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AGH *film series* presents a double bill by Hamilton Director Terrance Odette
HEATER and SLEEPING DOGS

The 2007 **AGH *film series*** screens a double bill of *Heater* and *Sleeping Dogs* by Hamilton director Terrance Odette on **Thursday, June 28 at 7 pm** at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, Hamilton. Mr. Odette will be attendance for a talk and a question-and-answer session 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 Gallery the evening of the screening.

Described by the Village Voice as a "Beckett-like tour de force", *Heater*, set in a snowy Winnipeg just before Christmas, tells the story of two homeless men who try to return a stolen base-board heater to Eatons for the refund, so they can buy a pack a of smokes.

Sleeping Dogs is a poignant tale of the belligerent and blind Mr. Gloss who escapes from a hospital to save his dog King from euthanasia while the hospital orderly sent after him deals with the death of his estranged father.

Currently residing in Hamilton, **Terrance Odette** is an award-winning film, television and music video director. His films have been screened at numerous international film festivals including the Toronto International Film Festival, Sundance Film Festival, Atlantic Film Festival and the London (UK) Film Festival, among others. In 1999, Odette won the Best Emerging Feature Film Director and Best Canadian Screenplay at the Vancouver International 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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