

Film title

Shun Li and the Poet

Tagline

Short synopsis

Long synopsis

Shun Li works in a textile factory in the outskirts of Rome in order to get her papers and enable her eight-year-old son to come to Italy. She is suddenly transferred to Chioggia, a small city-island in the Veneto lagoon, to work as a bartender in a pub. Bepi, a Slavic fisherman, nicknamed "the Poet" by his friends, has been a regular at that little pub for years. Their encounter is a poetic escape from solitude, a silent dialogue between cultures that are different, yet not more distant. It is an odyssey into the deep heart of a lagoon, which can be both the mother and cradle of identities, which never keep still. But the friendship between Shun Li and Bepi upsets both the Chinese and local communities, who interfere with this new voyage, which they are perhaps simply too afraid of.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Io sono Li
English title: Shun Li and the Poet
Year: 2011
Country: France, Italy
Language: it, zh
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 94 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Andrea Segre
Written by: Andrea Segre
Edited by: Andrea Segre, Marco Pettenello
Cinematography: Sara Zavarise
Sound by: François Couturier

Awards

Venice Film Festival - - 2011

Actors

Marco Paolini, Rade Serbedzija, Roberto Citran, Tao Zhao

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