

My wife and I are long-time movie fans. We especially like to see films, new or old, that are not widely distributed by TV or mass streaming services. That means many of these are from other cultures and nations and even have sub-titles. This is not the sort of movie one often finds in the strip mall multiplexes. We lived some years in McMinnville which had one, predictable movie theater. Finally we moved to Salem and one reason was Salem Cinema and its fine array of movies. This is a superb use of taxpayer money in a nation that subsidizes oil companies and beef ranchers but often ignores any cultural activity more sophisticated than shopping on Amazon.