

Gukoroku - TRACES OF SIN

a film by Kei ISHIKAWA

Svnopsis

Tanaka is going through a tough time trying to support his younger sister Mitsuko, recently arrested and on hold in jail.

An investigative reporter, he immerses himself into a story about a shocking murder case gone cold. The "perfect" family - successful businessman, beautiful wife and adorable child - were brutally murdered a year ago and the case remains unsolved.

Tanaka interviews their friends and acquaintances, and as stories of their true nature unfold, he discovers that the family was not as ideal as believed. The interviewees themselves unveil their own hidden natures, revealing a disturbing portrait of social elitism.



Main Cast

Satoshi TSUMABUKI Hikari MITSUSHIMA

(Tanaka) (Mitsuko)

Crew

Directed and edited by Based on the novel "Gukoroku" by Screenplay DOP Music Executive producer Co-executive producer Associate producers

Kei ISHIKAWA

Tokuro NUKUI Kosuke MUKAI Piotr NIEMYJSKI, PSC. Takashi OHMAMA Masayuki MORI Takio YOSHIDA Kazumi KAWASHIRO Tetsuo OTA Kivotaka NINOMIYA Makoto KAKURAI

Producer

a BANDAI VISUAL, TV TOKYO, WARNER BROS. PIC-TURES JAPAN, TOHOKUSHINSHA FILM CORPORATION and OFFICE KITANO production Japan - 2016 - 120 min - HD - 1:2.35 - 5.1 - Japanese



Director's bio & filmo

Gukoroku - TRACES OF SIN is Kei Ishikawa's first feature film

Born in Japan in 1977, Kei Ishikawa studied physics at Tohoku University (Japan) and film directing at the Łódź Film School (Poland). He has made several short films that have been screened at film festivals worldwide: 2008's DEAR WORLD (Sitges, Mar Del Plata) and 2009's IT'S ALL IN THE FINGER (New Directors, New Films). DEAR WORLD received the Special Prize from the Akira Kurosawa Foundation. In 2013, his Japanese-Polish co-production feature project 'BABY' won the Bucheon Award from the Network of Asian Fantastic Films (NAFF) hosted by the Bucheon International Fantastic Film Festival.



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