



## Canadian Cinema

This guide is designed to assist our patrons in understanding Canadian Cinema by providing key resources to use as a starting point in their research. Use this information to refine your search, and contact library staff with any follow-up questions or for further research assistance.

### Subject Headings

A subject heading can help refine your search by narrowing the search field.

To find books on Canadian cinema available in the Film Reference Library, use the following subject headings:

Subject

Include all subjects

- MOTION PICTURES - COLLECTIBLES - PRICES - UNITED STATES
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- MOTION PICTURES - COLLECTORS AND COLLECTING
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- MOTION PICTURES - COLLECTORS AND COLLECTING - UNITED STATES
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- MOTION PICTURES - COMPUTER NETWORK RESOURCES
- MOTION PICTURES - CONGRESSES
- MOTION PICTURES - CRITICISM AND INTERPRETATION
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- MOTION PICTURES - CZECH REPUBLIC - HISTORY
- MOTION PICTURES - CZECH REPUBLIC - HISTORY - 20th CENTURY
- MOTION PICTURES - CZECH REPUBLIC - PLOTS, THEMES, ETC.
- MOTION PICTURES - CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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Examples of subject headings related to Canadian cinema:

- [Motion pictures – Canada](#)
- [Canada in motion pictures](#)
- [Motion pictures – Canada – History](#)
- [Canadian literature \(English\) – Film adaptations](#)
- [Motion picture – Canada – History and criticism](#)
- [Motion picture – Canada – History – Canada – Addresses, essays, lectures](#)
- [Canada – Archival resources](#)
- [Motion picture producers and directors – Canada](#)



### Recommended Books

Books provide a comprehensive overview of a larger topic, making them an excellent resource to start your research with.

### History of Canadian Film

[\*This Is Where We Came In: The Career and Character of Canadian Film\*](#) by Martin Knelman  
Publisher: McClelland and Stewart, 1977

[\*A Canadian Journey: Conversations With Time\*](#) by Peter Harcourt  
Publisher: Oberon Press, 1994

[\*Canadian Cinema Since The 1980s: At the Heart of The World\*](#) by David L. Pike  
Publisher: University of Toronto Press, 2012

[\*One Hundred Years of Canadian Cinema\*](#) by George Melnyk  
Publisher: University of Toronto Press, 2004

[\*Canada's Hollywood: The Canadian State and Feature Films\*](#) by Ted Magder  
Publisher: University of Toronto Press, 1993

[\*Weird Sex & Snowshoes and Other Canadian Film Phenomena\*](#) by Katherine Monk  
Publisher: Raincoast Books, 2001

### Canadian Film Commentary

[\*Canadian National Cinema: Ideology, Difference and Representation\*](#) by Christopher Gittings  
Publisher: Routledge, 2002

[\*Film and The City: The Urban Imaginary In Canadian Cinema\*](#) by George Melnyk  
Publisher: AU Press, 2014

[\*Self Portrait: Essays on the Canadian and Quebec Cinemas\*](#) by Pierre Véronneau and Piers Handling  
Publisher: Canadian Film Institute, 1980

### Reference Books

[\*Take One's Essential Guide Canadian Film\*](#) by Wyndham Wise  
Publisher: University of Toronto Press, 2001

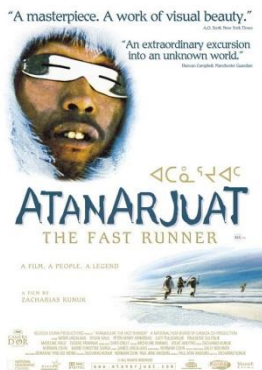
## Recommended Articles

Articles are usually shorter in length and focus on a unique argument.

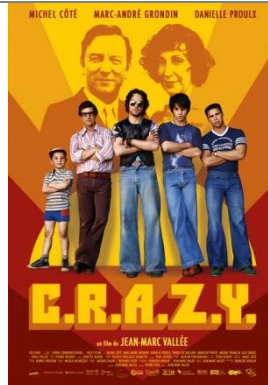
Note: All articles listed can be found from the Film Reference Library's print and/or electronic periodical collection. You can access these articles by visiting the Library in person.

