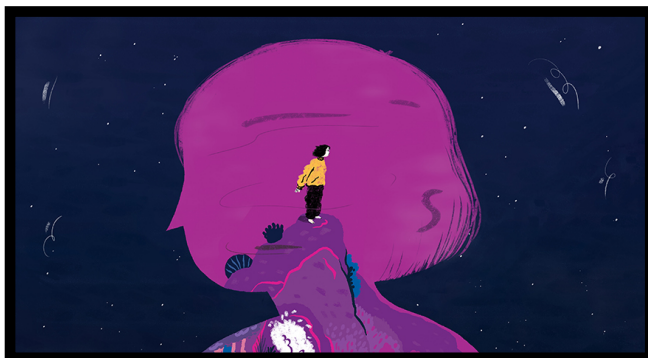


PORQUE HOJE É SÁBADO (BECAUSE TODAY IS SATURDAY)



Portugal, France, Spain, 2025, ANI, , Colour, 12'24"

Dolby SR, 1:1.85

Director: Alice Eça Guimarães

Producer: Vanessa Ventura, Nuno Amorim, [Animais AVPL](#)

Co-Producer: Carlota Pou, Bruno Simões, [STUDIO KIMCHI](#)

Co-Producer: Claire Beffa, Sidonie Garnier, [La Clairière Ouest](#)

Editing: Alice Eça Guimarães

Sound: Gisela Fullà Silvestre

Music: Gisela Fullà Silvestre

Animation: Daniela Duarte, Ambre Gaultier, Ronni Shalev, Aurore Weickert, Carmen Gómez,
Bea Moreno Poveda, Raquel Cruz Hevia, Uriel Valle Sánchez, Matilde Machado

Associate Producer: Jorge Ribeiro, [OS FILMES DO PINGUIM](#)

Animation Animation 2D

Technique:

Original Language: No dialogue

Subtitles: No dialogue

Synopsis: It's Saturday, and a woman struggles with the difficulty of reconciling her home life and her need to escape.

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Alice Eça Guimarães

Alice Eça Guimarães has worked both in advertising and animated films for over a decade. Her films have received prestigious awards, including the Sophia Award for Best Portuguese Short Film.

She is currently developing a stop-motion and pixilation short film titled “Roupa Velha” and an animated series about the Portuguese dictatorship called “A Bem da Nação.”

Filmography:

- 2025 [PORQUE HOJE É SÁBADO](#)
Portugal, France, Spain, 2025, ANI, , Colour, 12'24"
- 2018 [ENTRE SOMBRAS](#)
Portugal, France, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, B&W, 13'25"
- 2015 [NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO](#)
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'
- 2015 [AMÉLIA & DUARTE](#)
Portugal, Germany, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 8'30"
- 2001 **UM ESTRANHO RUÍDO QUE PASSA**

Festival Selections

- 2026 Art Film Fest - International Film Festival, Slovakia
- 2026 Figari Film Fest, Italy
- 2026 Santiago del Estero Film Fest, Argentina
- 2026 The Norwegian Short Film Festival Grimstad, Norway
- 2026 Cabaret Vert festival - Cinema Screening, France
- 2026 Tribeca Film Festival, USA
- 2026 Festival Côté Court - Pantin, France
- 2026 Festival International Détours en Cinécourt, France

2026 Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes de San Roque, Spain
 2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Uruguay
 2026 Tirana Mediterranean Film Festival, Albania
 2026 FUA! Festival Uruguayo de Animación , Uruguay
 2026 Film Festival Zlín - International Festival for Children and Youth, Czech Republic
 2026 MONSTRA à solta - Cineclube de Pombal, Portugal
 2026 Kinocaravan, Italy
 2026 Festival de Cinema em Língua Portuguesa (Camões), Romania
 2026 ANIMAFILM International Animation Festival, Azerbaijan
 2026 Entre Curtas, Portugal
 2026 Framed Animation Festival, Netherlands
 2026 Cinema no Estendal, Portugal
 2026 ANIMAYO, Spain
 2026 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal
 2026 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
 2026 Programa Casa da Animação em Stuttgart Trickfilm, Germany
 2026 VAIVEM - Semana de Cine Português, Argentina
 2026 Cineclube de Pombal - Maio, Portugal
 2026 West Chester International Short Film Festival , USA
 2026 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
 2026 San Francisco International Film Festival, USA
 2026 Animocje - International Animated Film Festival Bydgoszcz, Poland
 2026 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
 2026 Skyline Benidorm Film Festival, Spain
 2026 JUNA Festival - Event about Mental Health, France
 2026 Sociedade Musical e Recreativa União Setubalense (Programa Casa da Animação),
 Portugal
 2026 RiverRun International Film Festival, USA
 2026 Prémios Quirino de Animação Iberoamericana, Spain
 2026 Filmfest Dresden - Open air, Germany
 2026 Athens International Film and Video Festival, USA
 2026 Prémios Curtas, Portugal
 2026 Festival national du film d'animation de Rennes Métropole, France
 2026 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
 2026 PANORAMA Internacional Coisa de Cinema, Brazil
 2026 REANIMACIJA European Animated Film and Illustration Festival, Montenegro
 2026 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
 2026 Tokyo Anime Award Festival, Japan
 2026 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
 2026 Go Short - Dolle Minas Program, Netherlands
 2026 Tricky Women - International Animation Festival, Austria
 2026 IMAXINARIA - Afundación International Animation Film Festival, Spain
 2026 Certamen Cinematográfico Igualgaba, Spain
 2026 Athena Film Festival Short Film, USA
 2026 Regensburg Short Film Week, Germany
 2026 ANIMED Mediterranean Animation Film Festival, Spain
 2026 ANIMA, Brussels International Animation Film Festival, Belgium
 2026 Ibiza Cinefest, Spain
 2026 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
 2026 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Fevereiro, Portugal
 2026 ShortCutz Ovar - Fevereiro, Portugal
 2026 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
 2026 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
 2026 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain

2025 Cineclube Tavira - Dezembro, Portugal
2025 Festival Séquence Court-Métrage, France
2025 Les Nuits Magiques - International Animated Film Festival, France
2025 Whistler Film Festival, Canada
2025 Afrodite Shorts, Italy
2025 La Mirada Tabú / The Taboo Look, Spain
2025 AnimaPIX, Portugal
2025 International Short Film Festival Leuven, Belgium
2025 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2025 Cinemamed - Brussels Mediterranean Film Festival, Belgium
2025 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2025 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2025 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia
2025 Alcine - Festival de Cine de Alcalá de Henares/Comunidad de Madrid, Spain
2025 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2025 ReAnimania Yerevan International Animation Film Festival, Armenia
2025 TAF Thessaloniki Animation Festival, Greece
2025 VISTACURTA - Festival de Curtas de Viseu, Portugal
2025 International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, Cyprus
2025 Kaohsiung Film Festival, Taiwan
2025 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2025 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal
2025 Tirana International Film Festival, Albania
2025 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
2025 International Short Film Festival in Drama, Greece
2025 Curtas Vila do Conde - Cinema ao Ar Livre, Portugal
2025 Carrefour du cinéma d'animation, France
2025 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal