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Tribute to Gloria Grahame

***The Big Heat* by Fritz Lang on August 5 at the Cinémathèque québécoise
In a Lonely Place by Nicholas Ray on August 6 at Film Noir au Canal**



Montreal, Monday, July 31, 2023 – Film Noir au Canal is thrilled to partner with the **Cinémathèque québécoise** to present a double feature dedicated to American actress **Gloria Grahame**, who would have turned 100 this year. Starring in over 40 films, including several femme fatale roles, Gloria Grahame worked with such legendary directors as Nicholas Ray, Fritz Lang, Elia Kazan, Vincente Minnelli, and Cecil B. DeMille.

Outdoor screening at Film Noir au Canal

For the 4th screening of the season, Film Noir au Canal will present ***In a Lonely Place*** (1950) by **Nicholas Ray** this **Sunday, August 6 at Square Saint-Patrick**, in the original English version with French subtitles. Based on the eponymous novel, and led by extraordinary performances from **Humphrey Bogart** and **Gloria Grahame**, *In a Lonely Place* tells the story of Dixon Steele, a cynical Hollywood film scriptwriter suspected of murder, and his lovely neighbour Laurel Gray who falls under his spell, in a captivating criminal intrigue.

Trailer: bit.ly/FNAC_InALonelyPlace

At 7 p.m., the event will begin with music from the **Ukulélé Club de Montréal**, followed by a presentation of the film by **Robert Daudelin**, a film historian, regular contributor to the *24 images* magazine and podcast, co-host of the *Derrière l'image* radio show, and pillar of the Cinémathèque québécoise, where he held the position of general manager and curator for nearly 30 years.

The screening will be preceded by the short film ***Arcano Veneziano*** (2023, 12 minutes), premiering at the festival this year. Directed by **Serge Turgeon**, the artistic director and founder of Film Noir au Canal, the film features a woman who decides to meet a mysterious presence that roams Venice every century or two. Free admission. In case of rain, the screening might be postponed to Monday, August 7.

Special screening at the Cinémathèque québécoise

Cinephiles will get the chance to discover another key film in Gloria Grahame's career, as *The Big Heat* (1953), **Fritz Lang's** darkest and tensest American film, will be presented on **Saturday, August 5 at 4 p.m. at the Cinémathèque québécoise**. For the occasion, Serge Turgeon and Will Straw, two film noir connoisseurs and members of the Film Noir au Canal team, will host the screening.


Information and tickets: cinematheque.qc.ca/en/cinema/the-big-heat

The 7th edition of Film Noir au Canal runs until August 20, 2023

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