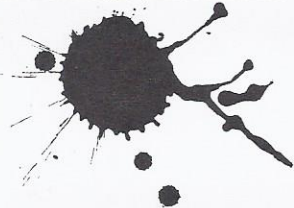


# A salute to CANADA'S DAVID CRONENBERG

## TERROR IN THE GREAT WHITE NORTH



As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, the Ottawa Film Society, in conjunction with the Towne Cinema, are pleased to present six evenings of representational films from David Cronenberg, Canada's controversial "Baron of Blood".



**November 16 9:30 pm**  
**Stereo (1969) 63 minutes**  
Director: David Cronenberg  
Principal Actors: Ronald Mlodzik, Jack Messinger and Paul Mulholland

An early short feature, foreshadowing later dominant motifs, Stereo centres around an ominous institution that conducts experiments in telepathy.

**Crimes of the Future (1970) 63 minutes**  
Director: David Cronenberg  
Principal Actors: Ronald Mlodzik, Jon Lidolt and Tania Zolty

One of Cronenberg's earliest films, the futuristic plot concerns a society that has been devastated by a mysterious disease caused by the use of cosmetics.

**November 23 9:30 pm**  
**Rabid (1976) 91 minutes**  
Director: David Cronenberg  
Principal Actors: Marilyn Chambers, Frank Moore and Joe Silver

This second offering chronicles the epidemic spread of a rabies-like plague which causes its victims to go berserk.

**November 30 9:30 pm**  
**The Brood (1979) 91 minutes**  
Director: David Cronenberg  
Principal Actors: Oliver Reed, Samantha Eggar and Art Hindle

The story of a family murderously attacked by a "brood" — creatures produced by a woman's body that are manifestations of her inner feelings.

**December 7 9:30 pm**  
**Shivers (1975) 87 minutes**  
Director: David Cronenberg  
Principal Actors: Paul Hampton, Joe Silver and Lynn Lowry

Cronenberg's first commercial film in which a parasite-creature wreaks havoc in a modern apartment complex.

**December 14 9:30 pm**  
**Scanners (1980)**  
103 minutes  
Director: David  
Cronenberg  
Principal Actors: Jennifer  
O'Neill, Stephen Lack  
and Patrick McGoohan

This stylish film concerns a young man with telepathic powers who uncovers a devilish scheme to take over the world.

**December 21 9:30 pm**  
**The Dead Zone (1983)**  
100 minutes  
Director: David  
Cronenberg  
Principal Actors:  
Christopher Walken,  
Brooke Adams and  
Martin Sheen

Based on the best-seller by Stephen King, this is Cronenberg's most commercial film to date. Filmed in the beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake, it highlights the life of a schoolteacher who awakens after a five year coma, to discover he has psychic powers.



Series Membership: \$10.00  
Ottawa Film Society and Towne Cinema members: \$2.00 per film  
Non-members: \$4.00 per film  
Memberships available at the Towne Cinema, 5 Beechwood Ave.,  
Ottawa, 745-3456  
N.B. All films are restricted to persons 18 years of age and over  
Series Programmers: Catharine Carroll, Jean Cloutier and Mark  
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