



Double Take

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Director Johan Grimonprez casts Alfred Hitchcock as a paranoid history professor, unwittingly caught up in a double take on the cold war period. The master says all the wrong things at all the wrong times, while politicians on both sides desperately clammer to say the right things, live on TV. Double Take targets the global political rise of 'fear as a commodity', in a tale of odd couples and double deals. As television hijacks cinema and the Khrushchev and Nixon debate rattles on, sexual politics quietly take off and Alfred himself emerges in a dandy new role on TV, blackmailing housewives with brands they can't refuse. The novelist Tom McCarthy writes a plot of personal paranoia to mirror the political intrigue, in which Hitchcock and his elusive double increasingly obsess over the perfect murder - of each other!

CREDITS

DIRECTOR: Johan Grimonprez
PRODUCER: Emmy Oost
WRITER: Johan Grimonprez
CAST: Ron Burrage
EDITING: Tyler Hubby, Dieter Dependaele

CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film
PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish Production
YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2009
PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed
ORIGINAL TITLE: Double Take
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: English

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 80'
ASPECT RATIO: 16:9
SOUND FORMAT: 5.1 (+sub)
RELEASE FORMAT: Digital Betacam
COLOUR: Colour

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Television is like
the American toaster,
you push the button
and the same thing
pops up everytime.
Alfred Hitchcock

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