

Film title

The Holy Mountain

Tagline

Short synopsis

In a corrupt, greed-fueled world, a powerful alchemist leads a Christ-like character and seven materialistic figures to the Holy Mountain, where they hope to achieve enlightenment.

Long synopsis

The scandal of the 1973 Cannes Film Festival, writer/director Alejandro Jodorowsky's flood of sacrilegious imagery and existential symbolism in The Holy Mountain is a spiritual quest for enlightenment pitting illusion against truth. The Alchemist (Jodorowsky) assembles together a group of people from all walks of life to represent the planets in the solar system. The occult adept's intention is to put his recruits through strange mystical rites and divest them of their worldly baggage before embarking on a trip to Lotus Island. There they ascend the Holy Mountain to displace the immortal gods who secretly rule the universe.

Technical information and credits

Original title: La montaña sagrada
English title: The Holy Mountain
Year: 1973
Country: Mexico
Language: ES, EN
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 114 min
Dostupnost: 18+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4
Genre: Drama, Experimental, Fantasy
Directed by: Alejandro Jodorowsky
Written by: Alejandro Jodorowsky
Edited by: Federico Landeros
Cinematography: Rafael Corkidi
Sound by: C. Robert Fine

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Awards

Cannes IFF - Official Selection - 1973

Actors

Alejandro Jodorowsky, Horacio Salinas, Juan Ferrara,
Adriana Page, Burt Kleiner, Valerie Jodorowsky