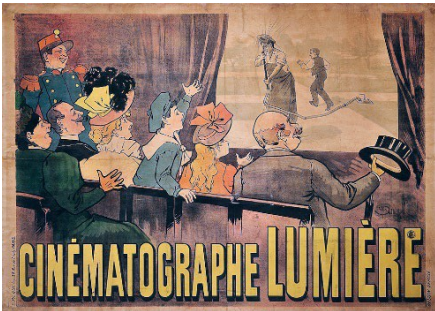


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BEFORE 1895, THE WORD “MOVIE” HAD NOT BEEN COINED. A “MOVIE NIGHT” WAS AN IMPOSSIBILITY, AND THE NOTION OF A FILM BOOK AND FILM CRITIC A COMPLETE UNKNOWN. BUT A NIGHT IN PARIS CHANGED EVERYTHING. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS AGO ON 28 DECEMBER 1895, THE LUMIÈRE BROTHERS SHOWED TEN SHORT FILMS TO A PAYING AUDIENCE AT PARIS’S SALON INDIEN AT THE GRAND CAFÉ, IN A BUILDING THAT STILL STANDS. SOTHEBY’S DESCRIBES THE EVENT AND THE POSTER MADE FOR IT AT [HTTPS://WWW.SOTHEBYS.COM/EN/ARTICLES/HOW-THE-FIRST-EVER-FILM-SCREENING-SHOOK-PARIS](https://www.sothebys.com/en/articles/how-the-first-ever-film-screening-shook-paris).



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ACHIEVEMENT IN TEN AREAS OF FILMBOOK COMMENTARY, THE EIFFEL AWARD SALUTES THE YEAR’S BEST INTERPRETATIONS, HISTORIES, AND CELEBRATIONS OF FILM, AND REMEMBERS THE VISION OF THOSE WHO CREATED, CURATED, AND SHOWED CINEMA.

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