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Galleries d' Alymer **OPEN**

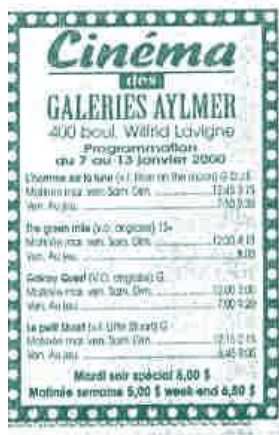
400 boul. Wilfrid Lavigne

Opened 1999

Denis Bedard owns this quad-cinema

This theatre shows mostly English movies.

Seating: 154, 154, 154, 267, Total 729 seats.



Pix **CLOSED**

Opened about 1949 and closed about 1955

L. Choquette owned the Pix, which had 289 seats.

BUCKINGHAM

Buckingham **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1980

P. Matte and C. McLennan owned this 300-seat theatre in about 1955. In about 1975 G. Lutoty owned this theatre.

Oasis **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955

J. Croisetiere owned this 250-seat theatre.

Plaza **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955

P. Matte owned this 500-seat theatre.

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Capri **CLOSED**

AKA: Venus, Capri

151 Boulevard Gréber

April 1st, 1978-October 11th, 1978

170 seats

* April 1st, 1978 opened as Gatineau

* October 12th, 1978 renamed Venus and switched to adult movies as it is taken over by Ivan Koltai.

* March 21st, 1980 renamed Capri and shown second-run French movies.

* June 1982 closed

Cinema 9 **OPEN**

AKA: Cinéma Lumière

Coin Maloney et de l'Hospital

May 17, 1996-

Didler Farre owns the Cinema 9 and lists with Cineplex Odeon. This theatre was built by Guzzo Construction (Cinemas Guzzo).

Seating:

1-5: 160, 245, 240, 380, 164

6-9: 173, 160, 135, 160,

Total 1817 seats



EN VEDETTE:

- ÉCRANS GÉANTS CONVEXES DANS TOUTES LES SALLES
- Son Dolby' Stereo dans toutes les salles
- Fauteuils luxueux d'un confort exceptionnel
- Décors somptueux et élégants
- Rampes d'accès aux fauteuils roulants
- Système d'écoute pour les malentendants
- Achat de billets à l'avance pour les représentations du jour
- À sept minutes du centre-ville d'Ottawa
- VASTE STATIONNEMENT GRATUIT

Laurentien **CLOSED**

Opened about 1949 and closed about 1975

Leo Smith owned the Laurentien, which had 670 seats.

Les Promenades 4 **CLOSED**

1100 west Maloney

Opened March 1982 and closed 2001

Cinemas Unis (Famous Players) and in later years Famous Players owned the 4-plex which, shown mostly English movies.

Seating: 270, 230, 230, 230, Total 960 seats.



Paris, Cinema De **CLOSED**

Opened about 1949 and closed about 1965

W. Berlinguette owned the Paris, which had 286 seats.

Ciné-Starz 6 **OPEN**

1100 west Maloney <http://cinestarz.ca/>

Opened 2005

This 6-screen screen cinema is owned by the mall management, it shows discount movies.



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HULL

Capitol **CLOSED**

175, Rue Principale

1926-1929

Cartier **CLOSED**

119 Rue Principale,

1937-1991

Owners: Famous Players 1939-1960, Cine-Richleau 1980-1985

930 seats.



Eden **CLOSED**

94, Rue Principale

1914-December 16th, 1929

This theatre played movies that were banned in Ontario. The only French newspaper, Le Droit had refused to carry ads for movies until the early 1930's.

Eldorado **CLOSED**

175 Rue Principale

1909-1920

Figaro **CLOSED**

AKA: Cinéma de Paris

185 Rue Laval

* April 5th, 1947 opened as Figaro with an English double bill. It was very popular on Sundays since the Ontario-side theatres were closed due to blue laws.

* March 28, 1948 taken over by France-Film and renamed Cinéma de Paris and shown French movies.

* April 1986 switched to adult movies

* May 4th, 1986 closed

L'Amour **CLOSED ADULT**

AKA: Plaza

569 boul. St-Joseph (porno alley)

Opened 1977 and closed 1990

* March 3rd, 1977 opened by Ivan Koltai with 158 seats.

* November 25, 1994 last adult film is shown.

