

2^a PESSOA (2ND PERSON)



Portugal, 2022, FIC, H.264, Colour, 16'

Stereo, 16:9

Director: Rita Barbosa

Producer: Rita Barbosa

Producer: Luis Urbano, Sandro Aguilar, [O SOM E A FÚRIA](#)

Script: Rita Barbosa

Editing: Sandro Aguilar

Photography: Jorge Quintela, Miguel ngelo, Bruno Medeiros

Sound: Rui Lima

Main Actors: Márcia Breia, Daniel Pizamiglio

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, English

Synopsis: One day, an old water pipe caused a ceiling leak. On this ceiling, toxic mushrooms of the order Polyporales would grow. Sitting on the toilet, the lady of this house looks up and observes that magical and mysterious fungus, which is not an animal, nor a plant. The mushroom is the future, she thought.

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Rita Barbosa

Graduated in Digital Arts, in Sound and Image Course, by the School of Arts of UCP (2002). She completed her training with courses and workshops such as the Maine Media Workshops Photography Management Workshop. She wrote and performed her first short film FRIENDS AFTER DARK [2016], that had its international premiere at the 69th Locarno Film Festival, and was screened at film festivals such as Curtas de Vila do Conde, Márgenes, Curtas de Verin, SACO - Oviedo Contemporary Audiovisual Week, FICA - Aguilar del Campo Film Festival, Cinema Jove, Luso Brasileiro de Santa Maria da Feira, and in other exhibitions of which Bilbao Arte stands out.

She wrote and staged the film-performance AMIGOS IMAGINÁRIOS [2018], with the collaboration of Rui Lima, Sérgio Martins and Jonathan Saldanha, with a premiere scheduled at Teatro Rivoli (2019).

In theater, dance and performance she collaborated in the creation, set design, visual design, video and dramaturgy of several projects, including TRÊS DEDOS ABAIXO DO JOELHO (2012), by Tiago Rodrigues, that won Best Play in 2012 by the SPA, presented internationally in Kunsten Festival Des Arts, De Internationale Keuze and Rotterdamse Schouwburg, STAGE, Théâtre de la Ville, Théâtre des Abbesses, Emilia Romagna Theater Fondazione, among others. She collaborated in the plays: SABOTAGEM (2015), by Lígia Soares, Miguel Castro Caldas and Sílvia Pinto Coelho; O ESPLÊNDIDO (2014), by Andresa Soares. She participated also in other performance projects, such as CELEBRAÇÃO (2012), a dance and performance program presented at Culturgest.

She is a TV commercial director for Take It Easy since 2006, where she has made several advertisements brand campaigns: Compal, Luso, Matinal, Gallo, Médis, Banco Popular, Terra Nostra, Lidl, CGD, Optimus, ANF, Staples, PT, TMN, Planta, Unitel, Milaneza, RTP, etc.

She directed documentary and experimental videos such as: ESFORÇOZINHO DA GENICA, SKATE NO PALÁCIO, POP FISH e GET BENT [2005], this one presented at the exhibition "J'en Rêve" at the Cartier Foundation Paris and at the festivals Imago, Video-Lisboa, Impakt Festival and Courtisane.

Filmography:

2026 **A HORA DA ESTRELA**

Portugal, 2026, FIC, DCP, Colour, 20'

2022 **2ª PESSOA**

Portugal, 2022, FIC, H.264, Colour, 16'

2016 **À NOITE FAZEM-SE AMIGOS**

Portugal, 2016, FIC, DCP, Colour, 24'

Festival Selections

2025 Casa do Cinema de Coimbra - Programa!Ação VII, Portugal

2024 ISFF Leuven - Focus on Portugal, Belgium

2024 Seattle Queer Film Festival, USA

2024 Rio LGBTQIA+ International Film Festival, Brazil

2024 Cabriolet Film Festival, Lebanon

2024 Oberhausen - Distributor's section, Germany

2024 Cinematheque in Bergen, Norway

2024 Festa Cinema Italiano, Portugal

2024 Chicago Latino Film Festival, USA

2024 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin, Germany
2024 Minimalen Short Film Festival, Norway
2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Janeiro, Portugal
2023 ODMC - ZOOM Barcelos, Portugal
2023 ODMC - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal
2023 ODMC - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2023 ODMC - Porto (Casa Comum -Unidade de Cultura), Portugal
2023 ODMC - Setúbal (Câmara Municipal), Portugal
2023 ODMC - Vila do Conde (ESMAD), Portugal
2023 ODMC - Sardoal (Centro Cultural Gil Vicente), Portugal
2023 ODMC - Oliveira do Hospital, Portugal
2023 ODMC - Maia, Portugal
2023 ODMC - Portalegre, Portugal
2023 ODMC - Paredes de Coura, Portugal
2023 ODMC - Amadora, Portugal
2023 KFFK - Kurzfilmfestival Köln / Short Film Festival Cologne, Germany
2023 Entre Olhares - Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal
2023 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin, France
2023 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden
2023 Family Film Project, Portugal
2023 Filmfest Sundsvall, Sweden
2023 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2023 Vilnius queer festival “kreives”, Lithuania
2023 Festival Silhouette, France
2023 Porto Femme - Extensão, Portugal
2023 Arquiteturas Film Festival, Portugal
2023 Philosophical Film Festival, Republic of Macedonia
2023 Vienna Short Festival, Austria
2023 Glasgow Short Film Festival, United Kingdom
2023 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2023 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2023 Malaga Festival, Spain
2023 ShortCutz Ovar - Fevereiro, Portugal
2022 International Short Film Festival Winterthur, Switzerland
2022 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2022 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal