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If you are a true movie buff this is the right series for you! The Plaza is teaming up with faculty and alumni at St. Joseph's College for exciting discussions after each film. Films are a combination of current critically acclaimed independent films and American Classics.

Chief Curator, Peter Mascuch, PhD - A tenured Associate Professor of English and American Studies and Coordinator of the Cinema Studies Program, Peter Mascuch has taught at St. Joseph's College since 2003. He specializes in Film Studies with a particular focus on American cinema since 1945. Together with Campbell Dalglish, Peter Mascuch has co-hosted The Plaza's Annual Oscar Party in 2015 and 2016. Dr. Mascuch has conducted many Q&A sessions at The Plaza and previously moderated two other film series.

Jennifer Gagliardi - Jennifer Gagliardi is an alumna of St. Joseph's College where she earned a BA in English with a concentration in Film Studies. She is now pursuing her MA in Art History and Criticism at Stony Brook University, where she is focusing on studying contemporary cinema and interactive spectatorship. She has previously facilitated several post-screening discussions at The Plaza.



A GHOST STORY (R)

Thursday, August 31 - 7:30 P

Guest Speaker, Peter Mascuch

Saturday, September 9 - 10:30 A

Guest speaker, Jennifer Gagliardi

C (Casey Affleck) and M (Rooney Mara) live together in a ranch style home in an unnamed suburb. Their life together is cut short when C is involved in an accident and killed. When M leaves the morgue to go mourn alone, C transforms into a traditionally styled sheet ghost, one a child might make for a Halloween costume, with black holes for eyes. For the rest of the film C is contained in the house he shared with M as he watches her life move forward. Life goes on, and time passes as C remains confined to the home, watching the world change around him as new families move in after M leaves. He is a silent observer, standing over the inhabitants as they share memories and make the house their home. In his fits of rage C can make things happen, like a light flickering or loud noises, all of which upset the home's various inhabitants. An analysis of love and loss, A GHOST STORY invites the viewer to think about what happens after death and whether or not our deceased loved ones are truly watching us from the beyond. The film premiered at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival.

Directed by David Lowery

Starring Casey Affleck, Rooney Mara

Running Time 1 hr 27 mins