

Stanley Kubrick: The Making of His Final Film

Stanley Kubrick's final film, "Eyes Wide Shut," is a masterpiece of cinema. The film is a psychological thriller that explores the themes of love, desire, and betrayal. The film was released in 1999, just a few months before Kubrick's death.



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The film stars Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman as a wealthy couple who become involved in a dangerous sexual cult. The film was a critical and commercial success, and it has been widely praised for its stunning visuals, its complex characters, and its insightful exploration of human relationships.

The making of "Eyes Wide Shut" was a long and difficult process. Kubrick was a perfectionist, and he spent years developing the film's script. He also spent a great deal of time researching the film's subject matter, and he consulted with experts on everything from sex cults to ancient rituals.

The film's production was also marked by a number of controversies. Kubrick's insistence on perfectionism led to delays and cost overruns. He also clashed with the film's stars, Cruise and Kidman, over the film's content. Despite the challenges, Kubrick eventually completed the film, and it was released to critical acclaim.

"Eyes Wide Shut" is a complex and challenging film, but it is also a rewarding one. The film is a masterpiece of cinema, and it is a must-see for any fan of Kubrick's work.

Kubrick's Vision

Kubrick's vision for "Eyes Wide Shut" was ambitious. He wanted to make a film that would explore the dark side of human nature. He was interested in the themes of love, desire, and betrayal, and he wanted to create a film that would be both intellectually and emotionally challenging.

Kubrick spent years developing the film's script. He read books on everything from sex cults to ancient rituals. He also consulted with experts on the subject of human sexuality. Kubrick's goal was to create a film that would be both realistic and disturbing.

The film's visuals are stunning. Kubrick used a variety of techniques to create a sense of unease and dread. The film's use of lighting and color is particularly effective, and the film's dreamlike atmosphere is palpable.

Kubrick's characters are complex and flawed. Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman give excellent performances as the film's leads. The film's supporting cast is also excellent, including Sydney Pollack, Marie Richardson, and Todd Field.

The Controversies

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Kubrick was a notorious perfectionist. He spent years developing the film's script, and he was constantly revising the film's visuals. This led to delays and cost overruns. The film's budget eventually ballooned to over \$100 million.

Kubrick also clashed with the film's stars, Cruise and Kidman. Cruise was unhappy with the film's dark subject matter, and he clashed with Kubrick over the film's direction. Kidman was also unhappy with the film's sex scenes, and she clashed with Kubrick over the film's editing.

Despite the controversies, Kubrick eventually completed the film, and it was released to critical acclaim. The film was a box office success, and it has been praised for its stunning visuals, its complex characters, and its insightful exploration of human relationships.

A Masterpiece of Cinema

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The film's themes are universal. The film explores the themes of love, desire, and betrayal. These are themes that have been explored in art for centuries, and they continue to resonate with audiences today.

"Eyes Wide Shut" is a masterpiece of cinema. The film is a complex and challenging exploration of the human condition. The film is a must-see for any fan of cinema.



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