

SMOLIK



Portugal, 2009, ANI, EXP, DV Cam, B&W, 8'
Stereo, 4:3

Director: Cristiano Mourato

Producer: Cristiano Mourato, [ESAD - Escola Superior de Artes e Design](#)

Script: Cristiano Mourato

Editing: Cristiano Mourato

Sound: Fernando Mota

Music: Fernando Mota

Animation: Cristiano Mourato, Quest Animation

Animation Computer animation 2D

Technique:

Synopsis: Far from being a prosaic narrative, one is leaded through the story of two characters in confrontation where one can gaze at their movement as a personal expression of feelings. Working upon an idea of a human performance/contemporary dance and abstraction of emotions, and how to congregate this subjects with animation. Here, the expression goes beyond simple gestures, building psychological relations through the poetry of movement.

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Cristiano Mourato

Cristiano Mourato was born Lisbon – 1986.

Inspired by poetic characteristic of portuguese animation, he begun his studies in the field in CITEN - Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in 2004.

His portfolio have several short-films awarded in several countries like, Korea, Uruguay, Gerogia and others.

n 2009 he presented his last student film made in ESAD.CR – University of Arts and Design of Caldas da Rainha, named “Smolik”.

Apart his indie film production, he is very pleased to give workshops to children, and give classes in the university that he graduated.

At the moment he is doing an advanced character animation course on iAnimate.net, an online school based in California, with talented instructors from the big US animation industry like DreamWorks and ILM.

Filmography:

- 2009 [SMOLIK](#)
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- 2008 **PONTAPÉS NO MUNDO**
ANI, DVD, Cor, 20" (co-directed by Alexandra Ramires, David Mourato and Tiago Morelli)
- 2007 **WHERE'S MY HEAD?**
ANI, Betacam, 1'30"

Festival Selections

- 2025 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
- 2024 Route Annecy - Anima VAM, France
- 2023 Centenário da Animação Portuguesa - Mostra Festival (Setembro), Portugal
- 2023 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Nikozi, Georgia
- 2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento (Casa das Artes), Portugal
- 2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento, Portugal
- 2021 Agência 20 anos - Mostra Festival, Portugal
- 2019 Agência 20 anos - VistaCurta, Portugal
- 2017 Mostra - Cubanima, Cuba
- 2017 Mostra - Animage, Brazil
- 2017 Primavera do Cinema Português - Marrocos, Morocco
- 2017 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
- 2016 Retrospectiva Cinema de Animação Português - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016 Alcimé - Aubagne Internacional Film Festival, France
 2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina
 2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
 2013 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
 2013 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
 2012 FILEM'ON - Brussels Children's FF, Belgium
 2012 INDEX - Festival de Cinema e Experimentação, Portugal
 2012 Ciclo de Animação - Guimarães, Portugal
 2011 XV Biennale des Jeunes Créateurs de L'Europe et de la Méditerranée, Italy
 2011 Istanbul Animation Festival, Turkey
 2011 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania
 2011 UBI Cinema - Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal
 2011 BUSTER - Copenhagen International Children's Film Festival, Denmark
 2011 Fitas Na Rua, Portugal
 2011 Faîtes de L'Image, France
 2011 New York Portuguese Short Film Festival, USA
 2011 International Festival of Animated Films AniFest, Czech Republic
 2011 ANIRMAU - Festival Didáctico de Cine de Animación do Ies Ramón M^a Aller Ulloa, Spain
 2011 Filmfest Dresden - International Short Film Festival, Germany
 2011 Concurso Jovens Criadores, Portugal
 2011 Belgrade Documentary and Short Film Festival, Serbia
 2011 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico
 2011 International Animation short film festival of Roanne, France
 2011 Alcimé - Aubagne Internacional Film Festival, France
 2011 Retrospectiva em Arras - Mostra, France
 2011 Bang Awards - International Animation Awards, Portugal
 2011 Japan Media Arts Festival, Japan
 2011 ZON Criatividade em Multimédia, Portugal
 2010 Mostra em Vizela, Portugal
 2010 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
 2010 Holland Animation Film Festival, Netherlands
 2010 Azores Short Film Festival, Portugal
 2010 International Meeting of Animation, 3D and Video Games in Segovia, Spain
 2010 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal, Canada
 2010 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
 2010 AniMadrid International Festival of Animation of Pozuelo de Alarcón - Madrid Community, Spain
 2010 Milano Film Festival, Italy
 2010 Star of Students | Best of the World, Japan
 2010 London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
 2010 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea
 2010 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
 2010 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
 2010 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
 2010 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia
 2010 International Festival of Visual Art Wiz-Art, Ukraine
 2010 Concurso de Vídeo do Barreiro, Portugal
 2010 Fantasporto Oporto International Film Festival, Portugal
 2009 I Castelli Animati International Animated Film Festival, Italy
 2009 Ovarvídeo - Festival de Vídeo de Ovar, Portugal
 2009 International Animation Day - Casa da Animação, Portugal
 2009 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany
 2009 TOFUZI Batumi International Festival of Animation Films, Georgia

2009 Animatu Festival International Digital Animation Festival, Portugal
2009 FIRST International Student Meeting for Animation Arts, Portugal
2009 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal

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