

Festival of Feminist Films – New & Old

Feminist films that boldly address women's unrelenting reality of violence against women and wonderfully capture feminist imagination and resistance.

- 3:00 Gerry Rogers' *After the Montreal Massacre*, Sylvie Gagnon survived Lepine's bullet and spoke out. Introduced by: Padminee Chundusing from Ethno Femmes Francophone
- 3:30 **Lizzie Borden Double Bill:** *Working Girls*, a question of sexual autonomy. Introduced by: Naomi Minwalla immigration lawyer and Vancouver Anti-trafficking Coalition
Born in Flames, a feminist must-see. Introduced by: Lydia Masemola Campus Community Radio Association
- 6:30 Jennifer Kawaja's *Beyond Borders*, from Sudan, Algeria, Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Arab feminists talk about their lives
Introduced by: Nasim Sedaghat, Nassim Mobasher
- 7:30 Arlene Amis' *Say I Do*, an expose of the men behind mail order brides
Introduced by: the Philippine Women's Centre
- 8:30 Gerry Rogers' *Vienna Tribunal*, see the remarkable Global Tribunal on Violations of Women's Rights-held in conjunction with U.N. World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna in 1993. Introduced by: Amnesty International

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Canadian National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence against Women

Vancouver Rape Relief and Womens Shelter invites you to participate in a day of action to end violence against women

Sunday, December 4th 1:00 -10 pm

Vancouver Public Library – 350 West Georgia Street

The Montreal Massacre

1989—A lone man walked into an engineering class at the école polytechnique of the University of Montreal. He separated the women and men and told the men to leave. After the male students complied, the man declared his hatred of feminists and began to shoot the women with the semi-automatic rifle he had brought with him. While police forces stood outside, Marc Lepine ended his rampage of shooting and stabbing the women he could find at the school by killing himself.

He left behind a note that detailed his plans to kill a list of prominent Canadian feminists. It was clear that the women engineering students were a symbol of women's equality progress. Lepine's actions could have pushed back women's demands for social change to increase women's equality. However women organized in defiance of his attack.

Women rose up to demonstrate in towns and cities across the country. They connected Lepine's acts of violence to the everyday sexism to which women are subjected and committed to feminist organizing to bring into reality women's expectations for the present and the future.

The women who were killed for daring to study engineering:

Geneviève Bergeron, Hélène Colgan, Nathalie Croteau, Barbara Daigneault, Anne-Marie Edward, Maud Haviernick, Barbara Klucznik Widajewicz, Maryse Laganière, Maryse Leclair, Anne-Marie Lemay, Sonia Pelletier, Michèle Richard, Annie St-Arneault, Annie Turcotte

Remember 62 wives killed last year in Canada

Remember 64 prostituted women gone from Vancouver

Remember 500 Aboriginal women missing from Canada

Remember 14 massacred in Montreal, killed as feminists

