

JOHAN

A film by Philippe Vallois



A must have classic!
Cannes Film Festival 1976, Torino 2007...
Complete restored version
(includes original scenes deleted after censorship)



A VERY IMPORTANT GAY MISSING LINK? YES AND MUCH MORE THAN THIS,
A VERY BEAUTIFUL MOVIE, EVEN A GREAT FILM!

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"Shot during the summer of 1975 and released in Paris in 1976 with censorship, even if the author withdrew some of the most explicit sexual scenes (they have been fully reinserted in this DVD release), "Johan", a contemporary of "The Bird's Cage", is in some way its total antithesis.

The eulogy of an invisible, jailed, young man, "Johan", is a quest film, very adventurous, full of freedom and beautifully documenting the life of homosexuals in the seventies.

In addition, and this addition is essential, we are taken on a long forgotten tour of Paris. The Paris that existed before the new Louvre and before the city's general face-lift, when the buildings were still dark and dirty, but nevertheless luminous, and where the narrator (Vallois himself) searching for Johan crosses paths with friends, lovers and creatures.

Looking at this film we think of the best of the experimental cinema of the post New Wave." **Olivier Séguret, Libération**

Running Time: 90 minutes

Genre: Fiction

Cast : Marie-Christine Weill, Walter Maney,
Georges Barber, Eric Guardagnan...

"Philippe Vallois tells a love story that shows that poetry is everywhere, even if the sublime for some, is not exactly the same, as for others."
Henri Chapier

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