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Surprise screening of ALFONSO CUARON's ROMA

Sunday October 14 at 6pm as part of the Festival du nouveau cinéma

Montréal, Tuesday, October 9, 2018 - With the 47th edition in full swing, the Festival du nouveau cinéma is proud to announce the surprise screening of **Roma**, the new film by Alfonso Cuaron (*Children of Men, Gravity*) on **Sunday, October 14, at 6pm at the Imperial Cinema**. The Festival is pleased to bring the new work of this celebrated Mexican director, and Academy Award®-winner in 2014 with the film *Gravity*, 17 years after he came in person to present the closing film *Y Tu Mamá También* in 2001.

After winning the Golden Lion at the last Venice Film Festival and appearing at the Toronto International Film Festival and Telluride Film Festival, **Roma** arrives in Montréal for a special cinema screening. Acclaimed by critics, the film follows Cleo (Yalitza Aparicio), a young domestic worker for a family in the middle-class neighborhood of Roma in Mexico City. Delivering an artful love letter to the women who raised him, Cuarón draws on his own childhood to create a vivid and emotional portrait of domestic strife and social hierarchy amidst political turmoil of the 1970s.

Roma will be available in theaters and on Netflix in December.

About the 47th edition of the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma

Running until October 14, with 300 films from 62 countries, the FNC is showing films in the 11 following cinemas and buildings: Cinéma Moderne; Cinéma du Musée au Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal (MBAM); Cinéma du Parc; the Imperial Cinema (the new official point of sale on September 25); Cinémathèque québécoise; Quartier Latin's Cineplex Odeon; Complex Desjardin's Grande-Place, Inis, Théâtre Maisonneuve, as well as the festival's Headquarters at UQÀM's Coeur des sciences, the Agora Hydro-Québec, and the Chaufferie.

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