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**AGH *film* series screens an inspiring story
about geographic and moral border crossings**

SIN NOMBRE

AGH *film* series screens **Sin Nombre**, considered by many critics as the top foreign-language film of 2009, on **Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00 pm** at the **Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas**, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton. Rated 14A. Spanish with English subtitles.

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 cinema the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

Seeking the promise of America, a beautiful young Honduran woman, Sayra, joins her father and uncle on an odyssey to cross the gauntlet of the Latin American countryside en route to the United States. Along the way she crosses paths with a teenaged Mexican gang member, El Casper, who is maneuvering to outrun his violent past and elude his unforgiving former associates. Together they must rely on faith, trust and street smarts if they are to survive their increasingly perilous journey towards the hope of new lives. The film's title, *Sin Nombre*, means "without name" in Spanish and is the feature debut for young American director Cary Fukunaga. Director: Cary Fukunaga, Mexico, USA 2009, 96 min. Rated 14A

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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.

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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