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## **"THE MATTRESS HUSTLE" SCREENS AT IMAGENATION FILM FESTIVAL IN HARLEM**

(New York, NY) *"The Mattress Hustle,"* a short film Directed by Susan Watson Turner, will be screened at the 2009 Imagination Film Festival at St. Nicholas Park in Harlem, Monday, August 10 at 8:00pm.

*"The Mattress Hustle"* follows a young couple's antics as they transition from entry-level jobs to the careers of their dreams. Unable to keep up with sky-rocketing rental costs in NYC they retreat to their parents' house, plagued with young siblings and no privacy. Eros ultimately inspires their solution to 'being together,' but not without enduring a series of quirky situations. However, all is well that ends well and they land in new careers paths --- still madly in love.

[ImageNation](#) Cinema Foundation is a Harlem-based media arts organization, founded with the goal of establishing a chain of art-house cinemas, dedicated to progressive media by and about people of color. Through a variety of public exhibitions and programs, ImageNation fosters media equity, media literacy, solidarity, cross-cultural exchange and highlights the humanity of Pan-African people worldwide.

Monday evening was programmed by the Reel Sisters of the Diaspora Film Festival & African Voices Magazine.

All of the evening's programs and performances are free and open to the public. The festival will be staged in St. Nicholas Park at 135<sup>th</sup> Street.

Check out the [trailer](#) for "[The Mattress Hustle](#)" on Youtube.com.

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