



Centenary Tribute

Country : India

Interview

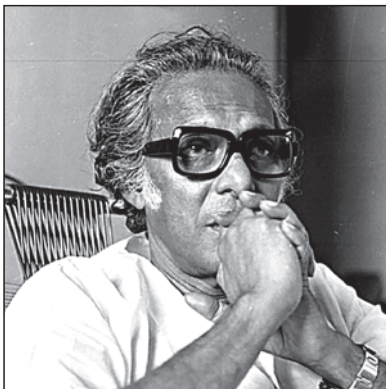
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1970 / Black & White / 101 minutes / Bengali



Director : Mrinal Sen
Producer : Mrinal Sen
Cinematographer : K. K. Mahajan
Editor : Gangadhar Naskar
Music : Vijay Raghav Rao
Cast : Ranjit Mallick, Karuna Banerjee, Shekhar Chatterjee, Bulbul Mukherjee

Synopsis : The First of Mrinal Sen's "Calcutta Trilogy", the film is the story of a day in the life of a young man desperate for a job. He has to wear a Western-style suit to appear for an interview in a posh multinational firm, but his only suit is in the laundry, and city laundries are on strike from that morning. The film follows him as he undertakes an intense search for a new suit to be borrowed from any of his friends, the loss of one procured, again a frantic search, and at last, the interview itself.



Director's Biography : Mrinal Sen (14 May 1923 - 30 December 2018). He made films where he put forth the hypocrisies of the middle class with a touch of humour. He was a filmmaker who experimented with form and subject till the end. The Government of India honoured him with the Padma Bhushan, and the Government of France honoured him with the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, while Russian Government honoured him with the Order of Friendship. Sen was also awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the highest award for filmmakers in India. He was one of the few Indian filmmakers having won awards at the big three film festivals viz., Cannes, Venice and the Berlinale. Sen was a self described "private Marxist".