



Alliance Française July Workshops on Agnès Varda

The Alliance Française de Portland is pleased to offer a special two-part workshop on the films of Agnès Varda, complementing the July retrospective of Varda films at NW Film Center. The workshop will be taught in French by native Frenchwoman Carole Giraud, who has a Masters degree in Education and Media and who was a key organizer of the recent festival of French Short Films that played in Portland at the NW Film Center, as well as in Seattle and Astoria.

The first session of the workshop will be on Monday, July 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m., and will introduce the students to her body of work. Then students are invited to attend the Opening Night Reception on Friday, July 10, at NW Film Center and to view, according to their own availability, the various films over the course of the retrospective.

Then on July 27 the students will regroup for the second workshop session to discuss and further study more of this great filmmaker, again from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Both workshop sessions will be held at the Alliance Française classrooms near Goose Hollow (1425 SW 20th Ave.).

Workshop fee is \$65; course is suitable for intermediate students and higher (CECR levels B2/C1). Tickets to attend the films at NW Film Center must be purchased separately. The Alliance Française is the world's largest nonprofit French school; its Portland chapter has 800-900 students per year in continuing education classes for adults. To register, call 503.223.8388 or visit www.afportland.org.



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