2ª 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

Rita Barbosa (b. 1979, Porto, Portugal) is a filmmaker and visual artist. She holds a degree in Digital Arts from the Sound and Image programme at the Portuguese Catholic University (UCP) (2002). Her practice focuses on the moving image, working across film, video, theatre and performance through collaborative processes involving creation, writing and visual conception. She has worked as a commercial director since 2006.

Her work explores the relationships between text, actors, image and sound, continuously searching for new forms of storytelling and expanded approaches to character psychology. Selected works include Bertie (2024), a VR video game premiered as part of the 92nd anniversary programme of Teatro Municipal Rivoli; 2nd person (2.ª pessoa, 2022), an award-winning short film screened at international festivals including Vienna Shorts, Glasgow Short Film Festival and Kurzfilmtage Winterthur; Jogos de Enganos (2022), a television film produced for RTP; Imaginary Friends (Amigos Imaginários, 2019), a film-performance presented at Noorderzon Performing Arts Festival, PT.21, Teatro Rivoli and CCB, among other venues; and Friends After Dark (À Noite Fazem-se Amigos, 2016), which premiered at the Locarno Film Festival.

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 Cinematheque in Bergen, Norway
2024 Oberhausen - Distributor's section, Germany
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 - Vila do Conde (ESMAD), Portugal
2023 ODMC - Setúbal (Câmara Municipal), Portugal
2023 ODMC - Porto (Casa Comum -Unidade de Cultura), Portugal
2023 ODMC - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
2023 ODMC - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, 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 Koln / 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

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