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**AGH *film* series screens a film
that proves there is no such thing as the perfect crime
HIGH LIFE**

AGH *film* series screens **High Life**, a film about the perfect crime gone haywire, on **Wednesday, March 3** at **7:00 pm** at the **Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas**, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton. Rated 18A.

Special guest at the screening will be the film's producer Robin Cass.

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.

Set in 1983, just after the birth of Automated Teller Machines, **High Life** is a story of kinship, loyalty, and honour among thieves. In a busy downtown hospital, a visit from his former socio-pathic cellmate Bug (Stephen Eric McIntyre) has just gotten Dick fired from his job as a hospital janitor. Unemployed and in need of fast cash Dick gets the idea to rob one of the brand new ATM machines. Enter the charismatic, criminally-minded Donnie (Joe Anderson) and the front-man, charmer Billy (Rossif Sutherland) and all of the pieces are in place. "It's a precision job," says Dick the night before the heist: "No violence." You think?

Naturally things don't go according to plan and the lovable losers bungle their way toward a pipe-dream of quick riches. Set against the nostalgic back-beat of Three Dog Night, Creedence Clearwater Revival and a raft of April Wine, **High Life's** highwire tension unfolds with calamitous results.

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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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