

Angyali Üdvözlet

(translation unknown; US: "The Annunciation")

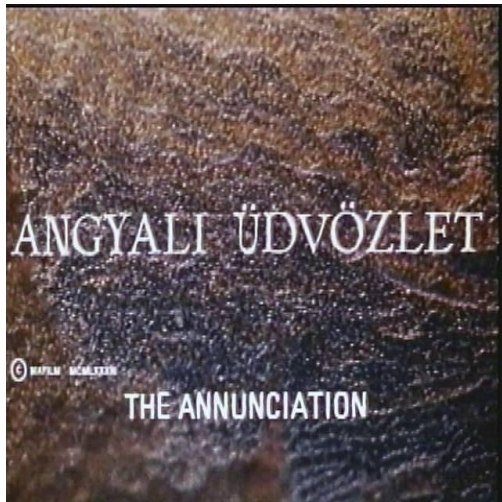
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“In the garden of Eden, a nude Adam partakes of the forbidden fruit because he cannot bare [sic] to live without Eve, his love. Cast out of Paradise by a wrathful God, the pair looks to beautiful Lucifer to fulfil his promise and grant them the secret knowledge of the trees. So begins **"THE ANNUNCIATION"**, Andras Jeles’ stunning, epic account of the dark history of humanity as portrayed entirely by children between 8 and 12 years of age.

Photographed against the breathtaking fields, forests, mesas and shores of southern Hungary, **"THE ANNUNCIATION"** sends 12 year -old Adam on an existential odyssey through time and space. He becomes a general in Athens, a crusader in Byzantium, Danton during the French Revolution, and a witness to the plague in London. As guided by a deceptively sweet,

ultimately contemptuous Lucifer, Adam confronts an endless procession of Rapists and concubines, betrayal and savagery, mindless cruelty and fanaticism.

Superbly photographed, colourfully costumed and stunningly acted, **"THE ANNUNCIATION"** makes Pasolini-like uses of its youthful cast to illustrate the horror and irrationality of our times. Unrated. Nudity, graphic language and provocative subject matter. In Hungarian with English subtitles. Colour, Running time 101 minutes. Price: \$59.95 ”



Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

Nothing new, of course, in films for adult consumption with all-child casts. Forget BUGSY MALONE, bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

See also "**BADKONAK-E SEFID**" and "**BASHU**" - both recent Iranian films, and subject index under **ARAB WORLD / MIDDLE EAST**.