

“Microcosmos”

“Microcosmos” grabs you from the outset. You are in thunder clouds high above the Earth. The camera then sweeps through the clouds and transports you to a verdant meadow in France. You now have an insect’s view of the world and what a world it is. Grass towers over you like a jungle canopy, drops of rain the size of boulders fall on scurrying ants, snails become lovers, a spider constructs an air chamber to support her newborn under the surface of a pond and a host of equally fascinating creatures go about their lives. With a musical score rather than dialogue and astounding photography that in some cases approaches art, “Microcosmos” is a wondrous film-going experience.

(Amazon Prime)