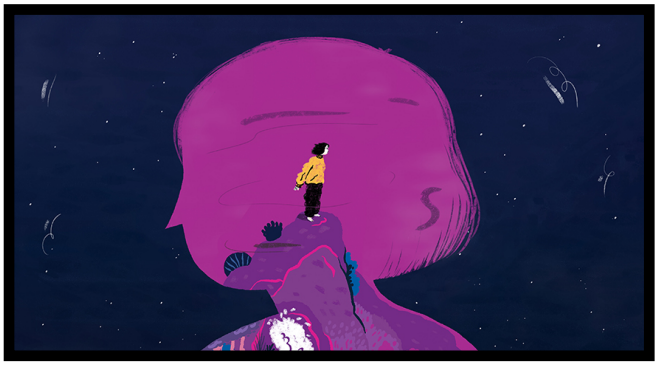
PORQUE HOJE É SÁBADO (BECAUSE TODAY IS SATURDAY)



Portugal, France, Spain, 2025, ANI, , Colour, 12'24"
Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director:	Alice Eça Guimarães
Producer:	Vanessa Ventura, Nuno Amorim, Animais AVPL
Co-Producer:	Carlota Pou, Bruno Simões, STUDIO KIMCHI
Co-Producer:	Claire Beffa, Sidonie Garnier, La Clairière Ouest
Editing:	Alice Eça Guimarães
Sound:	Gisela Fullà Silvestre
Music:	Gisela Fullà Silvestre
Animation:	Daniela Duarte, Ambre Gualtier, Ronni Shalev, Aurore Weickert, Carmen Gómez, Bea Moreno Poveda, Raquel Cruz Hevia, Uriel Valle Sánchez, Matilde Camacho, Jorge Ribeiro
Associate Producer:	Jorge Ribeiro, OS FILMES DO PINGUIM
Animation Technique:	Animation 2D
Original Language:	No dialogue
Subtitles:	No dialogue
Synopsis:	It's Saturday, and a woman struggles with the difficulty of reconciling her home life and her need to escape.

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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 Animascopio· Animación contemporánea , Spain
2026 PANORAMA I Coisa de Cinema - Premiados CCBB Brasília, Brazil
2026 L'Illuminé - Festival du Cinéma d'Animation , France
2026 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2026 BogoShorts - Festival de Cortos de Bogotá, Colombia
2026 Ànima Jove Fest, Spain
2026 Shortcutz Guimarães - Novembro, Portugal

2026 Animage International Film Animation Festival of Pernambuco, Brazil
2026 Base-Court program - Lausanne, Switzerland
2026 Festival Internacional de Cine de Animación Plum, Argentina
2026 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal
2026 Festival Court c'est court, France
2026 Animalcoi, Spain
2026 European Film Festival - Fenêtres sur Court, France
2026 Du Grain a Demoudre French Film Festival, France
2026 FEINAKI Beijing animation week, China
2026 Ljubljana International Film Festival, Slovenia
2026 Loft Film Festival, USA
2026 BraunschweigIFF, Germany
2026 Interfilm, Internationales Kurzfilmfestival Berlin, Germany
2026 Villeurbanne Short Film Festival, France
2026 Manchester Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2026 Rabat International Author Film Festival, Morocco
2026 City of Soria - International Short Film Festival, Spain
2026 Entre Olhares - Festival de Cinema Português, Portugal
2026 Cinanima - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Animação de Espinho, Portugal
2026 Films Femmes Méditerranée, France
2026 Sulmona International Film Festival, Italy
2026 Cyber Sousa - Xiamen International Animation Festival, China
2026 MONSTRA à solta - Centro de Artes do Espetáculo de Portalegre, Portugal
2026 BITBANG Festival Internacional de Animación, Argentina
2026 International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland
2026 SCAD Savannah Film Festival, USA
2026 Doki Doki – 4th Spanish-Language Animation Showcase in Tokyo, Japan
2026 Denver Film Festival, USA
2026 Porto.Anim, Portugal
2026 Pontes - Semana do Cinema Galego e Português, Spain
2026 MONSTRA à solta - Silves, Portugal
2026 Festival Internacional de Jóvenes Realizadores de Granada, Spain
2026 FICVI, International Short Film Festival of Vila-seca, Spain
2026 Premios Pávez - Festival de Cine de Talavera de la Reina, Spain
2026 Philadelphia Film Festival, USA
2026 Love & Hope International Film Festival, Spain
2026 ANIMA - Córdoba International Animation Festival, Argentina
2026 Family Film Project, Portugal
2026 Festival de Saint Paul trois châteaux, France
2026 Festival le Grand Bivouac, France
2026 Pontault-Combault - Festival de Court Metrage, France
2026 "Frame by Frame: Exploring Emotions" ("Kadr na emocje"), Poland
2026 Projeção - Musgo Azul Associação, Portugal
2026 Festival of Animation Berlin, Germany
2026 BAIXADA ANIMADA, Brazil
2026 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2026 Filmfest Sundsvall, Sweden
2026 Ávilacine - Festival Nacional de Cortometrajes Ciudad de Ávila, Spain
2026 IF Illustration Festival, France
2026 Calgary International Film Festival, Canada
2026 CineMar - 6ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, Portugal
2026 Orvieto Cinema Fest, Italy
2026 Cinema no Estendal - Setembro, Portugal
2026 International Festival of Visual Art Wiz-Art, Ukraine

