



Competition on Indian Language Films

Country : India

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2023 / Colour / 90 minutes / Malayalam



Director : Sanjeev Sivan

Producer : Deeptipillay Sivan

Editor : Sreekar Prasad

Music : Tumous Kantalinen

Cast : Sidhanshu Sanjeev Sivan, Soubin Shahir, Baaiju Santosh

Synopsis : Paakaran lost his father, a boatman, at the age of twelve. The body was never recovered after the boat capsized. One day, while fishing with two other people, Paakaran encounters a corpse in the water, knowing that this was not his father's body. The village astrologer tells him about wandering souls whose last rights have not done by their sons. He finds the corpse and alerts the police. The police, however, pushes it back into the river. Paakaran, finds the body again and tries to give it a proper funeral, when the police intercept him and accuse him of murdering the man. He somehow secures his release, but is compelled to leave his village. As his boat leaves the shore, another body emerges out of the water. It's another unidentified body, with no one to care for, nameless and inconsequential.



Director's Biography : Sanjeev Sivan is a director and screenwriter known for 2004 Malayalam film *Aparichitan* and his documentaries on social issues, such as *Underground Inferno* (on coalmine fires) which was awarded the Best Environmental film at Ecofilms Rodos International films & Visual Arts Festival, Greece and at the International Film Festival of India, Goa 2010, *Rhythms Of Life* made for Films Division, Government of India, and *25 Girls And Their Stories*, for The Ministry of Social Welfare.