













19:30 Introduction by Donald Crafton

20:00 "Winsor and Gertie"

21:00 Questions & Answers with Donald Crafton

Winsor McCay – Eftychia Charalampidou

Robert McCay – **Tobias Kunz** Annunciator – **Naima Alam**

Narrator – Nils Stauch

Gertie – an animated dinosaur

Pete – an animated mastodon

Piano – Michael Dan

Play by **Donald Crafton**Music by **Gabriel Thibaudeau**Produced by **Rada Bieberstein**and **Erwin Feyersinger**

Before there was Wallace and Gromit, before there was Mickey and Minnie, even before there was something called "movie cartoons," there was Winsor and his Gertie. Here is a 45-minute production that combines acting by live performers with restored classic films to transport us back into the turn-of-the-twentieth-century. It was a world where comic strips and variety entertainment ruled, when cinema was still young, and an "animated cartoon" was an unheard-of novelty. (Donald Crafton)

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Films projected as part of the play "Winsor and Gertie":

"Winsor McCay, The Famous Cartoonist of the N.Y. Herald and His Moving Drawings" [Little Nemo] (US 1911)

"Gertie" [Gertie the Dinosaur] (US 1914)

"Gertie" is co-produced by the Cinémathèque québécoise and the National Film Board of Canada, with support from the University of Notre Dame.

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