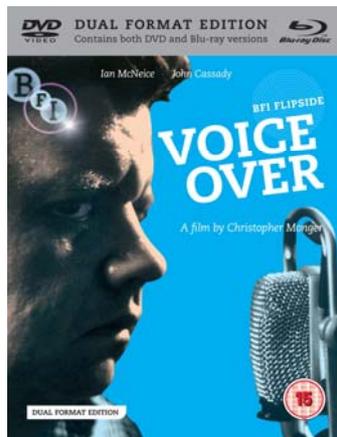


## DVD & Blu-ray press release



BFI Flipside presents

# Voice Over

A film by Christopher Monger

Starring Ian McNeice

Unseen for decades, Christopher Monger's controversial feature *Voice Over* is released by BFI Flipside in a new HD transfer, mastered from the only surviving print elements. Released in a Dual Format Edition (DVD & Blu-ray discs together), it also contains Monger's rare experimental feature-length thriller, *Repeater*.

'Fats' Bannerman is enjoying success as the writer and presenter of *Thus Engaged*, a romantic radio serial about the lives and loves of a Regency heroine. But when grim reality violently intrudes into Fats' life, his frail fantasies become unbalanced and his ability to separate fact from fiction breaks down, with devastating consequences.

Featuring a compelling central performance from the great British screen actor **Ian McNeice** (*A Life Less Ordinary*; *Oliver Twist*; *Doctor Who*), this controversial early film from the award-winning Hollywood filmmaker Christopher Monger (*The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Came Down a Mountain* and writer of the multi-award winning HBO production *Temple Grandin*, starring Claire Danes) caused a sensation upon its original release, when its subject matter was attacked by feminist groups.

*Voice Over*, the 21<sup>st</sup> BFI Flipside title, is released alongside *Little Malcolm* (Stuart Cooper, 1974).

### Special features

- Both films presented in High Definition and Standard Definition
- Newly mastered, under the supervision of director of photography Roland Denning, from the best available archive materials
- *Repeater* (Christopher Monger, 1979, 76 mins): deconstructed crime thriller, inspired by the French New Wave, in which a woman's confession of murder is not as simple as it seems
- 34-page illustrated booklet with newly commissioned essays, biographies, original promotional materials, and recollections by Christopher Monger and Ian McNeice

### Release date: 24 October 2011

RRP: £19.99 / cat. no. BFIB1132 / Cert 15

UK / 1981 / colour / English, optional hard-of-hearing subtitles / 108 mins

Original aspect ratio 1.33:1 / Region 0 / BFI Flipside title no. 021

Disc 1: BD50 / 1080p / 24fps / PCM mono audio (48k/16-bit) // Disc 2: DVD9 / PAL / Dolby Digital mono audio (320 kbps)

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