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AGH *film* series presents the 1960s classic

Blow-Up

with a discussion by

Linda Lewis, (co-founder of the Design Exchange, Toronto),
on the film's influence on art and fashion.

The **AGH *film* series** screens the 1960s classic ***Blow-Up*** on **Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm** at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Special to this evening is a **screening talk** with Professor Linda Lewis, Chair of Ryerson University's School of Fashion and co-founder of the Design Exchange (Toronto), as she explores the impact of ***Blow-Up*** on fashion, film and photography.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. 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 door the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

Director Michelangelo Antonioni 1960s masterful cinematic expose is a provocative mystery set in the steamy mod culture of London. ***Blow-Up*** follows a photographer (David Hemmings) who captures evidence of a murder when he takes some innocent snapshots of a couple in a park. As he digs deeper and deeper into the photograph's actual negative in order to unravel the mystery, he must also contend with a seemingly dangerous woman (Vanessa Redgrave) who knows more than she is letting on. Atmospheric, tense, with a refreshing jolt of humour, Antonioni's stylish thriller influenced the work of many of cinemas most celebrated directors including Francis Ford Coppola, Brian de Palma and David Lynch. 1966 Academy Award nominations for Best Director, Best Original Story and Best Screenplay. 1967 Winner of the Palme d'Or, Cannes Film Festival.

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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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