



Transistor Love Story

Monrak Transistor

Thailand/2001/35mm/Colour/115'/Thai

Direction, Screenplay: Pen-Ek Ratanaruang

Producers: Duangkamol Limcharoen, Nonzee Nimibutr

Cinematography: Chankit Chamnivikaipong

Editing: P.D. Yokol

Sound: Nipat Sumneangsator

Cast: Supakorn Kitsuwon, Siriyakorn Pukkavesh, Black Phomtong, Somlek Sakdikul, Porntip Papanai, Ampon Rattanawong, Prasit Wongrakthai.

Awards/Festivals

Asia-Pacific Film Festival Best Actor, Best Sound, Seattle, International Film Festival, 2002, Asian Trade Winds Award, Thailand National Film Association Awards, 2002, Best Actress, Best Picture, Best Screenplay, Vienna International Film Festival, 2002, Reader Jury of the "Standard"

Pan, a suburban young man with a great love for music, joins the army leaving behind his idyllic village and his pregnant wife Sadao. While in the army, becomes the first runner-up in a singing contest, deserts the army and leave for Bangkok to join the band. But when he finally makes his breakthrough as lead singer after two years in the band, he will have to flee the city as he accidentally kills the band's manager. He soon adds the crime of robbery to those of desertion and murder, and is thrown in jail. He misses the simple upcountry life in a tiny house near the canal where a sound from a small transistor can bring plenty of happiness.