



Calcutta My Love

Kaalbela

India/2008/35mm/Colour/120'/Bengali

Direction, Screenplay: Goutam Ghosh

Producer: Doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata

Cinematography: Indranil Mukhopadhyay

Editing: Shuvro Roy

Sound: Anup Mukhopadhyay, I.D.Babu

Cast: Parambrata Chattopadhyay, Paoli Dam, Santu Mukhopadhyay, Shantilal Mukhopadhyay, Rudranil Ghosh, Bratya Basu, Mousumi Saha, Anandi Ghosh, Partha Bandyopadhyay

Awards/Festivals

San Francisco International Film Festival

Animesh Mitra looks back in to his turbulent youth in Culcutta in the 1960's as the city went through political chaos, clash of ideologies, state terror and mob violence. Animesh reminisces his love for Madhabilata, a classmate in the University. As their love blossomed, the turbulent times took over Animesh's life. He was drawn to the armed revolution, which was crushed in a matter of few years. He was arrested and sent to jail as an under trail criminal. But Madhabilata's love remained like a deep-rooted tree. Amidst his agony and frustration, Animesh sees Madhabilata's love and resilience as a symbol of revolution.