

"A remarkable film. Beautifully shot and wonderfully acted. One of the year's best films!"

- clickthecity.com

"Simply sublime! Quiet, compelling and lyrical. Actress Laila Ulao is luminous. One of the year's best films."

- Oggs Cruz, rappler.com

"For 2 hours, I was mesmerized! Actress Laila Ulao is a gem. A brave and successful film that deserves more audiences."

- Amir Mawallil, ABS-CBN News

# WOMEN OF THE WEEPING RIVER

a film by SHERON DAYOC

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The story of two women in a remote Muslim community caught in an escalating blood feud that stretches back generations. Satra initially seeks vengeance for the death of her husband but tries to convince herself to just leave after the death of her only child. Beyond the will of her family she secretly meets up with the matriarch of the rival clan to seek possible reconciliation.

### AWARDS/FESTIVALS WINS

- BEST DIRECTOR Asian Film Festival, Barcelona 2018
- BEST DIRECTOR Sheron Dayoc, Gawad Urian Awards 2017
- · BEST FILM Young Critics' Circle 2017
- BEST PICTURE QCinema International Film Festival 2016
- **BEST PICTURE -** Gawad Urian Awards 2017 **BEST SCREENPLAY -** Sheron Dayoc, Gawad Urian Awards 2017
- BEST ACTRESS Laila Ulao, QCinema International Film Festival 2016
- BEST PERFORMANCE IN LEADING OR SUPPORTING ROLE Laila Ulao, Young Critics' Circle 2017
- BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR Taha Daranda, QCinema Int'l Film Festival 2016
- BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS Sharifa Ali-Dans, Gawad Urian Awards 2017
- BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY Rommel Sales, Gawad Urian Awards 2017
- BEST EDITING Carlo Francisco Manatad, Gawad Urian Awards 2017 • BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN FILM EDITING - Young Critics' Circle 2017

## **REVIEWS**

"BEST PICTURE of the Year! Among the finest films ever made, arguing the decades-long conflict in Mindanao with an urgency and wisdom. So moving, so painfully clear in its message of peace"

- Richard Bolisay, CNN Philippines

"Mystical, magical. Blood feud is the heart that enables Women of the Weeping River to breathe and leave us gasping at the contradictions of kinship and violence. Mindanao, in its crisis, has one more poet of violence and peace in [filmmaker] Sheron Dayoc." - Tito Genova Valiente, Business Mirror

**GENRE:** Social Drama

## **DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER:** Sheron Dayoc

CAST: Laila Putli P. Ulao. Sharia Pearlsia P. Ali-Dans, Taha G. Daranda, Dalma D. Baginda

### **EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS:**

Fernando Ortigas, E.A. Rocha

**PRODUCER:** Sheron Dayoc

**CO-PRODUCERS:** Vincent Nebrida, Karim Aitouna. Thomas Micoulet

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