

Treasures from the Yale Film Archive: THE SCENT OF GREEN PAPAYA



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The Scent of Green Papaya (Tran Anh Hung, 1993, 104 mins)

Set in midcentury Saigon, the first film in Tran's Vietnam Trilogy offers a lushly-photographed look at the lives and interactions of a servant girl, a concert pianist, and a family in genteel decline. Raghu Pratap called this César winner and Oscar nominee "remarkable, both as an aesthetic and political project, in exploring the everyday life of Vietnamese people". In Vietnamese with English subtitles. 35mm print from the Yale Film Archive.

Free and open to the public. All attendees must be asymptomatic and fully [vaccinated](#) [1] against COVID-19 (including boosters when eligible) and should be prepared to show proof of vaccination. [Masks](#) [2] are recommended.

Time/Date:

7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19

Location:

Humanities Quadrangle, Room L01
320 York Street
New Haven, CT

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