

MOVIES

REVIEW



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In a time where directors like Quentin Tarantino can rip off ideas far more directly and call them their own, Gilliam should be congratulated for giving credit where due. He's also one-uppe-

Gilliam's previous films — "Time Bandits," "Brazil," "The Fisher King" — often left me with the feeling that I had been whipped, pummeled, teased, dragged through mud. This former member of Monty Python has finally broken through the inherent coldness of those films with characters that we truly care

When Willis' Cole ends up in looney bin, we share in his disorientation. He's heavily drugged, giving the white Institutions walls a fuzzy, claustrophobic feeling only enhanced by a wide-lensed camera constantly placed on angle.

The writers, David and Jane Peoples, also insert a nifty twist when the roles are reversed and Cole accepts what the psychia-

trist has been telling him all along (he's imagining all this) while she finally believes his dire predictions.

Brad Pitt, still trying to shed that mantle of "sexiest man in America," spent some quality Method actor time behind the walls of a mental institution. His creation, with one eye veering off into the ozone, the other fixed in a mad, unblinking stare, is both hilarious and chilling.

Giilliam creates some nice effects, especially near the beginning when Cole collects specimens in the devastated world above. Lions, tigers, and bears now roam empty, snow-covered city streets, images weaved back into the frame when Cole, in 1996, begins to recognize certain places in their former glory.

Not since the late 1960s, when movies like "2001: A Space Odyssey" were the intellectual rage, has a movie generated this kind of discussion — and, for some, frustration. Whether audiences will spend the required mental energy on "Twelve Monkeys" and allow it to reap the box office it deserves is still anyone's guess.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

OPENING, FRIDAY, JAN. 12

"TWO IF BY THE SEA"
A dark comedy about a hapless thief and his smarter, more ambitious girlfriend, who find them-

selves stuck on an elegant Cape Cod island as they attempt to fence a stolen painting. Stars Denis Lary and Sandra Bullock.

"DUNSTON CHECKS IN"
Comedy about a young boy and a
bay orangutan who causes a little
excitement in a New York hotel.

"BIODOME"
Comedy about a pair of misfits who get locked inside a massive, self-contained biosphere that is supposed to remain sealed for a year. Stars Pauly Shore, Stephen Baldwin, William B. Davis, Debbie

"DEAD MAN WALKING"

Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. True story based on the experiences of a New Orleans nun and her relationship with a death row inmate. *Stephan Lacey*

"EYE FOR AN EYE"
A revenge thriller about a woman who takes justice into her own hands after her daughter's rapist/killer is set free. Stars Sally Field, Ed Harris, Kiefer Sutherland, Joe Mantegna. *Touchstone*.

"LAWMOWER MAN 2: BEYOND CYBERSPACE"

Five years after the original, using computers and virtual reality a doctor rebuilds Job's mind and restores him to his former power.
 Steve Delidak, Director, Austin

What do you do when justice fails?



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