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THE PEOPLE'S
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THE 12th ANNUAL PEOPLE'S FILM FESTIVAL TO CLOSE WITH

THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD-

a portrait of a city in 5 parts Directed by Ian Phillips

[New York, NY – May 4, 2023] –The People's Film Festival (TPFF) presented by The People's Media, Music & Arts Foundation, announced today that "THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD - A PORTRAIT OF A CITY IN 5 PARTS" a film written and directed by Ian Phillips, will close the 12th Annual People's Film Festival, Sunday June 4, 2023 @ 4pm in Harlem, New York at the Maysles Documentary Cinema. This will be followed by Q & A which includes a "Whose Streets...?" a panel discussion on gentrification and The People's Awards.

"There Goes The Neighborhood" tells the story of communities fighting back against hyper-gentrification that's taking place in New York City. "Gentrification and displacement are affecting all big cities throughout the world, but none more egregiously than my hometown of New York City", says Director Ian Phillips. Phillips is a native of New York City. He began making this film prior to the COVID crisis because he was disturbed to see how his beloved hometown was becoming a haven for the wealthy when it was once a city that valued culture and community over money. "The sky seemed to be the limit for corporate greed", says Phillip, which is why he chose specifically to focus on two lower-class neighborhoods that are in peril—Queens and the Lower East Side. In documenting these neighborhoods under threat, he met local activists whose lives centered around maintaining the ethos of their community. This made the film not just about a city, but about people—the everyday working person who uses every free ounce of time and energy they have to fight back against their own displacement. Thus began a three-year David vs. Goliath story which concludes during the time of Covid in which New York City is now experiencing a new chapter- a chapter that is still be written today.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Tickets for "THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD" & The People's Awards is ON SALE NOW.

Films starts at 4:00pm

Closing Day Tickets & People's Awards is \$16

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE THROUGH [TICKETBUD](https://www.ticketbud.com).

Opening Night Tickets: June 1, 2023 is \$35

Ticket Price for all Film Blocks & Single films: June 2 - June 4, 2023 is \$16.

The People's Film Festival kicks off June 1, 2023 and will run through June 4, 2023. For More information about the festival line up, schedule and events, please visit www.thepeoplesfilmfestival.com

TPFF Press Credentials

Media Accreditation for the 12th Annual People's Film Festival is open through May 21, 2023.

MORE ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The People's Film Festival is an initiative of The People's Media, Music & Arts Foundation (TPMMAF)—which is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to provide venues and promote awareness in independent music, media, and art across the globe while encouraging those—particularly in the Harlem New York area, to develop a greater appreciation and understanding for cultural diversity in film.

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