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AGH *film*, in partnership with the Hamilton ECO Film and Arts Festival, presents

Flow: For the Love of Water

A film on the world water crisis

with guest speaker Lynda Lukasik of Environment Hamilton

The Winter 2009 AGH *film* series screens **Flow: For the Love of Water**, an enlightening documentary on the world water crisis, on **Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm** at the **Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas**, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members (including student e-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.

Flow: For the Love of Water is an award-winning documentary that investigates what experts label as the most important political and environmental issue of the 21st Century: The World Water Crisis. Director Irena Salina builds a case against the growing privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water supply with an unflinching focus on politics, pollution, human rights, and the emergence of a domineering world water cartel. Interviews with scientists and activists intelligently reveal the rapidly building crisis, at both the global and human scale, while begging the question: *can anyone really own water?* **2008 Sundance; Winner, 2008 Best Documentary Vail. Rated G.**

For more information on the Hamilton ECO Film and Arts Festival, please visit www.ecofilmartsfestival.com

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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 e-Members at the AGH, courtesy of the Gallery's Audience Development partner, RBC. Student e-Members receive free admission to the AGH and discounted pricing for AGH *film* tickets.

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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