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DerMensch24 - August 23, 2016, 7:13 pm

Perfect Blue

Synopsis (Courtesy of MAL):

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Perfect Blue revolves around the main protagonist, Mima Kirigoe, a member of a pop idol group named "CHAM!". After evaluating her situation, she decides to give up her idol status to pursue a career as an actress, what she believes to be the next step in making a name for herself in the industry. However, one of her most hardcore fans, Me-Mania, is less than happy about the path she has decided to take. Now reborn as an actress, Mima accepts an interesting role, ignoring her manager, Rumi Hidaka's reservations about it. While on set, strange things begin to happen to people who are involved with the film. As time goes on, Mima begins to break down mentally, struggling to distinguish fantasy from reality. Will Mima be able to escape the grip of her stalker and turn in a break out performance, or will she descend into madness?

Studio: Madhouse

Genre(s): Psychological, Dementia, Drama, Horror

Aired: Feb 28, 1998

Source: http://myanimelist.net/anime/437/Perfect_Blue

Sub/Dub: Both exist, both were done in a decent manner

Movie Trailer:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXQraSkOOGs>]

WARNING: For anyone who has not seen this film and may be of a younger age, be warned that its rating is there for a reason, very adult content

For those of you who are constantly on the hunt for the one anime that can lead your mind astray only to ecstatically slap it back into reality once more, this is the film for you. Satoshi Kon's psych-thriller masterpiece delivers to us what may be assumed as an ordinary plot story, only for the truth to come out in its gritty, grotesque form in a mental death match within the inner conscience of our protagonist. The plot even divulges further into deeper topics and conflict of emotions & thought, however 'tis something that should be experienced.

The art is ofc only a product of its time from the late 90s era of rough sketches but still does its job, and the sound is decent, not much that is noteworthy however. As for our characters, the MC is well fit for the role the anime presents to her, and supporting characters are only a few notables but in their own way helps fulfill the story. As a forewarning however be prepared to be confused the first time as the film slowly dissolves into madness only to regroup in the end. But I digress, I truly recommend this anime for those wishing to see a great psych film, and I will add that this 80 min film had one of the greatest plot twists I've seen.

Professor Pantsu - August 23, 2016, 7:17 pm

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DerMensch24 - August 23, 2016, 7:24 pm

(Aug 23, 2016 07:17 PM)Mad Scarecrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm still not 100% sure what the fuck happened at the end but it was pretty fucking great.

From what I was able to gather after my head was thrown into pieces...

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) The MC's producer/management lady had a case of MPD (multi-personality disorder) and she believed that she was the MC, most likely out of jealousy for once being an idol herself, and used the stalker to do her bidding by claiming she was the real MC. The MC, after avoiding death by her, puts the lady in a mental institution to help her since she claims "I wouldn't have gotten this far without her." And so they move on I guess, something like that. Still great film.

ankitkhosya - August 24, 2016, 1:28 am

This movie made me realize that mad house has so many awesomely good anime , despite the lack of sequels they are a good studio.

Black Hole - August 24, 2016, 8:38 am

Seems like an interesting watch. I'm interested in how they execute the psychological side of things in this movie.