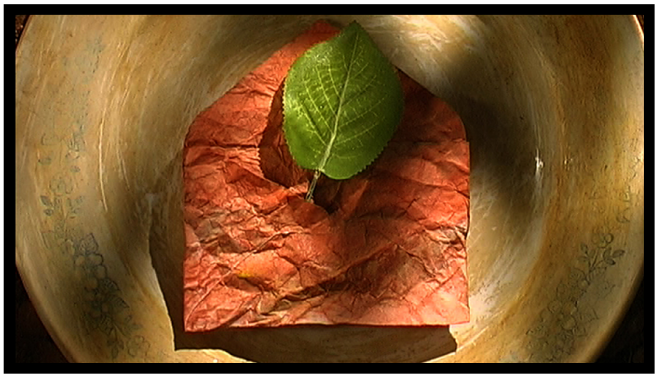
# ABRAÇO DO VENTO (WIND'S EMBRACE)



Portugal, 2004, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 2'34"
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| Director: | José Miguel Ribeiro |
| Producer: | Luís da Matta Almeida, Zeppelin Filmes, Lda |
| Script: | José Miguel Ribeiro |
| Editing: | João Camplon and José Miguel Ribeiro |
| Photography: | José Miguel Ribeiro |
| Sound: | Carlos Ferreira |
| Music: | Carlos Paredes (“Canto do Trabalho”) |
| Animation: | José Miguel Ribeiro |
| Animation Technique: | Drawing and painting on paper and clay animation |
| Synopsis: | In a world where iron and land mix themselves creating unexpected cities, the wind blows life among leaves in the eternal rebirth cycle. This is the wind's embrace. |

| film data |



# José Miguel Ribeiro

Jose Miguel Ribeiro was born on January 18th, 1966, in Amadora; completed his degree in Fine Arts - Painting - at Escola Superior de Belas Artes de Lisboa and began his work as an illustrator in 1990; studied Animated Film Direction at Lazannec-Bretagne, Rennes, and at Filmografo, Porto, in 1993/1994; directed several short motion pictures, being O Ovo (The Egg) and O Banquete da Rainha (The Queen's Feast) two of the most significant. In 1999 he directed A Suspeita (The Suspect), which would give him the Cartoon D'Or 2000.

In 2004, directed the animated stop motion series for children As Coisas la de Casa (The Things of my Home), in 26 episodes and the short motion film Abraco do Vento (The Wind's Embrace).

In 2007 he worked as illustrator of the book O rapaz que aprendeu a voar (The boy who's learnt how to fly) by Alexandre Honrado, and founded the Production Company Sardinha em Lata, with Nuno Beato and Eva Yebenes.

In April 2009 completed the stop-motion short film Passeio de Domingo (Sunday Promenade) and in June 2010 finished the short motion film Viagem a Cabo Verde (Journey to Cape Verde).

In 2011 completed the pilot episode O Bala?o Lua (Moon Baloon), of Dodu, o Rapaz de Cartao series (Dodu, the Cardboard Boy) and started the TV special Papel de Natal (Christmas Wrapping Paper).

In 2012 left the company Sardinha em Lata and created a new film production company in Montemor-o-Novo: Praca Filmes. In this same year directed the movie A Energia da Terra Chega para Todos (The Energy of the Earth is Enough for Everyone) for the Municipality of Almada, awarded at Cinanima and sellected for 2013 Annecy International Competition.

In 2014 completed the production of the TV special Papel de Natal (Christmas Wrapping Paper) screening in 10 national theatres at Christmas season of that year.

Presently Jose Miguel Ribeiro is developing the project for the feature animation film Nayola, co-directed by Jorge Antonio.Virgilio Almeida adapted the screenplay from the original text A Caixa Preta (The Black Box) by Mia Couto and Eduardo Agualusa.

In the last years he has been dividing his professional activity between animation cinema and illustration in the areas of training, production and creation.

