

ABSTRACT

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Scent of a Sinner discusses narrative and visual exploration in the experimental film medium through a third-person perspective (POV 3) approach to depict the psychological impact of multiple perspectives on one subject. Scent of a Sinner presents a non-linear representation that combines experimental, abstract, and symbolic elements and highlights the mental effects that arise from different social perceptions on an individual. This work utilizes theories of psychological, sociological, and narrative perspectives in supporting the visual and conceptual construction of the work, with the aim of stimulating critical reflection on the impact of social judgment on a person's mental condition. This ±45-minute film was developed with a 1:1 aspect ratio as a metaphor for the limitations of the subject's perspective and mental space, and is packaged in various visual formats to strengthen the differentiation of points of view.

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