

Update on _The Death of Doctor Island_

The Urth list — 5 messages, 3 voices, 30 Jan 2009

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Gwern Branwen — 30 Jan 2009, 21:15

Has anyone heard anything recently about the film project?

I read on <http://www.doctorisland.com/secure/about/about2.htm> that

"Doctor Island was shot on 35mm film, on location in Costa Rica and Los Angeles. The edit for each of the seven vignettes has been locked. Sound design is nearly complete. The first vignette is scheduled for completion in early 2008. Five years in the making thus far, the final result will be an integrated, yet disturbing world through which one may explore, but from which one cannot escape."

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Nigel Price — 30 Jan 2009, 23:48 · follows Gwern Branwen

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Gwern Branwen — 01 Feb 2009, 02:27 · in reply to Nigel Price

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Kerry Benton — 01 Feb 2009, 06:04 · in reply to Gwern Branwen

I got one and I love it.

Even if the film never makes it, I love that single frame. It's printed by Shutterfly or one of those, but the quality is fine, and the image is just something i like to look at..

-k

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Nigel Price — 05 Feb 2009, 13:52 · follows Kerry Benton

Concerning buying a still frame from the forthcoming (we hope!) movie version of "The Death of Doctor Island", Gwern Branwen asked, a while back...

Was it worthwhile for you?

Yes. The still frame was a striking image and nicely printed.

As I planned to display the photo in my study, my main difficulty in choosing a frame from all those available was finding one in which the cast's utter nakedness was not going to cause bewildered or sly amusement among any future grandchildren I might have. To prevent snickering behind Granddad's back, I eventually managed to find one in which the hero is shown sufficiently deeply immersed in water to hide his...er...embarrassment!

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