

Film title

Rodin

Tagline

We only find beauty by working. Without it, we are doomed.

Short synopsis

An account of the famous French sculptor's romance with Camille Claudel.

Long synopsis

Auguste Rodin (1840-1917), man of the people, autodidact and revolutionary sculptor - the most brilliant of his era. At 42, Rodin meets Camille Claudel, a young woman desperate to become his assistant. He quickly acknowledges her as his most able pupil, and treats her as an equal in matters of creation. More than a decade of work and passionate engagement ensues. Breakup follows reconciliation until Camille makes the final separation from which she will not recover, and from which Rodin himself will emerge deeply wounded. The film also recounts the artist's numerous affairs with assistants and models, as well as his relationship with Rose Beuret, his lifelong partner. We discover Rodin as an erotically charged sensualist, for whom art is a profoundly sexual delight - a sculptor of flesh in movement, who gives life to the very stone itself.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Rodin
English title: Rodin
Year: 2017
Country: France, Belgium, USA
Language: fr, ja
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 115 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Historically, Biographical
Directed by: Doillon Jacques
Written by: Jacques Doillon
Edited by: Jacques Doillon
Cinematography: Frédéric Fichet
Sound by: Philippe Sarde

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Awards

Cannes IFF - Main competition - 2017

Actors

Vincent Lindon, Izia Higelin, Séverine Caneele