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AGH *film* screens a film shot in Hamilton
The Tracey Fragments
with director Bruce McDonald in attendance at the screening

The Fall 2008 **AGH *film* series** screens **The Tracey Fragments**, filmed primarily in Hamilton, on **Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Director Bruce McDonald (*Hard Core Logo, Highway 61*) **will be in attendance at the screening.**

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the venue door the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

Fifteen-year-old Tracey Berkowitz (Ellen Page) is wearing a tattered shower curtain at the back of a bus, looking for her little brother Sonny (Zie Souwand), who thinks he's a dog. Tracey's journey leads us into the dark underbelly of the city, into the emotional cesspool of her home, through the brutality of her high school, the clinical cat and mouse games with her shrink and her soaring fantasies of Billy Zero (Slim Twig) - her boyfriend and rock 'n' roll saviour. Her travels also put her in contact with the seedier inhabitants of the city, like Lance (Maxwell McCabe-Lokos), her would-be saviour who ultimately puts her life in jeopardy. ***The Tracey Fragments* was filmed primarily in Hamilton.** Winner, Manfred-Salzgeber Prize, 2007 Berlin International Film Festival. Rated 14A

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For complete AGH*film* information, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's website at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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