

The Earth Asleep

Documentary / 2021 / 80 mins

Director: Clara Casian

Composer: Robin Richards

Producer: Bren O'Callaghan

Certificate: 12 (proposed)

Content warning: news footage of tsunami and aftermath

Released: 2021

Country: United Kingdom

Language: Japanese

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Clara Casian

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Robin Richards

Interviewees

Monk Eigo Takahashi

Masahiko Haga

Itaru Sasaki

Keiko Iwama

Jotaro Urabe

Takeshi Yuhara

'Epitaph' Poem by

Maria M Casian

Crew

Producer: Bren O'Callaghan

Assistant Producer: Jamie Allan, Alice Wilde

Production Assistant: Atsushi Kuwayama

Sound Design: Jamie Birkett

Colourist: Dan Parrott

Translation: Shigeo Kobayashi, Ann Kobayashi

Musicians

Piano: Chris Illingworth

Synthesisers: Robin Richards, Brendan Williams

Cello: Margit Van Der Zwan

Music Mix

Brendan Williams, Jamie Birkett

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Monograph 'Witness of Life Project' courtesy of Monk Eigo Takahashi
Underwater material courtesy of Hiroya Sakurai
Hitromi Mizutani (The Centre for Remembering 3.11; material recorded by Yasumasa Suetake, Hiroyuki Takano)
NHK Video Bank and interviewees Teruo Shirogane, Kikue Hirano, Toshinori Jujita, Hitomi Kozaki, Kenji Ishizaki

**The photographs of Lost and Missing People are taken from the Monograph
'Witness of Life Project, Otsuchi Town, Iwate Prefecture'**

Ichi Onihara, 11 years
Rin Onihara, 10 years

Tamaki Onihara, 5 years
Hirari Sasaki, 8 years
Koji Iwaita, 76 years
Takashi Yokohama, 50 years
Sumiko Nonzaki, 75 years
Ai Oikawa, 71 years
Setsuko Takahashi, 85 years
Miyuki Shragane, 34 years
Misora Okaya, 4 years
Raimi Okaya, 9 months
Chikara Yahata, 36 years
Susumu Sanmaido, 68 years
Yoji Ususawa, 67 years
Hiroko Miura, 22 years
Shiroko Namiki, 22 years
Shigeko Abe, 58 years
Machiko Kobayashi, 59 years
Daisuke Oakabata, 32 years

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