



ARTS COUNCIL OF GLEN ROCK PRESENTS 44TH THOMAS EDISON FILM FESTIVAL

Sixth annual collaboration presents six award-winning short films

GLEN ROCK, N.J., February 12, 2025 – Celebrating its sixth year of bringing high-quality art programs and events to the community, the Arts Council of Glen Rock will present its **6th Annual Short Films Festival** on Friday, March 21. The festival showcases selections from the Thomas Edison Film Festival (TEFF) curated by TEFF's Jane Steuerwald, a long-time Glen Rock resident.

This year's selection of award-winning, independent short films from TEFF's 2025 collection spanning the U.S., China, Africa, and the U.K. will focus on animation (2 selections), narrative, experimental, documentary and screen dance, a genre featuring choreography created especially to be filmed.

The six films include 2025 Stellar Award winners "Tennis, Oranges" (animation, U.S.) and "A is For Ant" (experimental, U.K.), and the Global Insights Stellar Award winner "Jerusalema: From Austria to Zimbabwe" (screen dance, U.S.)

The Short Films Festival takes place at Glen Rock Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 1 Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, N.J. Doors open at 7 p.m.; the program begins at 7:30 p.m. Glen Rock Borough Hall is handicap accessible.

Tickets are \$10 for Arts Council of Glen Rock members, and \$15 for non-members. Ticket purchasing, event and membership information can be found at artscouncilgr.org. Lewis Center Princeton is a proud sponsor of Thomas Edison Film Festival.

The Arts Council of Glen Rock was founded in 2019 with the mission of promoting, supporting and celebrating all forms of the arts. Our commitment to the community of Glen Rock is to advance and empower the arts in our small town. Our aim is to provide artistic experiences throughout the year, guided by three priorities: expanding arts opportunities, cultivating awareness, and energizing community support and attendance. To become a member or join our mailing list, visit artscouncilgr.org.

Thomas Edison Film Festival (TEFF) was founded in 1981 to promote innovation in the art of the moving image. The festival's relationship to Thomas Edison's invention of the motion picture camera and the kinoscope, and his experimentation with the short film are an essential part of TEFF's mission. As an Academy Award® Qualifying Festival for animation and

experimental shorts, TEFF is a socially conscious, traveling showcase that connects diverse audiences to the compelling works of independent filmmakers worldwide. TEFF provides a platform for accomplished and emerging artists who may lack access to live public exhibitions. The festival emphasizes artistic excellence and promotes empathy and engagement through films that both teach and entertain. To learn more, visit TEFFilmFest.org

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