



Eyes Without a Face

A film by Georges Franju
Pierre Brasseur, Alida Valli
Dual Format Edition

Both cruel and tender, *Eyes Without a Face*, Georges Franju's unique blend of pulp, horror and poetry has been a major influence on filmmakers, from Jesús Franco to Pedro Almodóvar. On 24 August 2015 the BFI brings it to Blu-ray for the first time in the UK, releasing it in a Dual Format Edition (Blu-ray and DVD discs) which also contains two short films by Franju, the 2009 documentary *Les Fleurs malades de Georges Franju*, an interview with actress Edith Scob and an audio commentary by Tim Lucas.

Dr Genessier (Pierre Brasseur, *Le Quai des brumes*, *Les Enfants du Paradis*) is a brilliant and obsessive plastic surgeon driven by the need to restore his daughter's (Edith Scob, *Judex*) disfigured face. He is aided in this quest by his loyal assistant Louise (Alida Valli, *Suspiria*), who lures unwitting young women to the secret surgery in his secluded chateau.

Special features

- Presented in both High Definition and Standard Definition
- *Monsieur et Madame Curie* (Georges Franju, 1953, 14 mins): the life and work of the pioneering scientists, told through the words of Marie Curie
- *La Première nuit* (Georges Franju, 1958, 20 mins): a 10-year-old boy spends a night in the Métro
- *Les Fleurs malades de Georges Franju* (Pierre-Henri Gibert, 2009, 50 mins): an overview of Georges Franju's career
- *For Her Eyes Only – an interview with Edith Scob* (LP Hugo, 2014, 17 mins): the actress talks about her work with Georges Franju and their friendship
- Audio commentary by film critic Tim Lucas of *Video Watchdog*
- Illustrated booklet featuring essays by Kate Ince, Isabel Stevens, Roberto Cueto Llera, Raymond Durnat, Kevin Jackson, Michael Brooke and full film credits

Product details

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France/Italy / 1960 / black and white / French language, with optional English subtitles / 90 mins / Original aspect ratio 1.66:1 // Disc 1: BD50 / 1080p / 24fps / PCM mono audio 48k/16bit // Disc 2: DVD9 / PAL / Dolby Digital mono audio (320 kbps)

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