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Modernism and the Movies

Denver Art Museum Cinema Fall 2006 Film Series

In conjunction with the opening of the Frederic C. Hamilton Building, the Denver Art Museum Cinema presents seven films on the cutting edge of cinema's modernist revolution in the 1960s and 1970s. Born during the decline of classic Hollywood and a time of post-World War II European prosperity, these bold films represented a challenge, in both form and content, to traditional filmmaking. Through such key works as Michelangelo Antonioni's *L'Avventura* and Bernardo Bertolucci's *Last Tango in Paris*, film modernism influenced a generation of filmmakers in the 1960s and provided the bedrock for today's art and independent films.

All screenings are hosted by Thomas Delapa, DAM film curator. Press images and brochures available on request. Seating is limited.

Schedule (subject to change):

- Sept. 12 *Lola* (1961), directed by Jacques Demy; starring Anouk Aimée
- Sept. 19 *Pierrot le Fou* (1965), directed by Jean-Luc Godard; starring Jean-Paul Belmondo and Anna Karina
- Sept. 26 *L'Avventura* (1960), directed by Michelangelo Antonioni; starring Monica Vitti
- Oct. 3 *A Hard Day's Night* (1964), directed by Richard Lester; starring the Beatles
- Oct. 10 *Persona* (1966), directed by Ingmar Bergman; starring Liv Ullmann and Bibi Andersson
- Oct 17 *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie* (1972), directed by Luis Buñuel; starring Fernando Rey and Stéphane Audran
- Oct. 24 *Last Tango in Paris* (1972), directed by Bernardo Bertolucci; starring Marlon Brando and Maria Schneider

All screenings Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Starz FilmCenter at the Tivoli, 9th St. and Auraria Pkwy., Denver. Box office opens at 4 p.m. Advance series tickets (available August 18) sold at the Denver Art Museum information desk, 100 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. Films screened are 35mm and 16mm.

Prices: Single tickets \$7 for DAM and Denver Film Society members, seniors and students w/ID, \$8 general public; series tickets \$40 for DAM and DFS members, seniors and students w/ID, \$45 general public. **For series ticket phone orders or further information, call 720-913-0105.** Website: www.denverartmuseum.org under Events. Single tickets may be purchased at the Starz FilmCenter (303-820-3456) on the day of the show.