**The Materiality of Cinema**

**Friday, March 6  11am–12:30pm**

Part of our Reel Heritage initiative, this public lecture delivered by Toronto-based media and film archivist Christina Stewart is dedicated to the whys and hows of motion picture handling, the value of proper training, the tools of the motion picture handler, and the material history of the film medium.

Christina Stewart has a background in Media Arts and is a graduate of the L. Jeffrey Selznick School of Film Preservation at George Eastman House. She has worked with collections at the Canadian National Exhibition Archives, Northeast Historic Film, National Steinbeck Center, and the Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre, in addition to the Warner Bros. Nitrate Film Collection held at George Eastman House.

Christina has taught film identification and handling workshops through archival associations across Canada and is currently Front End Manager at Niagara Custom Lab.

This event is open to the public. Participants who are not able to come to TIFF Bell Lightbox can watch the livestream at [tiff.net/reelheritage](http://tiff.net/reelheritage).

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**HOW TO OBTAIN TICKETS TO HIGHER LEARNING EVENTS:**

Advance bookings: Only faculty members and administrators can reserve blocks of tickets for their classes. We are extending this offer to all universities and colleges, and are therefore trying to limit the number of reserved tickets to 30 per professor. We are also filling the orders on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you think you would be interested in bringing a class, please send your requests as soon as possible to hlf@tiff.net, putting the name of the specific event in the subject line. Faculty and administrators must show valid college or university ID cards when picking up tickets.

Same-day ticket availability: The remaining tickets for each event will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are limited to one per person and are available two hours before the event’s start time at the Steve & Rashmi Gupta Box Office at TIFF Bell Lightbox, located at Reitman Square, 350 King Street West.

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