

## **Small mercies**

„On that note, I'm thanking the Lord for small mercies to detox my mind! This IFFI (International Film Festival of India 2009) I've discovered German filmmaker Roland Reber's films for the first time and am falling for them like I fell for the Australian Ralph de Heer's films last IFFI - there's a Reber retrospective this year and if you've got the patience to think through and make connections, don't miss any of Reber's films e. g. ANGELS WITH DIRTY WINGS, MY DREAM OR LONELINESS NEVER WALKS ALONE, 24/7 THE PASSION OF LIFE, etc. Cerebral mind-benders all but worth it. Come to think of it, the German mind-set is not like the French, Greek, Spanish or Portuguese mind-set – but can be formidable complex given German history. Reber is real food for the mind for our rotten times although several viewers walked out – they probably couldn't handle all the aggressive female nudity! Reber thinks that morality is just an excuse many of us make because we prefer to die rather than live - because most of us are cowards! Living life trapped in lies within lies is not worth living; dare to be your truthful self always and there's a chance you'll find love, real love worth having! Hmm..mmm...think about it and don't just think.”

*(Goan Observer)*