



# Sie FilmCenter

Dear Constant Watchers,

This week has been a heartbreaking one for certain. Temporarily closing the Sie FilmCenter in an effort to slow the progress of this global pandemic will definitely have its merits in combating the urgent health situation we are currently living, but for Denver Film it has come at the cost of the staff, the movies, and the community that we have spent so many years building into a strong, sturdy home.

There is no denying that the joy and warmth of a movie theatre—complete with a happy team at the helm and fresh popcorn filling the air—is truly the best way to enjoy a film but, as our current reality dictates for us to separate, we must find new ways to keep us connected via our beloved cinema and we're experimenting with a couple of options that we hope you will take advantage of in the weeks ahead.

First, make sure that you follow **@thedenverfilm** and, **@constantwatcher**, over on Instagram and Facebook, as we're sharing recommendations to watch and keep us all entertained. We're also leading a series called "Sie For Yourself" where we recommend one film a day that is easily streamable via a variety of services across many devices. Share what you're watching and let us know what you think!

The second and most interesting experiment begins today as we join with some of the creative and generous distributors who we've worked with for years to keep the films coming AND support Denver Film at the same time. **Kino Lorber, Oscilloscope, and Film Movement are offering some of their new titles**—which were already booked to open at the Sie FilmCenter in the coming weeks—**available for streaming** with a generous portion of the "ticket" price benefitting Denver Film during our temporary closure.

We will "open" these films every Friday while we are closed and provide the links to purchase a pass to a film. Through this new approach we can keep bringing each of you and our community the best in arthouse, independent, world and classic films.

When we return from this intermission we will be looking at an unknown future in the movie industry and a new landscape for sure, but it is paramount that we continue to engage you with the biggest tool that we have to connect us: cinema. When we reopen you have our promise that we will engage our physical theater screens like never before, with a newfound appreciation for sitting together in the dark and keeping our heads held upwards, watching movies.

Coming soon,

**Keith Garcia**

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