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Walking & Watching: A Film Stroll

3h over 1 session

Course Level : Beginner

Event highlights

Discover Singapore's rich film heritage in this immersive guided walking tour through the civic district — a site of cinema-going history dating back nearly 130 years. Within a 2-kilometre radius, the area has long been home to a vibrant ecosystem of film production, screening venues, and cinema culture, from early colonial-era screenings to modern-day arthouse experiences.

Far from being a passive activity, cinema is a deeply embodied, communal ritual. From the physical act of walking to a screening space, to sitting in the dark with strangers sharing stories, watching a film is a social and sensory experience. This tour invites you to retrace the psychogeography of Singapore's cinematic landscape, exploring both the physical sites and the emotional resonance of spaces where films have brought people together.

What to expect:

- A 2-hour guided film history walk through Singapore's civic district
- Insights into historic and lost cinemas, screening venues, and cultural landmarks
- Reflections on how film-going has shaped personal and collective memory
- A short curated film screening (20–30 minutes) at Objectifs to conclude the experience
- Opportunities for discussion and rest stops along the way

Whether you're a film lover, history buff, or simply curious about how public space and cinema intersect in Singapore, this walking tour offers a unique perspective on how we gather, remember, and imagine through the moving image.