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### **ATLANTIC YARDS DOCUMENTARY FILM *BROOKLYN MATTERS* TO SCREEN AT MAS**

**At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, the Municipal Art Society will host a screening of Isabel Hill's new documentary film *Brooklyn Matters*. This compelling, 50-minute film reviews how Forest City Ratner's massive Atlantic Yards project gained approval and highlights the challenges that it creates for Brooklyn. A discussion will follow the screening.**

Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. RSVP to [rsvp@mas.org](mailto:rsvp@mas.org) or 212-935-2075.

Gideon Fink Shapiro, writing for *eOculus*, calls the documentary "a hard-hitting polemic." The project, if built as planned, will affect the character of Brooklyn for generations to come. The film is urgent, timely and a must-see for any New Yorker concerned about the future of the city.

Isabel Hill is a respected documentary filmmaker who has worked as a city planner and preservationist for more than three decades. Her first urban planning documentary, *Made in Brooklyn*, premiered at the MAS in 1993 — and won its Elliot Willensky Award — before being broadcast on public television.

The Municipal Art Society of New York is a private, non-profit membership organization whose mission is to promote a more livable city. Since 1893, the MAS has worked to enrich the culture, neighborhoods and physical design of New York City. It advocates for excellence in urban design and planning, contemporary architecture, historic preservation and public art.

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