



Friday 31 January 2014 - ČAK, Birkirkara



The Painted Veil

125 minutes - Drama/Romance – 19 January 2007 (USA)

A British medical doctor fights a cholera outbreak in a small Chinese village, while also being trapped at home in a loveless marriage to an unfaithful wife.

Director: John Curran

Writer: Ron Nyswaner (screenplay), W. Somerset Maugham (novel)

Original Music: Alexandre Desplat

Actors

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| Edward Norton | ... | <i>Walter Fane</i> |
| Naomi Watts | ... | <i>Kitty Fane</i> |
| Liev Schreiber | ... | <i>Charlie Townsend</i> |
| Anthony Wong Chau-Sang | ... | <i>Colonel Yu (as Anthony Wong)</i> |
| Juliet Howland | ... | <i>Dorothy Townsend</i> |
| Toby Jones | ... | <i>Waddington</i> |
| Diana Rigg | ... | <i>Mother Superior</i> |



The story

The Painted Veil is a love story set in the 1920s that tells the story of a young English couple, Walter, a middle class doctor and Kitty, an upper-class woman, who get married for the wrong reasons and relocate to Shanghai, where she falls in love with someone else. When he uncovers her infidelity, in an act of vengeance, he accepts a job in a remote village in China ravaged by a deadly epidemic, and takes her along. Their journey brings meaning to their relationship and gives them purpose in one of the most remote and beautiful places on earth.



Director: John Curran

John Curran was born on September 11, 1960 in New York City, New York, USA. He is a director and writer, known for *The Painted Veil* (2006), *Stone* (2010) and *We Don't Live Here Anymore* (2004).



Original Music: Alexandre Desplat

Alexandre Desplat was born on August 23, 1961 in Paris, France. He is known for his work on *The King's Speech* (2010), *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* (2008) and *Argo* (2012). His Greek mother and French father met in the US while attending university. After the marriage, they moved to France where Desplat was born. Was nominated for Film Composer of the Year by the International Film Music Critics Association in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2011. He only won the award in 2007.

Awards

Golden Globes, USA 2007. Won Alexandre Desplat, Best Original Score – Motion Picture.

Australian Screen Editors 2008. Won Alexandre de Franceschi, Best Editing on a Feature Film.

Next appointment!

Friday 28th February 2014
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@ 7.30pm

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