

PERCEBES



Portugal, France, 2024, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 11'30"

Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director: Alexandra Ramires, Laura Gonçalves

Producer: David Doutel, Vasco Sá, [BAP – ANIMATION STUDIOS](#)

Script: Alexandra Ramires, Laura Gonçalves, Regina Guimarães

Co-Producer: Edwina Liard, Nidia Santiago, [IKKI FILMS](#)

Sound: Bernardo Bento

Music: Nicolas Tricot

Animation: Inês Teixeira, Joana Teixeira, Leonor Pacheco, Laura Equi, Carolina Bonzinho

Animation Animation 2D

Technique:

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, English, Mandarin, Portuguese, Romanian

Synopsis: With the sea and the urban Algarve as a background, we follow a complete cycle of the life of a special shellfish called PERCEBES, goose barnacle. From their formation, to the dish, in this journey, we cross different contexts that allow us to better understand this region and those who live there.

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Alexandra Ramires

In 2010 completes the Painting degree in Fine Arts in Lisbon. Her first contact with animation cinema was in 2009 in the production company Sardinha em Lata. In 2013 moves to Porto to work in the animation studios of the production company Bando à Parte where she continued to develop technical and artistic work for other authors films . Founding member of the BAP Cooperative where she currently develops individual and collective work. Água Mole (2017) is her first film, co-directed with Laura Gonçalves. ELO is her debut as a solo director

Filmography:

- 2024 [PERCEBES](#)
Portugal, France, 2024, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 11'30"
- 2020 [ELO](#)
Portugal, France, 2020, ANI, DCP, Colour/B&W, 11'
- 2017 [ÁGUA MOLE](#)
Portugal, 2017, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 9'15"



Laura Gonçalves

In 2009 finishes her course at Fine Arts in Lisbon. After working in several animation films as inbetweenner and art finalist, applies to the Animation MA at Arts University Bournemouth where she directs her first animation short "Three Weeks in December". In 2013 moves to Porto, where she works in BAP as an animator and painter, for several productions of BANDO A PARTE. In 2016 she co-directs with Alexandra Ramires (Xá), the animation short "Drop by Drop". In 2022 premieres her film "The Garbage Man". In 2024 premieres her most recent film co-directed with Alexandra Ramires "Percebes", produced by BAP Animation Studio, a Cooperative of which she is one of the founding members.

Filmography:

- 2024 [PERCEBES](#)
Portugal, France, 2024, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 11'30"
- 2022 [O HOMEM DO LIXO](#)
Portugal, 2022, ANI, DOC, DCP, HD, Colour, 11'50"
- 2017 [ÁGUA MOLE](#)
Portugal, 2017, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 9'15"
- 2015 [NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO](#)
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'
- 2013 [TRÊS SEMANAS EM DEZEMBRO](#)
Portugal, 2013, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 6'13"

Festival Selections

- 2026 Aumance Festival, France
- 2026 Ru-mòre (Il Varco Film Festival), Italy
- 2026 Marmostra IFF - Special Screening: Encontros da Mealhada, Portugal
- 2026 Animasivo Internacional Animation Festival, Mexico

2026 MICE Festival (International Exhibition of Ethnographic Cinema of Santiago de Compostela), Spain

2026 Festival Olá Paris!, France

2026 International Short Film Week Regensburg (Special Program Agência), Germany

2026 (Camões) Sociedade Luso-Nipónica de Osaka, Japan

2026 Lochaline screening, Scotland

2026 Manipulate Arts, Scotland

2026 MONSTRA à solta - Arras, France

2026 Teatro Municipal da Covilhã, Portugal

2026 Vilnius International Short Film Festival, Lithuania

2026 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain

2025 Festival de Brasília (Programa Camões - Centro Cultural Português em Brasília), Brazil

2025 Programa À Luz do Areal (NICE, o Núcleo de Intervenção Cultural de Esposende), Portugal

2025 SFI of Guatemala (Fantasmagoria), Guatemala

2025 All Living Things Environmental Film Festiva, India

2025 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Programa MiratecArts , Portugal

