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
Co-Producer: Edwina Liard, Nidia Santiago, IKKI FILMS
Script: Alexandra Ramires, Laura Gonçalves, Regina Guimarães
Sound: Bernardo Bento
Music: Nicolas Tricot
Animation: Inês Teixeira, Joana Teixeira, Leonor Pacheco, Laura Equi, Carolina Bonzinho
Animation Technique: Animation 2D
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.

| film data |



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

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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 inbetweener 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 Gijón International Film Festival, Spain

2026 Cinanima - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Animação de Espinho, Portugal

2026 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira, Portugal

2026 Manipulate Arts (Macrobert Arts Centre), Scotland

2026 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2026 SantaCurtas - Screenings Funchal, Portugal
2026 Trás-os-Filmes — Cinema Contemporâneo em Trás-os-Montes, Portugal
2026 Gearr - Cork International Short Film Festival, Ireland
2026 Azenha do Mar - Films of the Sea, Portugal
2026 Bang Awards - International Animation Film Festival, Portugal
2026 AniMates Festival&Forum, Romania
2026 Bucharest Short Film Festival, Romania
2026 dotdotdot Open Air Short Film Festival, Austria
2026 World Festival of Animated Film - Varna, Bulgaria
2026 Cardiff Animation Nights, United Kingdom
2026 São Paulo International Short Film Festival, Brazil
2026 Hiroshima Animation Season, Japan
2026 Burton Cultural Celebration - Brewhouse Arts Centre, United Kingdom
2026 Voci dei Boschi Film Festival, Italy
2026 Cinema Fora do Sítio - Sessões Sesimbra, Portugal
2026 Résistances Festival de Films et Débats, France
2026 La Rochelle Film Festival, France
2026 Fredericksburg Film Festival, USA
2026 Cinema no Estendal - Junho, Portugal
2026 Ka? International Short Film Festival, Turkey
2026 FUA! Festival Uruguayo de Animación , Uruguay
2026 Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa (Camões), Romania
2026 Kinocaravan, Italy
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 Porto.Anim, Portugal
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 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 Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival, Australia
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 International 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 Portugués, 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 LIsFE - 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 Portugués, Ecuador
2025 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Portugués, 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 Monstra 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 - Monstra "Retrospetiva 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 Supertoon - 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

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