

## O SAPATEIRO (THE SHOEMAKER)



Spain, Portugal, 2011, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 12'

Dolby Digital, 1:1.85

Director: Vasco Sá, David Doutel

Producer: Xosé Zapata, Ignacio Benedeti, [IB Cinema](#)

Producer: Nuno Beato, José Miguel Ribeiro, Eva Yébenes, [Sardinha em Lata, Lda](#)

Script: Ana Mendes

Music: Daniel Carvalho, Vasco Sá, David Doutel

Animation: Rita Cruchinho Neves, Diana Salaviza, João Lopes Silva, Sara Naves, Vasco Sá, Armando Coelho, Carina Beringuilho, David Doutel

Animation Charcoal drawing on paper

Technique:

Synopsis: A shoemaker wrapped up in memories of his life and the demands of his job, experiences a crucial moment in his existence. We accompany him through an enormous day in his life which will determine his future.

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## Vasco Sá

Vasco Sá was born in Porto in 1979. With rooted ancestry in the northern mountainous region of Portugal, he spent his first eighteen years of life at Trás-os-Montes (Behind-the-Mountains), before he moved to Porto, where he got his Master's degree in Sound and Image from the School of Arts (UCP). It is in this context that he meets David Doutel, with whom he has shared several projects awarded nationally and internationally. In addition to his directing career, Vasco Sá has been collaborating with the production company Bando à Parte since 2011, contributing both artistically and in production roles. He is one of the founders of BAP-Animation Studio, where he works as a director and producer alongside David Doutel. They are currently working on their first feature-length film.

### Filmography:

- 2022 [GARRANO](#)  
Portugal, Lithuania, 2022, ANI, DCP, Colour, 14'08"
- 2018 [AGOURO](#)  
Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 15'
- 2014 [FULIGEM](#)  
Portugal, 2014, ANI, HD, Colour, 14'
- 2011 [O SAPATEIRO](#)  
Spain, Portugal, 2011, ANI, 35mm, Colour, 12'
- 2007 **BIBÚ**  
Portugal, 2007, ANI, Betacam SP, Colour, 3'
- 2022 **GARRANO**  
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## David Doutel

David Doutel was born in the city of Porto in the year 1983. He graduated in Sound and Image from the Universidade Católica do Porto, specializing in Animation. He has built his career in authorial animation filmmaking, working as a director, animator, and producer. As part of artistic and production teams, he has contributed to the creation of numerous award-winning animated short films regularly selected in international film festivals. David Doutel is one of the founders of the cooperative BAP - Animation Studios, where he works as a director and producer

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## Festival Selections

- 2026 Programa Mostra - MAIA - Mercado de Animação Ibero-Americano, Portugal
- 2024 Festa Cinema Italiano, Portugal
- 2024 Bergamo Film Meeting - Portuguese Animation Program, Italy
- 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa Especial Cinema Trindade, Portugal
- 2022 Programa Casa da Animação - Casa em Movimento, Portugal
- 2021 Cinanima - Programa Olhares sobre a Animação Portuguesa, Portugal
- 2021 ANIMAR 16, Portugal
- 2020 CINE À RODA, Portugal
- 2019 Ciclo de Cinema Gerador, Portugal
- 2018 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
- 2018 Sardinha em Lata na cinemateca, Portugal
- 2017 Aprender em Festa - Viseu, Portugal
- 2017 Shortcutz Ovar - Junho, Portugal
- 2017 Mostra Festival - Antevisão, Portugal
- 2016 Mostra Cinemateca - Universidade Lusófona, Portugal
- 2015 Cineclub de Viseu - Dezembro, Portugal
- 2015 Priit Parna Animated Film Festival, Poland
- 2015 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
- 2015 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
- 2015 ETNOCINE - Festival de Cinema Etnográfico de Belmonte, Portugal
- 2015 Mostra em Espinho - Cinanima, Portugal
- 2015 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal
- 2014 Mostra em Arras, France
- 2014 Festival Internacional de Cinema da Fronteira, Brazil
- 2014 Mostra na Reitoria da Universidade do Porto, Portugal
- 2014 MONSTRA - Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil
- 2013 Curtas Sadas, Portugal
- 2013 Co Productions Portugal - Galiza, Portugal
- 2013 Mostra no Instituto Cervantes, Portugal

2012 Festival Internacional de Filmets de Badalona, Spain  
2012 Interfilm, International Short Film Festival Berlin, Germany  
2012 Asiana International Short Film Festival, Korea  
2012 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania  
2012 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland  
2012 Estilhaços, Portugal  
2012 Petit Chaudron, Grandes Oreilles, France  
2012 Krok International Animated Film Festival, Ukraine  
2012 International Animation Festival + Forum, Greece  
2012 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia  
2012 London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom  
2012 Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Japan  
2012 Maremetraggio - International Short Film and Debut Works Festival, Trieste, Italy  
2012 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia  
2012 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain  
2012 Huesca International Film Festival, Spain  
2012 Festival Ibérico de Cinema de Badajoz, Spain  
2012 Malaga Festival, Spain  
2012 ANIRMAU - Animation Film Festival, Spain  
2012 Be there! Corfu Animation Festival, Greece  
2012 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France  
2012 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal  
2012 Market - Festival Internacional de Cine de Guadalajara, Mexico  
2012 Rua da Fábrica - Casa Das Artes de Felgueiras, Portugal  
2012 Athens ANIMFEST, Greece  
2012 Ciclo de Animação - Guimarães, Portugal  
2011 Animated Dreams Animation Film Festival, Estonia  
2011 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom  
2011 International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao, Spain  
2011 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal  
2011 Bradford Animation Festival, United Kingdom  
2011 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal  
2011 Istanbul Animation Festival, Turkey  
2011 Sichuan Television Festival International Gold Panda Awards For Animation, China  
2011 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal  
2011 Rencontres Audiovisuelles Lille International Short Film Festival, France  
2011 FIKE International Short Film Festival, Portugal  
2011 International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Germany  
2011 CINEPORT - Festival de Cinema de Países de Língua Portuguesa, Brazil  
2011 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Coimbra, Portugal  
2011 Extensão Curtas Vila do Conde - Casa da Animação, Portugal  
2011 SICAF - Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Korea  
2011 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal  
2011 Shortcutz Porto, Portugal  
2011 Annecy Festival International du Film d' Animation, France  
2011 Curtocircuito Santiago de Compostela - Short Film Festival, Spain