Filmography:

2016 ESTILHAÇOS

Portugal, 2016, ANI, HD, Colour, 18'

2015 PAPEL DE NATAL

Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 30'

Portugal, 2014, ANI, HD, Colour, 7'

2010 VIAGEM AOS BOM ABRAÇO

Portugal, 2010, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 17'

2010 DODU - O RAPAZ DE CARTÃO

Portugal, 2010, ANI, HD, Colour, 5'

2009 PASSEIO DE DOMINGO

Belgium, Netherlands, Portugal, France, 2009, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 20'

2004 ABRAÇO DO VENTO

Portugal, 2004, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 2'34"

1999 A SUSPEITA

Portugal, 1999, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 25'

1995 **OVOS**

ANI, 35mm, Colour, 1'

1996 **O JARDIM DA CELESTE**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, episódio de 1'

1996 **O BANQUETE DA RAINHA**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'

1996 **O JARDIM DA CELESTE**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'

1999 **CINANIMA SPOT**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 1'

2000 **TIMOR LORO SAE**

ANI, 35mm, Colour, 1'

2000 **SALÃO LISBOA SPOT**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 30"

2002 **ALMADA SEM CARROS DIA EUROPEU SEM CARROS**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 20" /25"

2003 **AS COISAS LÁ DE CASA**

ANI, Betacam, Colour, 26 X 2’30”

## Festival Selections

2026 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal

2025 Festival Abra Palabra, Spain

2024 MONSTRA - Centro Artes Espetáculo Portalegre, Portugal

2024 Animage - Monstra "Retrospetiva 100 Anos Animação Portuguesa", Brazil

2024 MONSTRA - Programa Animação e Liberdade - Cinema ao Ar Livre Torres Novas, Portugal

2024 MONSTRA - Programa Animação e Liberdade - Casa da Cerca, Portugal

2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France

2024 Exibição MONSTRA - Programa Animação e Liberdade , Portugal

2024 Casa do Cinema de Coimbra - Programa 25 de Abril , Portugal

2023 Future Film Festival - Programa Monstra, Italy

2023 FEINAKI Beijing animation week - 100 Anos da Animação Portuguesa, China

2023 Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal

2023 Maputo - 7ª edição do mês de Animação, Mozambique

2023 World Festival of Animated Film - Varna (Exibição Monstra), Bulgaria

2023 Centenário da Animação Portuguesa - Monstra Festival (Abril), Portugal

2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Cinema Fernando Lopes), Portugal

2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Casa das Artes), Portugal

2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento, Portugal

2022 MONSTRA à solta - Maus Hábitos, Portugal

2022 MONSTRA à Solta - Programa Cinema Lua, Portugal

2021 Festival of Animation Berlin, Germany
2021 Exibição Teatro Lu.Ca (Luís de Camões), Portugal
2020 Ciclo de Cinema Português no ARCUB, Romania
2020 Cineclube de Faro - Agosto / Setembro, Portugal
2020 Cinema de animação ao ar livre, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Vila do Conde, Portugal
2019 SHORT FILM DAY - Tomar, Portugal
2019 SHORT FILM DAY - Leiria, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Aveiro Arts House, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Almada, Portugal
2019 SHORT FILM DAY - Odivelas, Portugal
2019 SHORT FILM DAY - Torres Vedras, Portugal
2019 SHORT FILM DAY - Lourinhã, Portugal
2019 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Braga, Portugal
2019 SHORT FILM DAY - Faro, Portugal
2019 Agência 20 anos - Cinanima, Portugal
2019 Agência 20 anos - VistaCurta, Portugal
2019 Agência 20 anos - Close-Up Famalicão, Portugal
2018 Monstra - Rencontres du Cinemá Européen, France
2017 Monstra - Cubanima, Cuba
2017 Monstra - Sevilha, Spain
2017 Monstra - Arras, France
2017 Monstra - Barcelona, Spain
2017 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Marvão, Portugal
2017 Monstra - Madrid, Spain
2017 Monstra - Bogotá, Colombia
2017 Monstra - Buenos Aires, Argentina
2017 Primavera do Cinema Português - Marrocos, Morocco
2017 Shortcutz Vila Real, Portugal
2016 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Braga Shopping, Portugal
2016 Retrospectiva Cinema de Animação Português - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2016 Monstra - Animanima, Serbia
2016 Ciclo de Cinema sobre Fado - Essaouira, Morocco
2016 Ciclo de Cinema Português Oviedo, Spain
2016 Monstra - Student Fest Romania, Romania
2016 Mostra Cinemateca - Universidade Lusófona, Portugal
2016 10 Anos de Animação - Odemira, Portugal
2016 Monstra - Animação e Música na Gulbenkian, Portugal
2016 Monstra - Cine Vila em Cascais, Portugal
2016 Monstra - Renovar a Mouraria, Portugal
2015 Montpellier International Festival of Mediterranean Film, France
2015 DocLisboa - Lisbon International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
2015 Priit Parna Animated Film Festival, Poland
2015 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2015 Festival F - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2015 Festival Plein la Bobine, France
2015 10 Anos de Animação - Odemira, Portugal
2015 IMAGENS QUE FALAM - Fafe, Portugal
2015 Ciclo de Cinema - 20 Anos de Cinema Português, Portugal
2015 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina
2013 SHORT FILM DAY - Centro Cultural Gil Vicente, Portugal
2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal

