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*Brooklyn Docs* Film Series at BMA Opens Thursday, October 25  
with Oscar- Nominated Film *On the Ropes*

The works of the borough's best and brightest independent filmmakers will be screened at the **Brooklyn Museum of Art** under the banner ***Brooklyn Docs***. The monthly series, presented by Brooklyn Film Networks (BFN), will open Thursday, October 25, at 6:30 with ***On The Ropes***, an Academy Award nominee for best documentary and a Sundance Film Festival Winner.

The documentary chronicles the roller-coaster lives of three young amateur boxers from Brooklyn's Bed-Stuy Boxing Center as they struggle to escape poverty, drugs, and abuse to pursue their dream of winning the Golden Globe championship.

Brooklyn filmmakers Nanette Burnstein and Brett Morgan will join the film's subjects, Tyrene Manson, George Walton, Noel Santiago, and coach Harry Keitt, for a question-and-answer session immediately following the film. Refreshments will be served prior to the screening.

Tickets are \$9 (\$6 for BFN and BMA members) and are available online at [film-networks.org](http://film-networks.org) or in person at the Brooklyn Museum of Art. All screenings will be held in the Museum's Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium.

Brooklyn Film Networks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing Brooklyn as an international center for innovative independent film and creating new opportunities for filmmakers living in the borough.

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Admission:**

Contribution \$6; students with valid I.D. and older adults \$3. Free to Members and children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Group tours or visits can be arranged through the Education Division, ext. 234.

#### **Directions:**

Subway: Seventh Avenue express (2 or 3) to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum stop. Bus: B71, B41, B69, B48. On-site parking available.

#### **Museum Hours:**

Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
First Saturday of each month, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; all other Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Museum Caf open until 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Museum Libraries and Archive: are open by appointment. Museum shops are open 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; till 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.