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Philippines 2006, 135 minutes



Pampanga in Brillante Mendoza's first full-length feature, *Masahista*, is parched and metallic in its visual aftertaste, here in *Kaleldo*, it is magic realistic, the landscape and the elements anchored to the passion and secrets of three women. Set ten years after the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo which buried the province of Pampanga under lahar, *Kaleldo* (Summer Heat) follows the lives of sisters Jesusa (Cherry Pie Picache), Lourdes (Angel Aquino) and Grace (Juliana Palermo) under the watchful eyes of patriarch Mang Rudy (Delgado) who is struggling to revive the family's woodcarving business. The names of the sisters establish the kind of religiosity that Mang Rudy (Johnny Delgado) observes, reflected in the way he demands obedience from his children who are ruled by emotional motivations which the movie reveals through snippets spanning three summers, pinned down by three elements as metaphors: Wind, Fire, Water. **Thor @ <http://thorsings.blogspot.com>**

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