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**FALL FILM SERIES CONCLUDES WITH GARY GLASER'S "THE HUDSON'S BUILDING" DECEMBER 8-9 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

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**DETROIT** – The Detroit Historical Society's fall film series concludes with award-winning director Gary Glaser's 1997 film "The Hudson's Building," showing December 8 – 9 at 1 and 2 p.m. at the Detroit Historical Museum. All shows are free with regular admission to the Museum.

Hudson's downtown Detroit department store was more than a place for Detroit's residents to shop for the latest fashion or household items -- it was the social heart of the city for more than a century. During the 1960s and 1970s, suburbia lured many shoppers away from downtown Detroit, and Hudson's was forced to close the downtown store in 1983.

The 1990s brought with it a heated debate on demolition of the Hudson's building versus its preservation. Gary Glaser's film, "The Hudson's Building," entered this public debate packing old photographs, home movie footage, and commentary by former store employees, city planners, preservationists, and developers.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling (313) 833-7979. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$3 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. For more information, call the Museum at (313) 833-1805 or check out our website at [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).