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Japanese Film Series

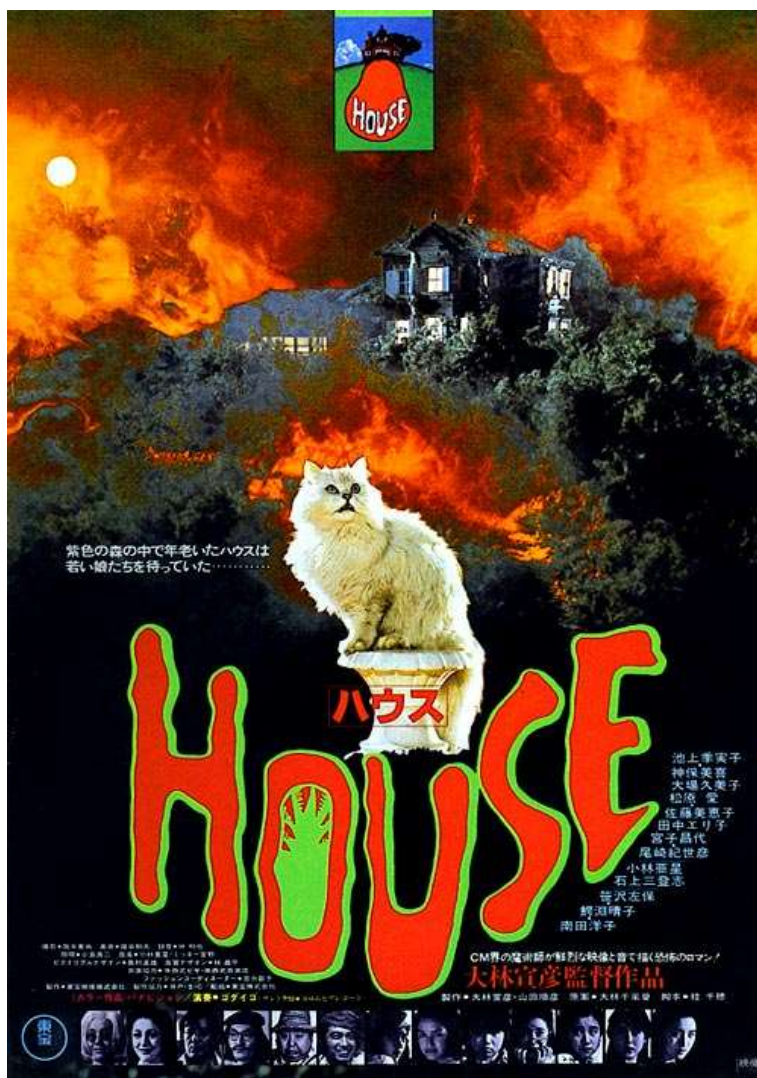
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House

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(1977, dir. Nobuhiko Obayashi)

March 1, 2018, Thursday 6:10PM~7:40PM
Lewis Lab, Room #270 (Auditorium)



How to describe Nobuhiko Obayashi's indescribable 1977 movie *House* (*Hausu*)? As a psychedelic ghost tale? A stream-of-consciousness bedtime story? An episode of *Scooby-Doo* as directed by Mario Bava? Any of the above will do for this hallucinatory head trip about a schoolgirl who travels with six classmates to her ailing aunt's creaky country home and comes face-to-face with evil spirits, a demonic house cat, a bloodthirsty piano, and other ghoulish visions, all realized by Obayashi via mattes, animation, and collage effects. Equally absurd and nightmarish, *House* might have been beamed to Earth from some other planet. Never before available on home video in the United States, it's one of the most exciting cult discoveries in years. [Synopsis © Criterion]

(88 min. Japanese with English subtitles)

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