



## AGE CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

2016

*Belmont Film House , 49 Belmont Street , Aberdeen*

# PRINCESS ARETE

## SYNOPSIS

Confined in the castle tower by her father, princess Arete spends her days watching the world outside her window. While she looks out at the common people working, the knights of the kingdom compete for her hand in marriage by searching for powerful magical items from a race of long-dead sorcerers.

When a sorcerer called Boax comes to the castle, he sets about persuading the King to let him marry the princess. But he secretly fears a prophecy which foretells Arete ending his life - leading him to imprison her the minute she's in his castle!

Based on the 1983 feminist fairy tale *The Clever Princess* by Diana Coles, this is a chance to see a story that fascinated Japan on the big screen.

## FILM DETAILS

Director: Sunao Katabuchi. Runtime: 105 mins. Country: Japan. 2001

SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

PG

DISCRIMINATION

None

DRUGS

None

HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

None

SEX

None

THEME

Animated fairy tale

VIOLENCE

None