

**4. Vojtěch Jasný: *When the Cat Comes* (a.k.a. *Cassandra Cat - Až přijde kocour*, 1963)**

**Screenplay: Vojtěch Jasný, Jiří Brdečka, Jan Werich. Director of photography: Jaroslav Kučera. Music: Svatopluk Havelka. Cast: Jan Werich (Oliva/Magician), Emília Vášáryová (Diana), Vlastimil Brodský (Teacher Robert), Jiří Sovák (school director), Vladimír Menšík (school janitor), Jiřina Bohdalová (Julie), Vlasta Charmostová (Marjánka), Karel Effa (Janek).**

An allegorical fantastic fable about hypocrisy, with satiric allusions to period political scene was awarded by Prix special de Jury (ex aequo with *Seppuku* by Masaki Kobayashi, Japan) at Cannes 1963.

Assigned reading:

Hames, Peter. *The Czechoslovak New Wave*: “Desire – Vojtěch Jasný”