

"ARCHIPELAGOS" (ARCIPELAGHI)

CAST & CREDITS

A FILM BY Giovanni Columbu

CAST: Giancarlo Lostia, Paolo Lostia, Pietrina Mennea, Fiorenzo Mattu, Pietro Seche, Carlo Sannis

Italy, 2001, 95'
Italian, color, 35mm

GENRE: DRAMA

SYNOPSIS

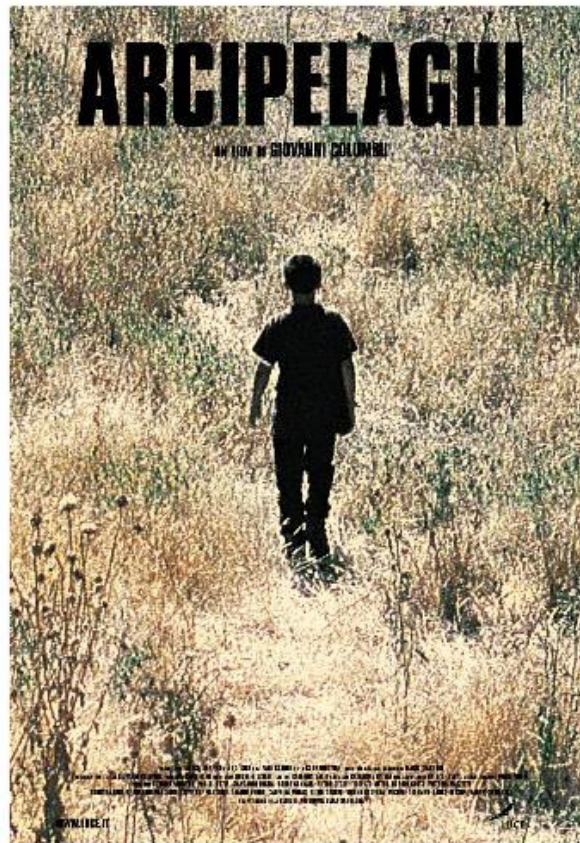
A boy of 14 is on trial at the Nuoro courthouse in Sardinia accused of murder. As the case unfolds so do the memories of those testifying and we relive a rather more disturbing previous crime through the nightmares of the boy. A year before, the boy's younger brother called Giosuè was left in a farmhouse for a few hours on his own. While he was wondering around the farm buildings, he inadvertently witnessed the theft of some livestock and saw the faces of the thieves...

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Sacher Film Festival 2004
FIRST PRICE

Toronto film Festival 2004

New York Italian film Festival 2004



DISTRIBUTION

Italian theatrical distribution: April 2003

DIRECTOR NOTES

"When he saw an early rough cut, Arcopinto (the producer) told me that the sounds give the same sensations as in the films of Kiarostami.... I don't like films which concentrate on folklore or the beauty of the scenery. I feel more for films by directors like De Seta and the Taviani brothers. In *Banditi a Orgosolo* and *Padre padrone* they showed Sardinia with an extraordinary depth."

