



**ARTS COUNCIL OF GLEN ROCK PRESENTS  
5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHORT FILMS FESTIVAL  
In Partnership with Thomas Edison Film Festival**

**GLEN ROCK, N.J., February 27, 2024** – Celebrating its fifth year of bringing high-quality art programs and events to the community, the Arts Council of Glen Rock (ACGR) will present its **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Films Festival** on Saturday, March 23. The festival showcases selections from the Thomas Edison Film Festival (TEFF) curated by TEFF’s Jane Steuerwald, a long-time Glen Rock resident, and ACGR board member and event chair Kate Brangaccio.

This year’s selection of award-winning, independent short films from TEFF’s 2024 collection will focus on animation, documentary, narrative, and screendance, a genre featuring choreography created especially to be filmed.

The six films include 2024 Stellar Award winners “A Tiny Man” (animation), “Tracing Imperfection” (documentary), and Global Insights Stellar award “Between Earth and Sky” (shortlisted by the Academy Awards - 2024 Documentary Short Film nominees).

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. Membership, ticket purchasing, and event information can be found at [www.artscouncilgr.org](http://www.artscouncilgr.org).

**Arts Council of Glen Rock** is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote, support, and celebrate all forms of the arts. The aim is to provide artistic experiences throughout the year for the community, guided by three priorities: expanding arts opportunities, cultivating awareness, and energizing community support and attendance.

**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. Shorts are the essence of the festival, not a sidebar to feature films. TEFF is a socially conscious, modern, fiercely independent traveling showcase for shorts, reaching out to diverse audiences with provocative, timely, edgy and compelling new works by both accomplished and emerging filmmakers. To learn more about TEFF, visit [www.tefilmfest.org](http://www.tefilmfest.org). Lewis Center Princeton is a proud sponsor of Thomas Edison Film Festival.

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