2025 Macau International Short Film Festival, Macau

2025 Ànima Jove Fest, Spain

2025 Mostra de Cinema das Missões, Brazil

2025 New Chitose Airport International Animation Festival, Japan

2025 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain

2025 REX Animation Film Festival, Sweden

2025 MANIFESTUM: Arte de Dizer - Programa Casa da Animação, Portugal

2025 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira - Novembro, Portugal

2025 FEINAKI Beijing animation week, China

2025 Animalcoi, Spain

2025 European Film Festival - Fenêtres sur Court, France

2025 Shadowline Festival Culture Giovani, Italy

2025 Rabat International Author Film Festival, Morocco

2025 Cinema no Estendal - Associação de Lagoa, Portugal

2025 Wiesbaden International Animation Festival, Germany

2025 Images en vues short film festival, Canada

2025 El Ojo Cojo International Film Fest, Spain

2025 Interfilm, Internationales Kurzfilmfestival Berlin, Germany

2025 Ojai Film Festival, USA

2025 "Women in Animation" - Kino Cinema, Netherlands

2025 Festival de Cinema Natura de Cervelló, Spain

2025 New Orleans Film Festival, USA

2025 Fredrikstad Animation Festival, Norway

2025 Culmea Film Festival, Romania

2025 MONSTRA à solta - Centro de Artes do Espetáculo de Portalegre, Portugal

2025 Festival Internacional de Jóvenes Realizadores de Granada, Spain

2025 FAFF - Factual Animation Film Festival, United Kingdom

2025 FICVI, International Short Film Festival of Vila-seca, Spain

2025 Festival de Saint Paul trois châteaux, France

2025 Ridgway Independent Film Festival RIFF, USA

2025 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal

2025 BendFilm Festival, USA

2025 BIFED - Bozcaada International Festival of Ecological Documentary, Turkey

2025 Murf/Murw Festival, Netherlands

2025 Plons! International Short Documentary Film Festival Leeuwarden, Netherlands

2025 3D Wire / Weird Festival - International Animation Short Film Festival, Spain

2025 Festival of Animation Berlin, Germany
 2025 IF Illustration Festival, France
 2025 ShortCutz Ovar - Setembro, Portugal
 2025 Sciaena - mostra de cinema ambiental, Portugal
 2025 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom
 2025 CineMar - 5ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, USA
 2025 Desenzano Film Festival, Italy
 2025 Filmfestival Münster, Germany
 2025 International Festival of Visual Art Wiz-Art, Ukraine
 2025 Uppsala ISFF - CultureNight screening, Sweden
 2025 BLON Animation and Games Festival, Lithuania
 2025 Iberodocs - Ibero-American Documentary Film Festival Scotland, Scotland
 2025 FICBUEU - Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes de Bueu, Spain
 2025 Festival Off-Courts Trouville, France
 2025 Terre da Film Festival, Italy
 2025 CINE TEJO - International Short Film Festival, Portugal
 2025 Euganea FF, Italy
 2025 Animadeba Animation Film Festival, Spain
 2025 BAIXADA ANIMADA, Brazil
 2025 (Porto Femme) Telas na Rua – Bonfim , Portugal
 2025 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands
 2025 Festival Silhouette, France
 2025 Odense International Film Festival, Denmark
 2025 Vendaval - Mostra de Cinema Português da Ribeira Sacra, Spain
 2025 Shnit Internationales Kurzfilmfestival, Costa Rica
 2025 MONSTRA à solta - MANIFEST, Portugal
 2025 Blue Water Film Festival - Special screening in Catalina Island, USA
 2025 imaginaria International Animation Film Festival, Italy
 2025 Countryside Animafest Cyprus, Cyprus
 2025 Festival Phare, France
 2025 Bengaluru International Film Festival, India
 2025 SantaCurtas - Screenings Funchal , Portugal
 2025 Animaphix - International Festival of Animated Film, Italy
 2025 Toko Film Fest, Italy
 2025 OpenEyes Film Festival, Germany
 2025 Mostra Internacional de Cinema Documental ‘Mares da Fin do Mundo - Extended,
 Spain
 2025 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Mexico
 2025 MONSTRA à solta - Casa da Cerca, Portugal
 2025 VAIVEM - Centro Cultural Recoleta, Argentina
 2025 Rural FilmFest, Spain
 2025 Biograf – Festival Internacional de Cinema e Artes em Movimento, Portugal
 2025 Animator International Animated Film Festival, Poland
 2025 Mecal - International Short Film Festival of Barcelona, Spain
 2025 Fest Anca - International Animation Festival, Slovakia
 2025 Biarritz Film Festival - Nouvelles Vagues, France
 2025 MONSTRA à solta - Waking Life, Portugal
 2025 Mostra de Cinema Português em Macau, Macau
 2025 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
 2025 Raindance Film Festival, United Kingdom
 2025 Marmostra International Film Festival, Portugal
 2025 Aigio International Short Film Festival , Greece
 2025 DeadCenter Film Festival, USA
 2025 Câmara Municipal de Lagos - Biblioteca Municipal, Portugal

