

Slick Rick's Victory Will Screen At HollyShorts Film Festival



Credit: Alex J. Piper

Slick Rick's visual album *Victory* will screen at the HollyShorts Film Festival at the TCL Chinese Theater in

Hollywood on Thursday, August 7, 2025. The film is the companion to the audio album that has a scenario for each song. Slick Rick recorded the album with inspiration from his life of ups and downs as a Golden Era hip-hop icon and his love for hip-hop. Idris Elba partnered with Rick to release the project on his 7Wallace label with the Mass Appeal imprint and he is the executive producer. *Victory* had its first screening on Christmas Day in 2024 at Rikers Island and was hosted by Rick and his wife and business partner Mandy Aragonés through their Victory Patch Foundation. Meji Alabi, who directed Beyoncé's *Black is King*, also directed *Victory*, and Rick summed it up: "VICTORY is named with purpose. This is more than a body of work – it's where sound meets vision, where resilience meets rhythm. A global love letter to hip-hop, to creativity, and to the overlooked, told through the lens of imagination and truth." *Victory* will start at 8 PM and [tickets](#) are still available.