* December 1994 reopened as Plaza

* November 6th, 1996 closed



Laurier **CLOSED**

AKA: Odéon

43 Promenade du Portage (118, Rue Principal)

Opened about 1920 and closed May 3rd, 1963

D. Paquin owned the Laurier, which had 1200 seats. It was demolished in 1963 for an office building.

From an e-mail

Cet ancien cinéma, aujourd'hui disparu occupait le site actuel du Trust Général du Canada sur la Promenade du Portage, à quelques pas de la rue Langevin. Il rappelle la mémoire d'un Hullois fort bien connu de ses contemporains, Donat Paquin, propriétaire de nombreux cinémas de la région, notamment du «Théâtre Français» de la rue Dalhousie et du «Théâtre Victoria» de la rue Wellington à Ottawa ainsi que du «Théâtre Régent» de Gatineau et du «Pix» d'Aylmer.

C'est Donat Paquin qui rebaptisa cet ancien cinéma «Odéon» du nom de Laurier à la suite d'un «concours» ouvert au grand public.

Au sommet de sa gloire, le cinéma Laurier organisait des concours amateurs (1943-1948), des «Photo-Nite» et des tirages de vaisselle, d'argenterie et de couvertures de laine «Ayers». Il recevait en tournée des artistes de la région de Montréal tels que Barry Duquesne, la «Poune», Ti-Gus et Ti-Mousse ainsi que des personnalités internationales comme Fernandel et Tino Rossi.

Le «Théâtre Laurier», cédé à M. Pierre Desrosiers, sera finalement démoli en 1963 pour faire place à l'édifice du Trust Général du Canada.



Little Arcade **CLOSED**

69, Rue Principale
Nickelodeon theatre

Montcolm **CLOSED**

181 Boul. St-Joseph
April 11th, 1947-October 23rd, 1958
612 seats

Famous Players owned the Montcolm.



Odéon **CLOSED**

AKA: Laurier
118, Rue Principale
1908-? 1920

Omnimax

LARGE FORMAT OPEN

Museum of Canadian Civilisation in Hull,
this theatre is also equipped for IMAX.
Opened 1990



Paris, Cinema De **CLOSED**

AKA: Figaro
1948-1986
185 Rue Laval
615 seats

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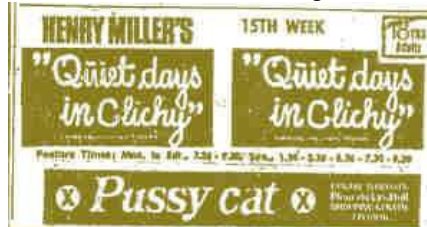
Princess

AKA: Talbotscope
139 Hotel Du Ville
1921-1922

Pussycat **CLOSED ADULT**

424 St-Joseph ("porno alley")
September 15th, 1972 -1989

Societe Nouvelle Cinematographic Inc owned the Pussycat which shown English porno movies (including those not censored in Ottawa.) and had 236 seats.



StarCite Hull **OPEN**

La Vedette, c'est vous.

115 Du Plateau

Late 1999-

Famous Players owns this megaplex with stadium seating, TechTown and a wide variety of food. Teenagers from Ottawa come here to see R-rated movies since they are rated 13 years here.

Owners:

1999 Famous Players

2005 Cineplex Entertainment

2006 Cinémas Fortune, Inc.

Seating:

1-5: 365*, 159, 229, 159, 225

6-10: 159, 159, 452*, 449*, 159

11-16: 159, 230, 159, 229, 159, 365*

Total 3820 seats.



Cinéma du Plateau et cinéma de la Montagne - Hull



Talbotoscope **CLOSED**

AKA: Princess

139 Hotel Du Ville

1909-1920

Many Quebec nickelodeon had -scope at the end of the name.

Trois Cinémas **CLOSED**

259 Boul. St-Joseph

December 2nd, 1972-March 16th, 1974

Cinema 1, Ciné-Club shown French versions of Hollywood and European movies
Cinema 2, Avant-Garde shown English movies

Cinema 3, Le Caveau (The Cave) shown international and art films.

Vendome **CLOSED**

425 St. Joseph

October 15th, 1965-July 12th, 1996

677 seats

* 1965 opened by Michel Costom (SNC) and shown French movies. It was the first shopping centre cinema in the Ottawa area.

* Mid 1970's switched to English movies

* February 7th, 1986 Jacques Patry, who owned the popular Outremont in Montreal and the Cartier in Quebec takes it over and switched it to an repertory policy.

* July 12th, 1996 closed when it could not handle Didier Farré's Cinema 9.

VEN. - SAM. - DIM. à 1h et 3h



TEMPLETON

Cine-Parc Templeton **OPEN**

Opened about 1990

This is the only drive-in left in the Ottawa area, One screen in French the other in English. As of 2005 this is the only English language drive-in left in Quebec.

Paul Touchette owns this drive-in

Cinema 1 285

Cinema 2 265

Total 550 cars



33 listings

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