2026 Victory International Film Festival, USA
2026 MedFest Egypt Film Festival, Egypt
2026 Animadeba Animation Film Festival, Spain
2026 Navarra International Film Festival, Spain
2026 FICBUEU - Festival International de Cortometrajes de Bueu, Spain
2026 CineAvante'26, Portugal
2026 Batroun Mediterranean Film Festival, Lebanon
2026 World Festival of Animated Film - Varna, Bulgaria
2026 Shorts Mexico - International Short Film Festival, Mexico
2026 São Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2026 Shnit Internationales Kurzfilmfestival, Georgia
2026 Shnit Internationales Kurzfilmfestival, Costa Rica
2026 Hiroshima Animation Season, Japan
2026 MAC MARÍN - Atlantic Films & New Media, Spain
2026 Bengaluru International Film Festival, India
2026 Cerdanya Film Festival, Spain
2026 SantaCurtas - Screenings Funchal, Portugal
2026 El Pecado International Short Film Competition, Spain
2026 San Giò – Verona Vídeo Festival, Italy
2026 Indy Shorts International Film Festival, USA
2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Ecuador
2026 Anibar Animation Festival, Kosovo
2026 Cortocircuiti Short Film Festival, Italy
2026 PANORAMA I Coisa de Cinema - Premiados CCBB Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2026 CFPA Screening Event - International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
2026 Crocosmos - Open-Air screening, France
2026 Triste Para Sempre , Portugal
2026 Elche International Independent Film Festival, Spain
2026 Festival Internacional de Cine de Sax, Spain
2026 Animator International Animated Film Festival, Poland
2026 Sevil International Women’s Documentary Film Festival, Azerbaijan
2026 Rural FilmFest, Spain
2026 In The Palace International Short Film Festival, Bulgaria
2026 La Rochelle Film Festival, France
2026 Festival du Film court en Plein air de Grenoble, France
2026 Palm Springs International ShortFest, USA
2026 Festival Corto Ciudad Real, Spain
2026 Annecy - International Animation Film Festival, France
2026 Art Film Fest - International Film Festival, Slovakia
2026 Cinema no Estendal - Junho, Portugal
2026 Figari Film Fest, Italy
2026 Santiago del Estero Film Fest, Argentina
2026 The Norwegian Short Film Festival Grimstad, Norway
2026 Cabaret Vert festival - Cinema Screening, France
2026 ABIFF Animation Bucharest International Festival , Romania
2026 Tribeca Film Festival, USA
2026 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
2026 Festival International Détours en Cinécourt, France
2026 Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes de San Roque, Spain
2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Uruguay
2026 Tirana Mediterannean Film Festival, Albania
2026 Humans Fest de Fundación por la Justicia, Spain
2026 FUA! Festival Uruguayo de Animación , Uruguay
2026 Film Festival Zlín - International Festival for Children and Youth, Czech Republic

2026 Kinocaravan, Italy
2026 Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa (Camões), Romania
2026 ANIMAFILM International Animation Festival, Azerbaijan
2026 Entre Curtas, Portugal
2026 Framed Animation Festival, Netherlands
2026 Cinema no Estendal - Maio, Portugal
2026 ANIMAYO, Spain
2026 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
2026 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
2026 Programa Casa da Animação em Stuttgart Trickfilm, Germany
2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, Argentina
2026 Cineclube de Pombal - Maio, Portugal
2026 West Chester International Short Film Festival , USA
2026 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
2026 San Francisco International Film Festival, USA
2026 Animocje - International Animated Film Festival Bydgoszcz, Poland
2026 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2026 Skyline Benidorm Film Festival, Spain
2026 JUNA Festival - Event about Mental Health, France
2026 Sociedade Musical e Recreativa União Setubalense (Programa Casa da Animação), Portugal
2026 RiverRun International Film Festival, USA
2026 Prémios Quirino de Animação Iberoamericana, Spain
2026 Filmfest Dresden - Open air, Germany
2026 Athens International Film and Video Festival, USA
2026 Prémios Curtas, Portugal
2026 Festimage, Spain
2026 Festival national du film d'animation de Rennes Métropole, France
2026 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2026 PANORAMA Internacional Coisa de Cinema, Brazil
2026 REANIMACIJA European Animated Film and Illustration Festival, Montenegro
2026 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2026 Tokyo Anime Award Festival, Japan
2026 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2026 Go Short - Dolle Minas Program, Netherlands
2026 Tricky Women - International Animation Festival, Austria
2026 IMAXINARIA - Afundación International Animation Film Festival, Spain
2026 Certamen Cinematográfico Igualgaba, Spain
2026 Athena Film Festival Short Film, USA
2026 Regensburg Short Film Week, Germany
2026 ANIMED Mediterranean Animation Film Festival, Spain
2026 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2026 Ibiza Cinefest, Spain
2026 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
2026 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Fevereiro, Portugal
2026 ShortCutz Ovar - Fevereiro, Portugal
2026 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
2026 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
2026 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
2025 Cineclube Tavira - Dezembro, Portugal
2025 Festival Séquence Court-Métrage, France
2025 Les Nuits Magiques - International Animated Film Festival, France
2025 Whistler Film Festival, Canada
2025 Afrodite Shorts, Italy

2025 La Mirada Tabú / The Taboo Look, Spain
2025 AnimaPIX, Portugal
2025 International Short Film Festival Leuven, Belgium
2025 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2025 Cinemamed - Brussels Mediterranean Film Festival, Belgium
2025 Xociviga - International Short Film Festival, Spain
2025 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2025 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2025 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia
2025 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain
2025 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2025 ReAnimania Yerevan International Animation Film Festival, Armenia
2025 TAF Thessaloniki Animation Festival, Greece
2025 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
2025 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
2025 Kaohsiung Film Festival, Taiwan
2025 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2025 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal
2025 Tirana International Film Festival, Albania
2025 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
2025 International Short Film Festival in Drama, Greece
2025 Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinema ao Ar Livre, Portugal
2025 Carrefour du cinéma d'animation, France
2025 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal

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