

Three Wise Men

Kolme Viisasta Miestä

Finland/ 2008/35mm/Colour/105'/Finnish

Indian
Premiere 

Production, Direction: Mika Kaurismäki

Screenplay: Petri Karra, Mika Kaurismäki

Cinematography: Raundo Ronkainen

Editing: Mika Kaurismäki

Cast: Kari Heiskanen, Pertti Sveholm, Timo Torikka, Irina Björklund, Tommi Eronen

Awards/Festivals

The Best Film Award and the Audience Award , Monterrey International Film Festival, Mexico, 2009

Three middle aged men, once buddies, cross paths one Christmas Eve in a karaoke bar after some thirty years apart. The bar becomes the stage for their unexpected breakdowns, emotional revelations and possible redemption. With each round of drink they push each other's buttons, tempting their confidences to snare true confessions. Denied grudges, self loathing, and personal insecurities are unearthed in a montage of vodka, red wine and song. Taking each moment apart from the last, the men express themselves openly and spontaneously. They all possess a desperation that sits inside like a pressure cooker waiting to blow.