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Film Friday: Jack the Giant Slayer, Stoker, Lost Rivers and more

A quick scan of new releases in theatres this week

 **Lost Rivers** (Caroline Bâcle) is Montreal documentarian Bâcle's exploration of a curious human trait: throughout history, we've built cities along rivers, eventually burying them underneath our ever-expanding urban habitats. But in recent years, activists and city planners are trying to bring those rivers back to the surface, restoring and re-integrating nature back into metropolitan space. Bâcle travels around the globe to find rivers in various states of rediscovery. In Seoul, the Cheonggyecheon Stream has become the centrepiece of a massive beautification project; it's mirrored by efforts to restore the Saw Mill River in Yonkers, New York. A crisply edited, ultimately hopeful documentary, *Lost Rivers* reminds us of the value of the natural world, suggesting that world is always just a few feet away, waiting to return. Some subtitles. 72 min.

Rating: **NNNN** (NW)

Opens Mar 1 at Bloor Hot Docs Cinema. [See here for times.](#)

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