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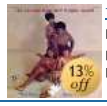

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SANGUIVOROUS (2012)

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Directed by Naoki Yoshimoto
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Released by Stavros Film
Running Time: 56 minutes
Rating: Not Rated
Color format: Color
Audio/Subtitles: 2.0 Stereo Japanese/English Subtitles
Region Code: 1, NTSC
Aspect Ratio: 1.33:1
16:9 Enhanced: No
Special Features: Making of, short film
Trailer Online: Yes

Short Version: Bizarre meditation on the vampire

"Butoh" is the name of a Japanese dance form/performance art developed in the early sixties. The full name, Ankoku-Boyou, translates to "dance of darkness" and, as you might expect, butoh can be very scary to watch. The style emphasizes strange, jerky movements not necessarily done with any set pattern in mind, and is often done with the practitioners wearing ghostly white makeup. Though butoh is an avant-garde form of dance, most Americans will only recognize it from its use in Japanese horror films. The original versions of JU-ON and KAIRO both feature butoh prominently and are all the more scary for it. Naoki Yoshimoto's debut film SANGUIVOROUS incorporates butoh and a number of experimental film techniques for its unique look at vampirism.

"Sanguivorous" is an adjective that describes an animal that feeds on blood. SANGUIVOROUS the film is a look at a young woman who believes she too feeds on blood. Her boyfriend reads her a story about the coffin of a five-hundred-year-old European vampire washing up on the shores of feudal Japan. A cult performed sacrifices and rituals to resurrect the vampire, who promptly turned them all into vampires as well. Back in the present day, the young woman believes that she has "dormant vampire blood" in her veins waiting to be activated.

Her vampire blood is activated and the already unconventional SANGUIVOROUS goes completely into experimental cinema territory for the remainder of its running time. The aforementioned butoh plays a large role in the proceedings, as do various techniques culled from experimental cinema of the past thirty years. The film is visually reminiscent of E. Elias Merhige's BEGOTTEN mixed with NOSFERATU; a pairing that's ironic given that Merhige's second feature SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE was based on that iconic vampire film.

Stavros Film and Tidepoint Pictures have released SANGUIVOROUS on a beautiful DVD. The film was apparently shown theatrically with an improvised score by live musicians, but here the music is replaced with a suitably haunting piano/industrial track by the director. SANGUIVOROUS will be a treat for vampire lovers as it gives a different look at the creatures than the same old bloodsuckers we're all starting to get a little tired of. Although it is an entirely experimental work, I found it to be more accessible than other avant-garde pieces due to having

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vampires as a recognizable reference point for the viewer. SANGUIVOROUS is more avant-garde than horror, but horror fans will certainly appreciate the unnerving imagery throughout the film.

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