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Art Gallery of Hamilton announces Film Fare – a free lunch-time film series

In celebration of the **Art Gallery of Hamilton's** *The Feast: Food in Art* exhibition, enjoy **Film Fare**, the AGH's savoury lunch-time film series. Screenings take place in the AGH Lounge beginning at 12:15 pm, giving film buffs time to grab a bite from the AGH's new 1010 Café or to settle in with their own bagged lunch. **Film Fare** is free, with donations to AGH programming gratefully accepted.

Film Fare Menu

Wednesday, September 21 – 12:15 pm

Mystery in the Kitchen

(National Film Board of Canada, dir. Don Haldane; 23 min)

This comedy asks: why does a housewife concerned for her family's welfare feed them so inadequately that she endangers their very lives?

Wednesday, October 5 – 12:15 pm

Lollipops

(dir. Graham Tallman; 8 min)

An estranged father struggles with his desire to keep his daughter with him in this gentle and compassionate look at the effects of divorce on a young girl.

Possibilities

(dir. Rob Gray; 11 min)

Every lunch hour, a woman sits, watches and waits for something to happen. Maybe she'll have a conversation, maybe she'll fall in love. You never know.

Wednesday, October 19 – 12:15 pm

Instant Soup

(dir. Bridget Hill; 19 min)

An ode to the hidden potential and embarrassing pitfalls of awkward first dates, *Instant Soup* is a playful romance about two intelligent but lonely people who pretend they know what they're doing in the kitchen.

Wednesday, November 2 – 12:15 pm

Why the Anderson Children Didn't Come to Dinner

(Directed by Jamie Travis; 16 minutes)

Three disturbed children endure the culinary atrocities of their even more twisted mother – until pushed one brown egg too far.

Wednesday, November 16 – 12:15 pm

Moon Palace

(dir. David Weaver; 25 min)

Tyler, an out of work writer, eavesdrops on conversations and composes personalized fortune cookies for customers of a Chinese restaurant. The food and service is so good at Moon Palace that it can change peoples lives.

Wednesday, November 30 – 12:15 pm

Cherry Fruitbread

(dir. Laura Turek; 15 min)

An elderly woman escapes her isolation by baking fruit-bread for funerals at the local church. When this contact with the outside world becomes uncertain, she decides to take matters into her own hands.

Wednesday, December 14 – 12:15 pm

Noël Blank

(dir. Jean-François Rivard; 24 min)

A man with Alzheimer's disease briefly leaves his senior's residence to enjoy Christmas dinner with his family. Nothing is as it seems in *Noël Blank* – a heart-warming film with continual, clever shifts in tone.

On view from September 24 to December 31, *The Feast: Food in Art* exhibition explores the subject of food in art and includes historical and contemporary works. The Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

AGH*film* is sponsored by Turkstra Lumber and is organized in partnership with the Film Circuit, an association of film groups that screen new feature films in over 180 communities. The Film Circuit is a division of the Toronto International Film Festival Group, a charitable, cultural, and educational organization devoted to celebrating excellence in film and the moving image. The AGH gratefully acknowledges the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council and the City of Hamilton for their generous support of all our programmes. Media support provided by View Magazine and Wave 94.7.

For complete AGH*film* information, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Web site at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com or by calling 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mailing film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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