

The ISU French & Francophone Studies program proudly presents the

Fall 2023 French Film Series

Thursdays at 7:15pm in STV 101



SEPTEMBER 21: La gloire de mon père (My Father's Glory, Y. Robert, 1990) "[S]entimental" and "nostalgic. [...] Who would want it any other way?" The film "play[s] like a simple series of episodes. Then the episodes add up to a childhood. [...] Childhood ends, in a sense, the day we discover that summer does not last forever" (Roger Ebert).

OCTOBER 19: *Couleur de peau : miel* (*Approved for Adoption*, Jung and L. Boileau, 2012) "[T]he ultimate expression of what started as the mere scribblings of little boy trying to find his place in the world" (*Film Comment Magazine*). The "animation, with its lovely subdued palette, is alive with the pains, joys and rascal spirit of childhood" (*Los Angeles Times*).





NOVEMBER 16: *Petite maman* (C. Sciamma, 2021) "[E]qual parts about the fragility of childhood and the tension of familial ties" (*Observer*). "[W]hat every film should be: powerfully, even arrestingly original; grounded in emotional truth; hyper-specific; deeply universal; strange; mesmerizing; and not a minute longer than necessary" (*Washington Post*).

Films are free and open to students enrolled in ISU French classes.

Bring your student ID!