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It's a proud heritage, and a sign of great things to come. On the eve of cinema's next century, the NFB looks forward to working with future generations of Canadian screen visionaries. CANADA POST CORPORATION'S SOUVENIR STAMP EDITION "MOTION PICTURES 1896-1996," WHICH WILL BE UNVEILED AT THE WORLD FILM FESTIVAL, FEATURES THESE NEB CLASSICS:



Hen Hop (1942) The genius of NFB animation pioneer Norman McLaren is showcased in The McLaren Package, featuring the documentary Creative Process: Norman McLaren, a video compilation of his films, and a 104-page book.



Pour la suite du monde (1963) Codirected by Michel Brault, Marcel Carrière and Pierre Perrault, this award-winning feature follows what happens when oldtimers on an island in the St. Lawrence River revive their age-old practice of hunting whales. Available in English as The Moontrap.



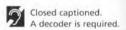
Mon oncle Antoine (1971) Winner of 21 awards and considered to be one of the greatest Canadian films ever made, Claude Jutra's acclaimed feature tells the story of a young boy's initiation into some of life's harsher realities. Available on video in English.



The Lost Garden: The Life and Cinema of Alice Guy-Blaché

Produced in honour of the centenary of cinema, this one-hour documentary rediscovers the lost history of the world's first woman filmmaker, whose work influenced an entire art form. Directed by Marquise Lepage.

"A visionary who has been too long forgotten." (TIME magazine)



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Here Seen Canada? A History of Canadian Movies 1939-1953