- [Bruce, J. \(2004\). THE VIEW FROM HERE. . .OR THERE. \*Canadian Journal of Film Studies\*, 13\(2\), 93-101.](#)
- [Constantinides, Z. \(2014\). The myth of evangeline and the origin of canadian national cinema. \*Film History\*, 26\(1\), 50-79,183.](#)
- [Leeder, M. \(2016\). THE CANADIAN HORROR FILM: TERROR OF THE SOUL. \*Canadian Journal of Film Studies\*, 25\(2\), 118-120.](#)
- [Melnyk, G. \(2008, 07\). The imagined city: Toward a theory of urbanity in canadian cinema. \*Cineaction\*, , 20-27.](#)
- [Pike, D. L. \(2002, Canadian cinema in the age of globalization. \*Cineaction\*, 2-10.](#)
- [Vanderburgh, J. \(2003\). GHOSTBUSTED! popular perceptions of english-canadian cinema. \*Canadian Journal of Film Studies\*, 12\(2\), 81-98.](#)
- [VanderBurgh, J. \(2016\). SCREENS STOP HERE! TAX CREDIT THINKING AND THE CONTEMPORARY MEANING OF "LOCAL" FILMMAKING. \*Canadian Journal of Film Studies\*, 25\(1\), 135-148,176](#)
- [Wright, B. \(2012, Fall\). Canada's great shame: Tax shelters, nationalism, and popular taste in canadian cinema. \*The Spectator\*, 32, 20-25.](#)

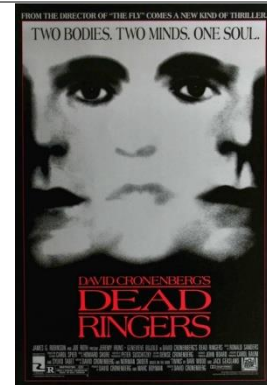
**Recommended Films**  
Notable Canadian Films



*Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner* (2001), dir. Zacharias Kunuk  
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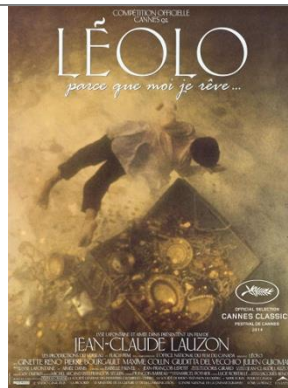
*C.R.A.Z.Y.* (2005), dir. Jean-Marc Vallée  
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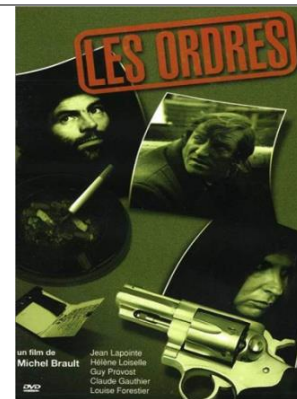
*Dead Ringers* (1988), dir. David Cronenberg  
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*Jésus de Montréal* (1989), dir. Denys Arcand  
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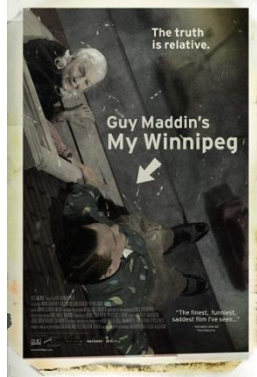
*Léolo* (1992), dir. Jean-Claude Lauzon  
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*Les Ordres* (1974), dir. Michel Brault  
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*Mon oncle Antoine* (1971)  
dir. Claude Jutra  
[\[AV\]](#) [\[Film File\]](#)



*My Winnipeg* (2007),  
dir. Guy Maddin  
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*Room* (2015),  
dir. Lenny Abrahamson  
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*Starbuck* (2011),  
dir. Ken Scott  
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*Stories We Tell* (2012),  
dir. Sarah Polley  
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*The F Word/What If* (2013),  
dir. Michael Dowse  
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### **External Resources**

Links to resources and institutions that have more information on Canadian films and the industry.

- [Canada on Screen](#)
- [Film Studies Association of Canada](#)
- [History of the Canadian Film Industry \(Canadian Encyclopedia\)](#)
- [National Canadian Film Day](#)
- [National Film Board of Canada](#)
- [TIFF Cinema Canada Collection](#)