

NORTE, THE END OF HISTORY (*Norte: Hangganan ng Kasaysayan*)

By Lav Diaz

2013, Colour, 250 mins

In Tagalog with English subtitles



Official Selection, Un Certain Regard, Cannes Film Festival 2013

Masters Selection, Toronto International Film Festival

London Film Festival

New York Film Festival

UK Release Spring 2014

'In the northern Philippine province of Luzon, a law-school dropout commits a horrific double murder; a gentle family man takes the fall and receives a life sentence, leaving behind a wife and two kids. At their best, Lav Diaz's marathon movies reveal just how much other films leave out. In his devastating twelfth feature (at four-plus hours, one of his shortest), the broad canvas accommodates both the irreducible facts of individual experience and the cosmic sweep of time and space. A careful rethinking of Dostoyevsky's *Crime and Punishment* shot in blazing color, this tour de force offers a masterful recapitulation of Diaz's longstanding obsessions: cultural memory, national guilt, and the origin of evil. The wounds and defeats of Filipino history loom large in each of Diaz's films. Fabian, Norte's tortured anti-hero (superbly played by Sid Lucero), may well be his most indelible creation: a haunting embodiment of the dead ends of ideology'.

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'A mesmerising experience that grows deeper and broader the longer it goes on'.

Kieron Corless, *Sight and Sound*

'1 NORTE, THE END OF HISTORY ... Lav Diaz's Dostoyevskian mini-epic—at four hours, a mere sip for this hitherto-oceanic filmmaker—may prove the greatest work of the Philippine New Wave'.

James Quandt, Best Films of 2013, *Artforum*

CAST

Sid Lucero
Angeli Bayani
Archie Alemania
Angelina Kanapi
Soliman Cruz
Mae Paner
Hazel Orencio
Perry Dizon
Moira

CREW

Director Lav Diaz
Producer Moira (Raymond Lee)
Executive Producer Wacky O
Screenplay Lav Diaz & Rody Vera
Cinematographer Larry Manda
Editor Lav Diaz
Sound Corinne De San Jose & Mark Locsin
Production Designer Perry Dizon
Produced by Wacky O Productions

A New Wave Films release

