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**EXPLORE MODERN AND TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUE IN PRINTING AT THE
DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
FOR A FREE SCREENING OF "TYPEFACE" JUNE 8-9**

DETROIT – Celebrating the cultural preservation and the lineage of American graphic design, the Detroit Historical Museum continues their Spring Film Series with a free screening of the documentary, "Typeface," on Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9 from 1 – 2 p.m.

Following each screening of "Typeface," attendees will be able to visit the print shop in 1840s section of the *Streets of Old Detroit* and talk with Ralph Rinaldi, who runs the printing press.

Kartemquin Films' documentary, "Typeface," centers on a rural Midwestern museum and print shop as modern-day artists speak with retired craftsmen. Along with exploring the industry of printmaking and graphic design, the documentary addresses the history behind the Hamilton Wood Type Museum in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, but more importantly, how the museum keeps the little town alive. As the unemployment rate rises in the region, the town struggles to bring tourists and industry to the area.

A film about perseverance and preservation in the heart of America, "Typeface" allows for enjoyment and contemplation on the fascinating junction between the past and the present of printmaking, as well as the struggle to keep small towns in America flourishing.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Midtown Detroit, is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free for all, all the time. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$5 at all times. Group tour pricing and information is available by calling (313) 833-1733. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*, the *Allesee Gallery of Culture*, *Kid Rock Music Lab*, *Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad*, *Detroit: The "Arsenal of Democracy,"* *Frontiers to Factories*, *America's 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.

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