



Bill Morrison: Selected Films 1996-2014

On 4 May 2015 the BFI will release a 3-disc Blu-ray set of films by innovative New York-based filmmaker Bill Morrison. *Selected Films 1996 - 2014* includes 2002's *Decasia*, which was released in cinemas in the UK to much acclaim. Morrison's exquisite and timeless films are scored by the cream of the US avant-garde classical and jazz scenes, including Michael Gordon, David Lang, Julia Wolfe, Dave Douglas, and Bill Frisell.

Over the past twenty years, Bill Morrison has built a filmography of more than thirty striking and original works which have been presented in cinemas, museums, galleries and concert halls worldwide.

Making use of archival footage, which has often been decayed by the passing of time, Morrison explores the power of film as a medium which is evocative of memory and gives rise to a sense of collective mythology.

An Evening with Bill Morrison – Blu-ray launch event at Rough Trade East on Wednesday 22 April at 7.00pm with special guest Bill Morrison

This release will be launched at Rough Trade East, Brick Lane, E1 on Wednesday 22 April when Bill Morrison will present four of his short films followed by a Q&A, hosted by Gareth Evans, Film Curator at the Whitechapel Gallery. More details here: <http://www.roughtrade.com/events/2015/4/1152>

Bill Morrison is also available for interview

Disc One

The Film of Her (1996, 12 mins)
City Walk (1999, 6 mins)
Ghost Trip (2000, 23 mins)
Decasia (2002, 67 mins)
The Mesmerist (2003, 16 mins)
Light Is Calling (2004, 8 mins)
Outerborough (2005, 9 mins)
Porch (2006, 9 mins)

Disc Two

Highwater Trilogy (2006, 31 mins)
Who By Water (2007, 18 mins)
Spark of Being (2010, 67 mins)
Release (2010, 13 mins)
Just Ancient Loops (2012, 26 mins)

Disc Three

Re: Awakenings (2013, 18 mins)
The Great Flood (2013, 78 mins)
Beyond Zero: 1914-1918 (2014, 41 mins)
Back to the Soil (2014, 18 mins)

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Special features

- Presented in High Definition
- *Bill Morrison: The Film Archaeologist* (2013, 9 mins)
- Extensive illustrated booklet featuring essays by Lawrence Wechsler, Alex Ross, Gareth Evans, Geoffrey Himes, Sukhdev Sandhu, Steve Dollar and Matt Levine

Product details

RRP: £49.99 / Cat. no. BFIB1204 / Cert E

USA / 1996 – 2014 / colour, black and white / English language / 460 mins / BD50x3 / 1080p / 24fps / Mixed aspect ratios / DTS HD Master Sound 5.1 (on select films) and PCM 2.0 stereo audio (48k/24-bit)

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