



SCENE: BROOKLYN

INDEPENDENT FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

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Your ticket to the best new shorts, documentaries and animations by Brooklyn filmmakers each May. Plus workshops, special screenings and social events throughout the year.

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DOCUMENTARY FILM: CATCHING THE CRITIC'S EYE

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 4-6PM

Panelists Richard Brody (*The New Yorker*), Ed Halter (Light Industry) and others discuss challenges of getting docs critically reviewed. \$7 suggested donation • UnionDocs, 322 Union Ave.

GOOD FORTUNE

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 7:30PM

Documentary exploring how massive international efforts to alleviate poverty in Africa may be undermining the very communities they aim to benefit. Dir. Landon Van Soest; Producers: Jeremy Levine & Landon Van Soest. Followed by Q & A with the filmmakers. \$7 • UnionDocs, 322 Union Ave.

STRANGE POWERS: STEPHIN MERRITT AND THE MAGNETIC FIELDS

**MONDAY, MAY 10, 7PM DOOR;
7:30PM SHOWTIME**

Intimate documentary portrait of songwriter Stephin Merritt and his band the Magnetic Fields. Followed by Q & A with Dir. Kerthy Fix and Gail O'Hara, plus special guests. \$10 • The Bell House, 149 7th St.

MAKING DO THE RIGHT THING TUESDAY, MAY 11, 6PM ORAL HISTORIES/ PIZZA PARTY; 7PM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

St. Clair Bourne's 1988 documentary takes you behind the scenes of Spike Lee's seminal film and the neighborhood of Bed-Stuy. Monty Ross moderates a post-screening panel with special guests including Sam Pollard, acclaimed filmmaker and frequent Lee collaborator. \$5 • Billie Holiday Theatre at Restoration Plaza, 1368 Fulton St. Presented as part of Black Brooklyn Renaissance in conjunction with The Brooklyn Chapter of the Links

ELECTRIC PICTURE SHOW: ANIMATIONS FROM BROOKLYN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12; 4:30, 6:50 & 9:15PM

Whimsical shorts and music videos (Yeasayer, Animal Collective and more) from local filmmakers. \$12; \$8 BAM Cinema Club Members; \$9 Seniors & Students • Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), 30 Lafayette Ave. Presented with BAMcinémathèque

RAY TINTORI: A PREMATURE RETROSPECTIVE

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 7:30PM

Acclaimed shorts and music videos (MGMT, Chairlift and more) from up-and-coming director Ray Tintori, who will also screen clips of his favorite films. Followed by Q & A with Tintori. \$5 • Galapagos Art Space, 16 Main St.

FRAMING FICTION

**FRIDAY, MAY 14, 7PM SHOWTIME;
9:30PM AWARDS; 10PM AFTERPARTY**

A selection of narrative shorts by Brooklyn-based filmmakers—from a story about a young runaway living on a Brooklyn rooftop to a film about an aspiring young photographer who finds inspiration in his Bed-Stuy neighborhood. Followed by the Best of Scene: Brooklyn Awards and Afterparty featuring DJ Ben Allen. \$10 • Galapagos Art Space, 16 Main St.

BK Art Lovers get free & discounted tickets. Check out brooklynartscouncil.org/bkartlovers for details. Visit BROOKLYNARTSCOUNCIL.ORG/SCENEBROOKLYN or call 718.625.0080 for program details & ticket info.

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