

The Confined

Antareen

India/1993/35mm/Colour/91'/Bengali

Direction, Screenplay: Mrinal Sen

Producer: N.F.D.C.

Cinematography: Shashi Anand

Editing: Mrinmoy Chakraborty

Music: Shashi Anand

Cast: Anjan Dutt, Dimple Kapadia, Deepti Roy

Awards/Festivals

Istanbul Film Festival, Outstanding Film 1995, BFJA Award Best Screenwriter, Best Editing 1995 , National Award for Best Bengali Film 1994

The Confined examines a peculiar relationship that arises between two profoundly isolated individuals. They connect and affect one another, in a demonstration that the effects of human contact can traverse both distance and anonymity. A young writer is in search of inspiration in an old country mansion. He gets into a telephonic conversation with a woman caller, all alone in her large urban flat. She is the mistress of a wealthy man, thus supporting her family. Her life gives the writer material for his work. The two do meet in a train where on hearing his voice, the woman has a moment of recognition.