugal

2005 Fundação Eugénio de Almeida - Programas Novos Autores Portugueses e Cinema Ibérico, Portugal
2004 Cine Club Résidence André de Gouveia - Soirée du court métrage portugais, France
2003 7º Festival do Filme Documentário e Etnográfico de Belo Horizonte (Filmes de Quintal), Brazil
2003 Brooklyn Underground Film Festival, USA
2003 Mecal, Spain
2003 Instituto Itáu Cultural, S. Paulo, Brazil
2003 Marché du Film Court - Clermont-Ferrand, France
2002 Ruído Digítal - Instituto Itaú Cultural, Brazil
2002 Torino Film Festival, Italy
2002 Festival Número, Portugal
2002 Festival International Nouveau Cinéma Nouveaux Médias, Canada
2002 Cinematexas International Film Festival, USA
2002 Festival Internazionale del Film Locarno, Switzerland
2002 ACARTE, Portugal
2002 Teatro do Campo Alegre, Portugal
2002 Festival Int. de Curtas Metragens de Vila do Conde, Portugal