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WHY DON'T YOU PLAY IN HELL?

DIRECTED BY SION SONO

CAST

Jun Kunimura	as Taizo Muto
Shinichi Tsutsumi	as Jun Ikegami
Hiroki Hasegawa	as Don Hirata
Gen Hoshino	as Kouji Hashimoto
Fumi Nikaido	as Mitsuko Muto
Tomochika	as Shizue Muto

CREW

Directed, written and music by	Sion Sono
Executive Producer	Atsushi Moriyama
Producers	Takeshi Suzuki, Takuyuki Matsuno
Cinematography by	Hideo Yamamoto
Art Director	Hisao Inagaki
Lighting by	Akira Ono
Music	Keiji Inai
Sound Editing by	Hajime Komiya
Sound effect by	Masatoshi Saito
Set design by	Yoshio Yamada
Edit by	Junichi Ito
Visual effects by	Satoshi Akabane
Stunt Coordinator	Isao Karasawa
Scripter	Yuko Sadaki

*Extended credits available upon request

2013/Japan/DCP/Director's cut:119min/Color
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Synopsis

Muto and Ikegami are two gangsters who hate each other, but Ikegami is in love with Muto's actress daughter Michiko.

Meanwhile, Muto attempts to make his wife Shizue's dream come true which is to have their daughter appear in a movie.

Koji, who is just a passerby, is mistaken for a movie director. Koji then requests to independent film director Hirata to cast Michiko as the leading actress in this film. Their situation soon goes completely wrong.

Director's brief comment on the film

It was 17 years ago, when I wrote down the script for this movie. Although the story hasn't changed much since then, the world faced a switching point to digital. So I camouflaged such background as "Requiem to 35mm Film" within this work.

Filmography

1984	"Love Song"
1985	"I Am Sion Sono!!"
1986	"Ai"
1986	"A Man's Hanamichi"
1988	"Kessen! Joshiryo tai Danshiryo"
1991	"Bicycle Sighs"
	*The 41st Berlin International Film Festival Forum Section
1992	"Heya: The Room"
1995	"Bad Film"
1997	"Keiko Desu Kedo"
1998	"Dankon: The Man"
	"Kaze"
2000	"Utsushimi"
	"Aru Hisokanaru Tsubo Tachi"
2001	"0cm4"
2001	"Chichi no Hi"
2001	"Suicide Club"
2002	"Prom Night"
2004	"Otona ni Nattara"
2005	"Into a Dream"
2005	"Strange Circus"
	*The 56th Berlin International Film Festival Forum Section
	*The Berliner Zeitung "Reader's Jury Award"
	*The 10th Fantasia International Film Festival - Best Film and Best Actress (Masumi Miyazaki)
2006	"Noriko's Dinner Table"
	*The 40th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival - Don Quixote Award
2006	"Hazard"
2006	"Kikyu Club, Sonogo"
2007	"Exte"

2008 "Love Exposure"
 *The 59th I Berlin International Film Festival Forum Section
 *Calgari Film Award
 *FIPRESCI Jury
 *The Barcelona Asian Film Festival *Audience Award
 *The 13th Fantasia International Film Festival - Best Asian Film
 Most Innovative Film - Special Jury Prize, Best Actress

2008 "Make the Last Wish"

2009 "Be Sure to Share"

2010 "Cold Fish"
 *The 67th Venice International Film Festival Orizontti Competition
 *The 43rd Sitges International Film Festival of Catalonia
 *Casa Asia Award
 *The 15th Fantasia International Film Festival - Audience Award (Gold Prize in Best Asia Feature)

2011 "Guilty of Romance"
 *The 64th Canne International Film Festival
 *The 44th Sitges International Film Festival of Catalonia - Casa Asia Award

"Himizu"
 *The 68th Venice International Film Festival
 *Marchello Mastroianni Award (Fumi Nikaido, Shota Sometani)

2012 "The Land of Hope"

2013 "Why Don't You Play in Hell?"
 *The 70th Venice International Film Festival Orizontti Competition
 *Midnight Madness Toronto International Film Festival 2013