

Film title

From Caligari to Hitler - German Cinema in the Age of Masses

Tagline

The era that created a monster

Short synopsis

A Psychological History of the German Film is a book by film critic and writer Siegfried Kracauer, published in 1947.

Long synopsis

Using a montage of footage from the highest quality restorations, the film illustrates Siegfried Kracauer's 1947 thesis that the rise of Nazism is anticipated in many themes found throughout Weimar cinema, while situating Kracauer in the philosophy and histories of the time.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Von Caligari zu Hitler - Das deutsche Kino im Zeitalter der Massen
English title: From Caligari to Hitler - German Cinema in the Age of Masses
Year: 2014
Country: Germany
Language: de, en
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 114 min
Dostupnost: 12

Genre: Documentary, Biography, History
Directed by: Rüdiger Suchsland
Written by: Rüdiger Suchsland
Edited by: Rüdiger Suchsland
Cinematography: Katja Dringenberg
Sound by: Matti Bye

Awards

Venice IFF - Venice Classics - 2014

Actors

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