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ABSTRACT

This paper examines an aspect of cinematic representation of the

Orientalist content in the Hollywood film, The Mummy Returns. Film becomes a

new media to express idea nowadays, and Hollywood use their films as the media

to show some actions on this world. Orientalism has been found in several

Hollywood films, and the writer wants to analyze one of The Mummy Trilogy, The

Mummy Returns which shows orientalist construction in several actions, events,

and characters. The representation of several main characters portrays the

superiority of the western, while the other side, the eastern characters are

portrayed as cruel and weak. Besides, there is motivation from western character

as a heroine to come into Egypt, as Edward Said's statement that Orient as

European invasion. At the end of this study, the writer concludes that there are

orientalism constructions in The Mummy Returns, and it can be seen from some

cinematographic aspects contained in the movie.

Key term: film studies, orientalism

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