

Welcome Back Deco Film Fans – To the Theaters. So happy to see you all again.

Now that you are ready to see an iconic Deco Film in an iconic Deco Theater, AFI/Silver has a special treat to celebrate Art Deco April. On April 29 AFI/Silver and Ben Model will be presenting *Camille* (1921) in the restored Silver Theater, and with a crisp 35mm archival print. It was last April when we watched *Camille* virtually on our tiny home screens and even then, the 1921 *Camille* was a jaw dropping experience. A striking contrast between the new wild Paris of the 1920's and the stodgy pre-war society. On the enormous Silver Theater screen, you can really see the fantastic costumes, the striking Art Deco sets, and oh that wild bouffant hair of the great Alla Nazimova. You'll recall last year that I warned you that this *Camille* was no Greta Garbo coughing delicately into her crinoline. This *Camille* is a party girl in 1920's Paris and she dresses for fun. Marguerite's sleek, figure-hugging gowns foreshadow the 1930's Jean Harlow. Did I mention that Rudolph Valentino is in the film too? Ben Model is playing live which is worth the price of the ticket.

The Art Deco Society of Washington Expo runs Friday through Sunday (April 29-31) at the George Washington Masonic Memorial, Alexandria. Get in the mood for the Expo by catching this stunning film at AFI/Silver Theater on Friday at 7:15 PM. Dust off your deco glad rags, fluff your hair really big and meet up for a spectacular night with friends.

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