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AGH *film* series presents a screening with the director in attendance
MANUFACTURED LANDSCAPES

The Winter 2007 **AGH film series** screens the profound examination of man's physical impact on the environment in the acclaimed ***Manufactured Landscapes***, on **Wednesday, April 18 at 7:10 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

Award-winning director Jennifer Baichwal will be in attendance and will conduct a brief talk and question-and-answer period following the screening.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. Complete film information and advance on-line ticket purchasing is available by visiting www.artgalleryofhamilton.com. Tickets may also be purchased in advance at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the door the evening of the screening.

With the spectacular cinematography of Peter Mettler, this powerful and compelling film is ostensibly a portrait of photographer Ed Burtynsky, who specializes in large scale photos of industrial vistas. ***Manufactured Landscapes*** records the artist's trips to China and India, focusing on severe environmental repercussions. Featured at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival and Winner of the *Toronto - City Award* for Best Canadian Feature.

AGH *film* series is pleased to screen this film in recognition of Earth Day.

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

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