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AGH i love film series – April screenings
My Afternoons with Margueritte, Biutiful
and
Force of Nature: The David Suzuki Story

Art Gallery of Hamilton's *i love film* series winter season draws to a close with 3 screenings in April; a double matinee presentation at Westdale Theatre of **My Afternoons with Margueritte** on **Saturday, April 9 at 1 pm** and **Biutiful** on **Saturday, April 9 at 4 pm**. On **Wednesday, April 13 at 7 pm**, **Force of Nature: The David Suzuki Story** will screen at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas.

Westdale Theatre is located at 1014 King Street West, Hamilton; Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas is located at 2 King Street West in Jackson Square Mall, downtown Hamilton.

Regular film tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members (including Student Access participants), \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. The AGH *i love film* series Pass (offering ten tickets per pass and valid for a year from date of purchase) is \$54.00 for AGH Members, \$72.00 for students and seniors and \$90.00 for adults. Tickets and passes may be purchased online in advance at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, in person at the AGH during Gallery hours or at the screening venue 30 minutes prior to start time.

In *My Afternoons with Margueritte*, Germain (G rard Depardieu) lives in a trailer on his mother's front lawn. Despite jibes from his friends and a poisonous relationship with his mother, he's never been one to fuss about life's injustices. Germain meets Margueritte (Gis le Casadesus), a sweet elderly lady with a kind heart and a passion for words. What begins as a chance encounter becomes a regular engagement, as Germain finds himself drawn to her zest for life and literature. *Director: Jean Becker, 2010, France. French with English subtitles. 120 min. Rated PG.* Co-presented with the Centre fran ais Hamilton inc.

Biutiful is a story of a man in free fall. On the road to redemption, darkness lights his way. Connected with the afterlife, Uxbal (Javier Bardem) is a tragic hero and father of two who's sensing the danger of death. He struggles with a tainted reality and a fate that works against him in order to forgive, for love, and forever. *Director: Alejandro Gonz lez I n rritu, 2010, Spain. Spanish with English subtitles. 147 min. Rated 14A*

At 73 years of age, David Suzuki, the iconic Canadian scientist, educator, broadcaster and activist, delivers what he describes as "a last lecture – a distillation of my life and thoughts, my legacy, what I want to say before I die." ***Force of Nature: The David Suzuki Movie*** interweaves this lecture with scenes from Suzuki's life and lifetime – the major social, scientific, cultural and political events of the past 70 years. *Director: Sturla Gunnarsson, 2010, Canada. 93 min. Rated PG.* Co-presented with the Eco Film and Arts Festival. **Special to this presentation of *Force of Nature* is a post-screening Q&A with Simone Hicken, Development Manager, Leadership Giving, Ontario Region of the David Suzuki Foundation**

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The **AGH i love film series** launches its spring season with a screening on Wednesday, May 11 at Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas.

Show your **AGH i love film series Pass** and receive discounts from Bula Smoothie and Nutrition Bar, Deco's Deli, the Pita Pit, The Snooty Fox, Thai Memory and Westdale Café. For discount details offered by our partners, please visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com. Bryan Prince Booksellers will be setting up shop in the Westdale Theatre lobby to sell film-related publications.

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Full-time students of Mohawk College, McMaster University, Redeemer College, Columbia College and the Canadian Institute for Dental Hygiene are Student Access participants at the AGH, courtesy of the Gallery's Audience Development partner, RBC.

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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