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The Ridgewood Off-Kilter Film Festival returns September 2025 with unique programming in Queens, NYC.



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The Ridgewood Off-Kilter Film Festival Celebrates Unusual Cinema this September

RIDGEWOOD, QUEENS — The Ridgewood Off-Kilter Film Festival (ROFF) returns for its third year at Stonecircle Theatre with 66 independent films for the weekend of September 11 - 14. [Tickets are available now.](#)

ROFF celebrates weird cinema, community filmmaking, & uniquely crafted stories. The 2025 lineup includes:

- **Animated Shorts**
- **Live Action Shorts Block A**
- **Live Action Shorts Block B**
- **The Hedonist** (Feature Film)
- **Short Docs**
- **Music Videos**
- **Autobiographical Microshorts** (New!)

“There are some wild films this year!” says curator & filmmaker Jeremy Finch. “2024, we screened 55 films. This year it’s 66 strong, original films with over 30 local filmmakers sharing work.”

Opening Mixer: Thursday, Sept 11, 8-10 p.m., Topos Too (Ridgewood). The free community event will feature performances by Carla De Jesus Jerez and Wyatt Bertz, both ROFF alumni.

Screenings & Q&As: Begins Friday, Sept 12 at Stonecircle Theatre and continues through Sunday, Sept 14. Classic concessions and homemade ROFF merchandise is available.

ROFF Gallery: Opens Saturday, Sept 13 (Artists TBA) at 6 PM

Closing Night: Sunday, Sept 14: Free music video screening with Q&A, followed by the ROFFIES awards ceremony and a live performance by latin disco pop group, [Taxi Vision](#).

ROFF is a 2025 recipient of the Queens Arts Fund (QAF), which supports local artists, collectives, and small nonprofits in creating cultural programming that reflects the diversity of Queens.

“I wish every film festival could be this warm and lovely!” said filmmaker [Cat Tassini](#) about the 2024 festival. “The vibes were supportive and communal. The programming was excellent and I loved the video art gallery. 10/10 would recommend!”

Tickets: \$30 weekend pass / \$15 single screening.

Press & Media: Request your pass by emailing ajapplebey@gmail.com.

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