

FLM 200: MSU FILM COLLECTIVE | SPRING 2015



THIS SEMESTER'S COLLECTIVE returns to the cinema of the 1980s—the decade preceding the one in which most of our current students were born. All decades are arbitrary temporal markers, retrospective fantasies, and—occasionally—productive ways of delimiting a period of cinematic and cultural history. The goal of this, the first MSU Film Collective organized by period, is to explore the range of cinematic production in and of this decade: symptomatic films, significant achievements, uncelebrated gems, insolent junk. We seek not to indulge in uncritical nostalgia for the 1980s so evident in contemporary media culture (Rubik's cubes! *Tron!* Van Damme! the Berlin Wall!) but to think about films from this decade as offering prehistories of our present.

JAN 15 *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* (1982)
Dir: Amy Heckerling
CO-PRESENTED BY
JOSH YUMIBE &
JUSTUS NIELAND

JAN 22 *King of Comedy* (1983)
Dir: Martin Scorsese
PRESENTED BY
GLENNA JOHNSON

JAN 29 *Krush Groove* (1985)
Dir: Michael Schultz
PRESENTED BY
TERRION WILLIAMSON

FEB 5 *Archangel* (1990)
Dir: Guy Maddin
WITH SPECIAL GUEST,
SCREENWRITER
GEORGE TOLES

FEB 12 *Diva* (1981)
Dir: Jean-Jacques
Beineix
PRESENTED BY
ELLEN MCCALLUM

FEB 19 *High Hopes* (1988)
Dir: Mike Leigh
PRESENTED BY
BILL VINCENT

FEB 26 *Do the Right Thing*
(1989)
Dir: Spike Lee
PRESENTED BY JEFF WRAY

MAR 5 *Mirch Masala* (1987)
Dir: Ketan Mehta
PRESENTED BY
SWARNAVEL PILLAI

MAR 19 *Damaged and Tom*
Dir: Mike Hoolboom
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MAR 26 *Some Kind of Wonderful* (1987)
Dir: Howard Deutch
PRESENTED BY
DANIELLE SCHWARTZ

APR 2 *House of Games* (1987)
Dir: David Mamet
PRESENTED BY
PAT O'DONNELL

APR 9 *They Live* (1988)
Dir: John Carpenter
PRESENTED BY
DAVID BERING-PORTER

APR 16 *Wings of Desire* (1987)
Dir: Wim Wenders
PRESENTED BY
MATT HANDELMAN

APR 23 *Living in Bondage*
(1992)
Dir: Chris Obi Rapu
CO-PRESENTED BY
KEN HARROW &
CONNOR RYAN

APR 30 *Batman* (1989)
Dir: Tim Burton
PRESENTED BY
JOSH WUCHER

MAY 7 *Student Film Showcase*
Followed by Q&A with
the student filmmakers

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