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SOLARIS

1972 167 minutes Color Cinemascope Dir: Andrei Tarkovsky A Corinth Films / Kino International Release

Based on the science fiction novel by Stanislaw Lem, SOLARIS has become the most popular of Tarkovsky's works. Cosmonaut Kris Kelvin is dispatched to a space station orbiting the mysterious planet Solaris. The scientists must face the alien intelligence of the ocean-covered planet, which is able to materialize anyone from someone's past. Kelvin must face his dead wife, and again confront the division between them which drove her to suicide.

"A TOWERING MOVIE...One of the most thoughtful science fiction epics ever and one of the few worthy successors to 2001." -- David Sterritt CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"A GROUND-BREAKING PIECE OF SCIENCE FICTION" -- Stephen Schiff, BOSTON PHOENIX

"Unfurls like a long, sensuous episode of THE TWILIGHT ZONE." - J. Hoberman, PREMIERE

