



# CANADIAN FRIENDS OF FINLAND

## Sunday Afternoon Films

### **Princess (2010)**

#### **(Prinsessa)**



Katja Kukkola won a Jussi Prize for her charismatic performance as the famous "Princess" of the Kellokoski Mental Hospital in Tuusula. The first narrative feature film by the well known Finnish documentary film

director Arto Halonen, it is based on the true story of Anna Lappalainen admitted to the Kellokoski hospital in mid 1940s.

Diagnosed as manic depressive and schizophrenic, she refuses to answer to her real name, insisting that she is a British Princess. In the end Anna emerges as an acknowledged heroine of the psychotherapy, but the journey was long and arduous (in 1995, Kellokoski erected a monument to her).

**Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 2 pm**

**The Scandinavian Centre**  
6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby

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