CINEPHILIA AND THE END OF MOVIEGOING
1989-2021

Important Years

1990 - VisArt Video Rental and Chelsea Theatre open
1993 - Regal Timberlyne Theater opens
2000 - The Luminia Theater opens
2009 - Varsity Theater temporarily closes
2010 - VisArt Video Rental closes
2015 - Silverspot Cinema opens
2018 - Film Fest 919 debuted in Chapel Hill
2020 - COVID-19 shuts down theaters nationwide
         - Regal Timberlyne closes permanently
         - Drive-in theater in Carraway is established
         - Theaters begin offering private showings

Important Places

- VisArt Video Rental (CLOSED)
- Varsity Theater
- Regal Timberlyne Theater (CLOSED)
- Silverspot

Narratives

The Closing of the Regal Timberlyne and What it Might Suggest
A brief look into the Timberlyne's closing and its implications for the future of cinema

Tar Heel Sex Appeal: The Issue of Adult Film Stores in UNC
Debates over the sale of adult film in local video rental stores

VisArt: Bringing People Together Through Movies
Interviews with former video rental store employees

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