2012 FestFilmes - Festival do Audiovisual Luso Afro Brasileiro, Brazil
2012 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2012 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2012 Tampere Film Fest, Finland
2011 Festival Tous Courts, International Short Film Competition, Aix-en-Provence, France
2011 Ciclo de cinema português na Universidade Hanguk de Estudos Estrangeiros - Seoul, Korea
2011 Portuguese Animation and Short-Film Festival, China
2011 Mostra em Zagrebe, Croatia
2011 Mostra na Cinemateca de Zagrebe "Cinema Tuskanac", Croatia
2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
2011 Retrospectiva em Arras - Monstra, France
2010 Centro de Língua do Instituto Camões de Goa, India
2010 EL Mes + Corto - IX Mostra Audiovisual internacional, Spain
2010 Ciclo de Cinema, no Centro de Língua Portuguesa na Universidade de Hamburgo, Germany
2010 Brazilian and Portuguese Film Series, USA
2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
2010 , Poland
2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
2009 International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland
2009 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2009 Degree in Cinema, Video and Multimedia Communication, Lusófona University, Portugal
2009 International Animation Day - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2009 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany
2009 Mostra-me - O Outro Lado do Cinema Português, Mostra de Cinema Português: Animação, Portugal
2009 Mostra Luso-Amazônica de Cinema, Brazil
2009 Kecskemét Animation Film Festival, Hungary
2009 Mostra de Cinema Português - Departamento de Português da Universidade de Estudos Estrangeiros de Pequim, Embaixada de Portugal em Pequim, China
2009 Kaunasoporto Exchange Jornadas de Arte e Cultura Contemporânea Portuguesa, Lithuania
2009 Festival de Cinema Lusophone Poitiers | Angolagora, France
2009 Aniversário Cinemateca Júnior - Cinemateca Portuguesa [Museu do Cinema], Portugal
2009 Nice Short Film Festival, France
2009 Cairo International Film Festival for Children, Egypt
2008 Bradford Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2008 Degree in Cinema, Video and Multimedia Communication, Lusófona University, Portugal
2008 Filmini International Short Film Festival, Bulgaria
2008 Animará - Cartoon and Cinema International Festival, Brazil
2008 International Short&Animation Film Festival Open Cinema, Russia
2008 Kinemastik - Westside International Short Film Festival, Malta
2008 ANIMART - Summer Meeting at Monodendri, Greece
2008 Mostra de Cinema Português - Departamento de Português da Universidade de Estudos Estrangeiros de Pequim, Embaixada de Portugal em Pequim, China
2008 Olho: Aberto, France
2008 Teatro-Cine Pombal, Portugal

