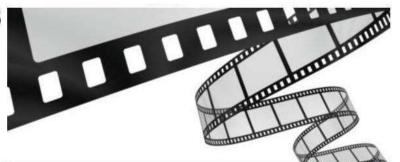
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Member feedback: Alps "Alpies"

22 people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 5 votes

- Spooky. Engaging what is reality?!
- A very interesting and enjoyable film. I really like Dogtooth and this was just as thought provoking. Great cinematography
- Wow! Who are we? What defines us? How are we controlled? By what, and whose parameters? And actors what are they doing? Impersonating? Aren't we? By, e.g., our clothes? I'll never be able to say 'would you like a cup of tea' unselfconsciously again. Loved role of dance big contrasts there between gymnast; dancing in closely defined square & then the getting-a-bit-violent one. Loved it all.
- Before she became my girlfriend, I would send her to Blechley Park to be decoded.
- Brilliant ideas & very well acted.

'Very Good': 3 votes

- A much harder film to accept than Dogtooth, whose physically isolated and nearly selfcontained dystopia made plausible sense in a naturalistic outside world. Here Lanthimos
 revisits many of the themes (including a Lucian Freud-like interest in the intimate world of
 older people), but is more disturbing because the characters have ostensibly more freedom but
 the world outside co-operates in the absurdity. It will doubtless leave me thinking.
- Curious, different, very surreal. Interesting style of filming shots reflecting the lack of narrative in the lack of totally visible material.
- But I didn't enjoy it. A similar theme to Dogtooth in that we can all conjure up our own reality & fantasy. Same weird mixture of cruelty & lack of responsibility for actions. Very annoying camera focusing!

'Good': 0 votes

'Satisfactory': 7 votes

- Although the cinematography was stunning, the story was meandering, lacked development and didn't seem to go anywhere.
- Unlike Dogtooth, the central idea didn't really work. Consequently, the film didn't develop and felt awkward.
- Sort of enjoyably bonkers.
- Can't see NICE approving it on the NHS!

- Seriously weird though better than I had feared from the synopsis! Definitely left me with the feeling that I had missed something, somewhere, that would have helped it all make sense.
- Uncomfortable and then uncomfortable! Looked like actors trying to work out what a human being was...
- Carmina Buruna to Popcorn that's life! The need to belong?

'Poor': 4 votes

- As twisted and tedious as his last offering! I wish I'd stayed at home to see 'Masterchef'!
- Did I miss the point? Found it completely boring... Worst film of the season.
- Biggest load of rubbish I have ever had to endure.
- Awful!!

3 comments submitted without a vote:

- Fascinating
- Don't know assess later.
- Incomprehensible

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 2.89.