2025 ABIFF Animation Bucharest International Festival , Romania
2025 Festival DOC-Cévennes, France
2025 LIIFE - Leiden International Short Film Experience, Netherlands
2025 Vienna Short Festival, Austria
2025 International Animation Festival Chilemonos, Chile
2025 Parish Jersey International Film Festival, Channel Island
2025 FICS - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Santarém, Portugal
2025 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
2025 Rooftop Films Underground Movies Outdoors, USA
2025 Cinema no Estendal, Portugal
2025 Seattle International Film Festival, USA
2025 Le Cri du court, France
2025 (Camões) Festival de cinema em português da Roménia, Romania
2025 Internationales Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart, Germany
2025 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
2025 Programa Casa da Animação em Stuttgart Trickfilm, Germany
2025 Albardeira- Associação Cultural - Maio, Portugal
2025 MIAF - Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
2025 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Ecuador
2025 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Argentina
2025 Bergamo Film Meeting - Circolo del Cinema of Verona screening, Italy
2025 EU Film Days, Japan
2025 74ºAniversário PCP - Covilhã, Portugal
2025 Hong Kong International Film Festival, Hong Kong
2025 Underexposed Film Festival yc, USA
2025 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
2025 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2025 Athens International Film and Video Festival, USA
2025 Prémios Curtas, Portugal
2025 Aspen Shortfest, USA
2025 Cinema e tertúlia em Palmela, Portugal
2025 Beirut Animation Nights, Lebanon
2025 KLIKxHAFF (Kaboom Animation Festival), Netherlands
2025 Mostra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2025 REANIMACIJA European Animated Film and Illustration Festival, Montenegro
2025 Blue Water Film Festival, USA
2025 Glasgow Short Film Festival, United Kingdom
2025 REGARD - Saguenay International short film festival, Canada
2025 OJOLOCO - Latinoamerican Film Festival in Grenoble, France
2025 Lanterna Mágica - International Animation Festival, Brazil
2025 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2025 Malaga Festival, Spain
2025 IMAXINARIA - Afundación International Animation Film Festival, Spain
2025 Bergamo Film Meeting - Portuguese Animation Program, Italy
2025 Animela - Best of Annecy, India
2025 Tampere Film Fest, Finland
2025 Tricky Women - International Animation Festival, Austria
2025 Cinequest Film & VR Festival, USA
2025 The Portland EcoFilm Festival, USA
2025 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
2025 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2025 McMinnville Short Film Festival, USA
2025 Medina del Campo Film Festival, Spain
2025 Play - Lisbon's International Kids Film Festival, Portugal

