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**FROM THE COLLECTION OF JASON SIMON** at Light Industry (Jan. 8, 7 p.m.). The title of this program is a bit misleading. The [artist Jason Simon](#) has brought together three early films from [Agnès Varda](#), [Alain Resnais](#) and [Chris Marker](#), dating from 1952 to 1966. At that time, all three directors were or would go on to be leading figures in French cinema. The catch? These movies are what the archivist Rick Prelinger calls “[sponsored films](#),” made for hire for a company or institution. But [Simon notes](#) that money jobs of this sort were often important training grounds. They may even offer insight into the auteurs’ artistry. [lightindustry.org](http://lightindustry.org)