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DOWNTOWN SCREENINGS UNDER THE STARS AT QUARTIER DES SPECTACLES'S PLACE DE LA PAIX

The time has come again to get out our folding chairs and blankets to enjoy the films projected on the big screen, in open air, at Quartier des Spectacles's Place de la Paix.



Montréal, June 5, 2014 – Once again this year, Society for Arts and Technology [SAT] and Quartier des Spectacles, joined by the arrondissement Ville-Marie, will present a series of 16 free film screenings at Place de la Paix (next to the SAT, 1201 St-Laurent Blvd.). **Every Tuesday from 9 PM, starting June 13 through September 16 (and also on June 13, July 12-13 and September 26)**, film enthusiasts will have the opportunity to watch a classic or discover a new film. Each evening will be hosted by a different cultural partner, all sharing a passion for cinema.

Amongst the films in the program, let's mention Danic Champoux's documentary feature film *Autoportrait sans moi*, in which 50 individuals tell the story of who they are, offering a social mirror. A thrilling experience shaped like a human mosaic, presented by the National Film Board of Canada (NFB). Film Pop, for their part, will be showing *GUNNIN' FOR THAT #1 SPOT*, a tribute to Beastie Boys's Adam Yauch (1964-2012). The Festival du Nouveau Cinema (FNC) is celebrating the 30-year anniversary of the cult road-movie Paris, Texas, by Wim Wenders (Palme d'or at the 1984 Cannes Film Festival). Rencontres Internationales du Documentaire de Montréal (RIDM) are dedicating their screening to Austrian filmmaker Michael Glawogger and his film *Workingman's Death*. With fragments of film from a mine in Ukraine to a Chinese metallurgic plant, Indonesian volcano, open air Nigerian slaughterhouse, or Pakistani beach, the famous documentary filmmaker questions the place of extreme manual labour at the dawn of the 21st century. In addition to the film screenings will also be added a special concert by the Orchestre de la Francophonie.

Created from the desire of **SAT, Quartier des Spectacles and the arrondissement Ville-Marie** of developing a greater feeling of ownership in Montrealers towards the Place de la Paix, these film screening evenings have, throughout the years, concretely transfigured the space into a unique and not-to-be-missed urban location for filmgoing. For the SAT, who initiated the project, it shows a desire to encourage mixing of populations and is meant as a positive development for the neighbourhood. This year, a wide range of partners in the field of cinema, from established to more indie or recent organizations, come together in the programme. For the cultural partners, this initiative also offers a different context for experiencing their content, or an occasion to create a special event around their movie's theme, such as the Friday the 13 event organized by SPASM, in which famous makeup artist Rémy Couture will proceed to transform guests in zombies, just in time to launch the programme with a fun mixture of short horror films.

PROGRAMME, SUMMER 2014

June 13

SPASM Friday the 13th
Presented by SPASM

June 17

Visual Exploration
Presented by Dérapage

July 1st

15 ANS//15 FILMS
Presented by Kino

July 8

Gunnin' for that #1 spot
by Adam Yauch
Presented by Film POP

July 12

McLaren sous les étoiles
Presented by Fantasia

July 13

Projet M
Presented by Fantasia

July 15

Autoportrait sans moi
By Danic Champoux
Presented by the National
Film Board of Canada

July 22

Québec Gold
Presented by
Prends ça court

July 29

Original Motion Picture
Soundtracks
Presented by l'Orchestre
de la Francophonie

August 5

Maina
By Michel Poulette
Presented by
Présence autochtone

August 12

Case Départ
By Lionel Stekete, Fabrice
Eboué and Thomas Ngijol
Presented by the Festival
International du Film
Black de Montréal

August 19

2 Automnes, 3 hivers
By Sébastien Betbeder
Presented by Cinemania

August 26

Cultures of Resistance
By Iara Lee
Presented by
Cinéma Política

September 2

Workingman's Death
By Michael Glawogger
Presented by the
Rencontres Internationales
du Documentaire de
Montréal (RIDM)

September 9

Paris, Texas
By Wim Wenders
Presented by the Festival
du Nouveau Cinéma

September 16

Presented by
Double Négatif

September 26

Presented by the
Festival International
du Film sur l'Art (FIFA)

Presented by the Society for Arts and Technology and the Quartier des Spectacles, in collaboration with arrondissement Ville-Marie.

For more information: sat.qc.ca/placepaix

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