2025 Mostra Ampla, Portugal
2025 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
2025 Ismailia International Film Festival For Documentaries and Shorts, Egypt
2025 Cineclube RONCA, Portugal
2025 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
2025 Ciné Junior - International Children and Teenagers Film Festival, France
2025 IndieJúnior Allianz Porto, Portugal
2025 FIPADOC - International Documentary Festival, France
2025 Minimalen Short Film Festival, Norway
2025 Animation First Festival, USA
2025 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura Janeiro, Portugal
2025 Flickerfest - international Short Film Festival, Australia
2025 Exibição Comercial - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal
2025 Animated Short film cycle in Guatemala, Guatemala
2024 Azorean International Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Les Arcs European Film Festival, France
2024 ANIMARIO - International Animated Film Festival of Madrid, Spain
2024 Festival EXTRANIMATION, France
2024 Bilbao International Animation Community Animation Festival - ANIMAKOM
FEST, Spain
2024 ANIMUZA - Best of Annecy, Poland
2024 FIFE - Festival International du Film d'Education, France
2024 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2024 AnimaPIX, Portugal
2024 FICA - Aguilar del Campo, Spain
2024 ISFF Leuven - Focus on Portugal, Belgium
2024 Anilogue - International Animation Film Festival, Hungary
2024 Portuguese Film Festival in Seoul, Korea
2024 Porto/Post/Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal
2024 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2024 Xociviga - International Short Film Festival, Spain
2024 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2024 Madrid Shortfilm Week, Spain
2024 Manchester Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2024 Piccolo Festival of Animazione, Italy
2024 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2024 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia
2024 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2024 Cinematheque Passion Macao, Macau
2024 Festival dei Popoli - International Documentary Film Festival, Italy
2024 Cineclube de Pombal - Novembro, Portugal
2024 Leeds International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2024 Denver Film Festival, USA
2024 Global Content Festival in Suncheon, Korea
2024 Virginia Film Festival, USA
2024 Mostra Internacional de Cinema Documental 'Mares da Fin do Mundo, Spain
2024 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2024 Mostra Ponte Com a Lusofonia, Spain
2024 Bucheon International Animation Festival, Korea
2024 Big Cartoon Festival, Russia
2024 Cineclube de Amarante - Outubro, Portugal
2024 AFI Fest - Los Angeles, USA
2024 Jakarta Film Week, Indonesia
2024 Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Sweden

2024 ReAnimania Yerevan International Animation Film Festival, Armenia
2024 KuanDu International Animation Festival, Taiwan
2024 Animation is Film Festival - Best of Annecy, USA
2024 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2024 Taichung International Animation Festival, Taiwan
2024 TAF Thessaloniki Animation Festival, Greece
2024 PRIMANIMA World Festival of First Animations, Hungary
2024 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
2024 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
2024 CineEco - Festival Internacional de Cinema Ecológico da Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2024 Innsbruck Nature Film Festival (INFF), Austria
2024 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2024 Hamptons International Film Festival, USA
2024 Anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2024 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Outubro, Portugal
2024 Animage - Mostra "Retrospectiva 100 Anos Animação Portuguesa", Brazil
2024 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal
2024 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada
2024 Animasyros - International Animation Festival, Greece
2024 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
2024 Atlantic International Film Festival, Canada
2024 CineAvante'24, Portugal
2024 Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
2024 Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2024 International Short Film Festival in Drama, Greece
2024 Shorts Mexico - International Short Film Festival, Mexico
2024 São Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2024 Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland
2024 Associação Arte e Imagem de Seia - Agosto, Portugal
2024 Flipbook Film Festival, Republic of Macedonia
2024 Cineclube de Faro - Agosto, Portugal
2024 MDOC - Melgaço International Documentary Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Documentary & Short Film Festival of Kerala, India
2024 Burgas IFF - Aquanima, Best of the year by Theodore Ushev, Bulgaria
2024 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Supertoona - International Animation Festival, Croatia
2024 Anibar Animation Festival, Kosovo
2024 Annecy - International Animation Film Festival, France
2024 International Film Festival in Guadalajara, Mexico
2024 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia