

Ti-Koyo e il Suo Pescecane

(translation unknown; US = "Tiko and the Shark")

Italy / France : 1962 : dir. Folco Quilici : Titanus-Metro / SNPC-SGC : 100 min

prod: Goffredo Lombardo : scr: Folco Quilici, Ottavio Alessi, Augusto Frassinetti &

Giorgio Prosperi : dir.ph.: Pier Ludovico Pavoni, Masino Manunza & Giovanni Scarpellini

Denis Pouira; Diane Samsol

Al Kauwe; Marlene Among; Roau

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*In Polynesia, fish take refuge from marauding sharks by hooking themselves onto the nearest tree. And you won't find **that** on David Attenborough. Denis Pouira left as the young Ti-Koyo, Diane Samsol right as the young Diana.*

Source for both stills: Great Italian Films

Excerpt from **The Moving Picture Boy** entry on Nirumand, who starred the previous year in Naderi's "DAWANDEH" (or "The Runner"):

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Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

"Story in which a young Polynesian lad raises a baby shark. Once the beast is full grown this friendship remains, despite the threat they pose to the local fish harvest. The film sometimes presents the over-familiar plea for a back-to-nature lifestyle and against the mechanised world, in general a vague approach. Lovely

photography; a good juxtaposition for films in which the shark appears as "killer" on the screen. ** "

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 1996", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Presumably a slice of exotic whimsy in the tradition of Flaherty's "WHITE SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS" ('28). The closest parallel in the archive which comes to mind, "BLUE LAGOON"s and "Coral Island" aside, would be the New Zealand film "THE SILENT ONE" ('84), about a mute Polynesian youth and his

mystical/symbiotic relationship with a turtle.

See subject index under ANIMALS & BIRDS and ASIA.

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No further information currently available. Adapted from Clement Richer's novel "*Ti-Koyo et son Requin*" by Italo Calvino. The US release version (M-G-M, 1966) is shorter by 12 minutes.

See also "**BADKONAK-E SEFID**" and "**BASHU**" - both recent Iranian films, and subject index under **ARAB WORLD / MIDDLE EAST**.