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New digital restoration of a 4k transfer of David Lynch's quintessential neo-noir classic

MULHOLLAND DRIVE



IN CINEMAS 14th APRIL 2017 on DVD, Blu-ray & EST 22nd May 2017

PREMIERES AT FLATPACK FILM FESTIVAL 4-9th APRIL 2017

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY DAVID LYNCH

STARRING NAOMI WATTS, JUSTIN THEROUX, LAURA HARRING Recently voted the best film of the 21st Century in a BBC Culture poll, **MULHOLLAND DRIVE** is essential viewing by one of the masters of contemporary American cinema. David Lynch's scary and seductive vision of Hollywood is a true masterpiece, weaving together a tale of love, jealousy, and revenge like no other.

The new restoration of the 4k digital transfer, supervised by Lynch himself, will receive its UK premiere at **Birmingham's Flatpack Film Festival**, which takes place **April 4-9th 2017**. More information on the festival can be found <u>here</u>.

The film will be then released by the ICO in cinemas on **April 14th 2017**, followed by a new special edition DVD, Blu-ray and EST release through Studiocanal on **May 22nd 2017**, to coincide with the hotly anticipated return of David Lynch's cult TV show TWIN PEAKS.

Beautiful, bizarre and strangely addictive, the film begins as a botched hit results in the meeting of brunette amnesiac Rita (Laura Harring – *Love in the Time of Cholera*) and blonde would-be Hollywood actress Betty (Naomi Watts – *Birdman, 21 Grams*). Taking the viewer on a memorable neo-noir trip through Hollywood's dark underbelly, Lynch dispenses with a conventional narrative in favour of a hallucinogenic assault on the senses that will stay with you long after the credits roll.

Special features on the DVD and Blu-ray Special Editions TO BE ANNOUNCED

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