2008 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde, CM Pombal, Portugal
2008 Quantas curtas tem um Filme, Cinema Passos Manuel, Portugal
2008 Stuttgarter Filmwinter - Festival for Expanded Media, Germany
2007 International Animated Film Festival Animateka, Slovenia
2007 Anilogue - Budapest Animation Festival, Hungary
2007 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes, Spain
2007 El Mes + Corto - Muestra Audiovisual Luso-Extremeña, Spain
2007 Portuguese Festival Berlin, Germany
2007 Lisbon Village Festival - Village International D-Cinema Festival, Portugal
2007 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Portugal
2007 OLLIN KAN Festival Internacional de las Culturas en Resistencia Tlalpan 2007, Mexico
2007 Cinema Le Rio, France
2007 Festival d'Un Jour, France
2007 Short Film Night, Institut Franco-Portugais, Portugal
2006 Festivals Tribute (IMAGO) - Festival Platforma, Greece
2006 Zinebi - Bilbao Int. Festival of Documentary and Short Films, Spain
2006 Media 10-10 - Festival de Court Metrage de Communauté Française, Belgium
2006 Istanbul International Animation Festival, Turkey
2006 ANIMAFEST - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
2006 Portuguese Festival em Madrid - Festival Internacional de Artes e Cultura Portuguesa, Spain
2006 Zlín International Film Festival for Children and Youth, Czech Republic
2006 FICA - Festival Internacional de Cinema do Algarve, Portugal
2006 Ciclo de Cinema Português, Germany
2006 Inventa un Film: Lenolafilmfestival, Italy
2006 13. Internationales Trickfilm-Festival Stuttgart'06, Germany
2006 International Animated Film Festival BIMINI, Lithuania
2006 FESTIVALISSIMO Ibero Latin-American Film Festival (Portuguese Panorama), Canada
2006 NEXTFestival - Mostra Especial CORTA!, Lithuania
2006 ANIMA, Brussels Cartoon and Animated Film Festival, Belgium
2006 Animated Exeter - Best of International Animation Programme, United Kingdom
2006 Expolíngua de Paris, France
2005 Les Nuits Magiques - Festival du Film d'Animation, France
2005 Tirana International Film Festival, Albania
2005 VideoEvento - Accademia Internazionale di Studi e Arti in Media, Italy
2005 Animadrid - Festival Internacional de Imagen Animada, Spain
2005 Brief Encounters Bristol Short Film Festival, United Kingdom
2005 International Film Festival "ETIUDA&ANIMA", Poland
2005 Expolíngua de Berlim, Germany
2005 Tehran International Short Film Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2005 Medfilm Festival, Italy
2005 International "Gold Panda" Awards for Animation, China
2005 Rencontres Internationales di Cinéma d'Animation de Wissembourg, France
2005 L'Alternativa - Festival de Cinema Independent de Barcelona, Spain
2005 OPERE NUOVE - Short Film Festival (No Words), Italy
2005 Festival du Cinéma International en Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Canada
2005 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania
2005 Wiesbaden International Weekend of Animation, Germany
2005 Festival de Cinema, Video e DCine de Curitiba, Brazil
2005 ANIMACOR - International Animation Festival, Spain
2005 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden

2005 Norwich International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2005 REDCAT - Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater, USA
2005 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany
2005 Carmona Film Fest, Spain
2005 Tinklai International Short Film Festival - Programa Especial Português, Lithuania
2005 London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2005 DIBA - Digital Barcelona Film Festival, Spain
2005 MIAF - Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
2005 Portuguese Festival em Paris - Festival International des Arts et Culture Portugais, France
2005 Annecy - Festival International du Film d'Animation, France
2005 Mostra de Curtas Metragens Portuguesas - Videoteca de Lisboa, Portugal
2005 2º Festival de Cinema da Covilhã, Portugal
2005 BASFF - Busan Asian Short Film Festival, Korea
2005 ANIMA 05 - Cordoba Animation Festival, Argentina
2005 Festival Internacional de Jóvenes Realizadores de Granada, Spain
2005 Festival Némo #7 - Images Expérimentales Internationales, France
2005 GIFT - Green International Film Festival in Taiwan, China
2005 MAPvidéo - Rencontres Audiovisuelles, France
2005 Festival d'un Jour - Special Screening, France
2005 Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2005 ANIMAC - Mostra Internacional de Cinema d'Animació, Lleida, Spain
2005 ANIMA, Brussels Cartoon and Animated Film Festival, Belgium
2005 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
2005 Macaquins - Mostra de Cinema de S. Miguel, Portugal
2004 8º Festival Luso-Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal
2004 Roshd International Film Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2004 FIKE - Festival International de Curtas Metragens de Évora, Portugal
2004 International Short-Film Festival "Where is the Love?", Romania
2004 Interfilm Berlin - International Short Film Festival (Portuguese Programme), Germany
2004 Ovarvídeo, Portugal
2004 Imago - Festival Internacional de Cinema e Video, Portugal
2004 KROK International Animated Film Festival, Ukraine
2004 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea
2004 Anima Mundi - Festival Int. de Animação do Brasil, Brazil
2004 Festival Internacional Curtas Metragens de Vila do Conde, Portugal
2004 Corta! Festival Internacional de Curtas Metragens do Porto, Portugal
2004 Festival de Curtas Metragens do Hospital Júlio de Matos, Portugal
2004 Marché du Film - Short Film Corner, Cannes, France
2004 Caminhos do Cinema Português XI, Portugal
2004 Fantasporto - Fest. Int. de Cinema do Porto, Portugal
2003 CINANIMA - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Animação de Espinho, Portugal
2002 Mostra de Curtas Portuguesas e Brasileiras - Casa de Portugal - Paris, France

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