

Downtown theater coming to Winston-Salem

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A new theater plans to showcase independent, art-house and foreign films in downtown Winston-Salem. The new space, to be called aperture cinema, will include two 80-seat theaters and will be located in the Chatham Building at 311 W. Fourth St. It will share 8,000 square feet of space on the first floor and mezzanine level with the new year-round headquarters of the RiverRun International Film Festival. The theater will also screen festival films throughout the year.

“aperture is an alternative destination in the heart of downtown Winston-Salem for those interested in enjoying films that are not currently offered in the bigger multiplexes,” said Lawren Desai, aperture’s general manager and curator. The theater will screen movies five evenings a week and offer weekend matinees. Concessions will include locally brewed beers and Yadkin Valley wines in addition to traditional fare.