

The Land of Scarecrow

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Korea/France/2008/35mm/ color/90' / Korean - Tagalog

Direction, Screenplay: Roh Gyeong-Tae

Producers: Roh Gyeong-tae,
Antonin Dedet, Kim Jae-chung.

Cinematography: Choi Jung-Soon

Cast: Kim Sun-Young, Jung Du-Won, Phuong Thi-Bich

Awards/festivals

Pusan Film Festival 2008, Berlin film festoval 2009

Some landscapes have been abused to such a degree that they make their inhabitants strange and lonely. Honghae in rural South Korea has this effect on Ji-Young, a female installation artist who feels like and wants to be a man. She, at any rate, blames her secret transgender existence on the wasteland where she grew up when she returns there from the Philippines with the shy young Rain. The two met each other at an agency specialized in procuring South Asian brides for Korean men. Searching for his foster father, Loi Tan, who has just been sacked from his job as a dishwasher, meets Rain, the newly wed bride without a bridegroom.