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OTTAWA-OUTAOUAIS SCREEN CULTURE & CINEMA BLOG



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AMPLIFYING **CINEMA** IN THE CAPITAL REGION

About us

Founded in 2021 by the Ottawa Canadian Film Festival (OCan) and relaunched in 2025 under Treepot Media, the film613 blog serves as the premiere digital publication and ambassador for screen culture across Ottawa and the Outaouais region.

Local Initiatives

Festival Calendar

A central resource tracking key annual events including the Ottawa International Animation Festival (OIAF), Festival du Film de L'Outaouais, and community showcases like Genre Gems and Monster Pool.

Independent Cinema Spotlight

Championing Ottawa's iconic repertory movie houses—the Mayfair Theatre in Old Ottawa South and the ByTowne Cinema in Lower Town, alongside regional venues across Gatineau.

Core Editorial Pillars

Critical Journalism & Essays

Thoughtful reviews of feature films, shorts, documentaries, and animation originating from or screening in the Ottawa-Outaouais region.

Creator Conversations

In-depth interviews, behind-the-scenes profiles, and podcast dialogues with directors, screenwriters, animators, and producers.

“From local screen creations to our many festivals, our region's talent deserves a spotlight.”

— Jith Paul, Editor