

DEVILS ARE DREAMING

PLUG UGLY FILMS IS PROUD TO PRESENT ITS INAUGURAL FEATURE FILM 'DEVILS ARE DREAMING', HELMED BY WRITER, PRODUCER, DIRECTOR MICHAEL SLÁDEK.

THIS ~~BLACK~~ BLACK COMEDY ABOUT HIGH ART, PORNOGRAPHY & A THIRTY-YEAR-OLD LOSER CAUGHT IN BETWEEN IS A QUIRKY, RAW & HALLUCINATORY LOOK AT WHAT IT MEANS TO STRIVE, TO FAIL, & TO STRIVE AGAIN.



JOSEPH AVEDON (STEPHEN DONOVAN) IS AN ANNOYINGLY UNFOCUSED 30-YEAR-OLD WHO LIVES AT HOME WITH HIS WORRIED PARENTS WHILE TRYING TO FIND HIMSELF THROUGH VARIOUS, DOOMED, ARTISTIC PURSUITS. WHILE TAKING PART IN A RIDICULOUSLY BAD EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE VERSION OF 'HAMLET', HE FALLS IN LOVE WITH THE TALENTED & BEAUTIFUL CESSIA (JESSMA EVANS). BUT JOSEPH SOON FINDS HIMSELF KICKED OUT OF THE PRODUCTION, REJECTED BY THE GIRL & BEING DRAWN INTO A SUCCESSFUL LIFE AS A PORNOGRAPHER. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH FAILURES IN ART & LOVE AS WELL AS THE POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS IN A FIELD HE ABHORS, JOSEPH STARTS LOSING TOUCH WITH REALITY - FALLING INTO HALLUCINATORY "SPELLS", STRIVING TO MAKE HIS LIFE WORK.



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BEGINNING IN THE WORLD OF EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE, CAREENING INTO THE WORLD OF PORNOGRAPHY & LANDING SIDEWAYS IN SUBURBIA, THE FILM COMBINES STRIKING VISUALS, RAW PERFORMANCES, A DISJOINTED TIME-LINE & LAYERED MUSICAL ATMOSPHERES WITH A LAUGH-OUT-LOUD ~~COMIC~~ COMIC TOUCH. 'DEVILS ARE DREAMING' IS A DISTURBING, MESMERIZING & TRAGICALLY FUNNY LOOK AT THE DREAMS OF AN INDIVIDUAL & WHAT IT MEANS TO FEEL FULFILLED IN A SOCIETY THAT DEMANDS SUCCESS ABOVE ALL ELSE.