



**‘Oliver Sacks: His Own Life’  
Film Screening and Panel Discussion  
March 3, 2026**

Presented by: The New York Academy of Sciences, HHMI Tangled Bank Studios, and West End Labs

Venue: West End Labs, 125 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10023

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- 5:45 PM**      **Check-in and Welcome Reception**
- 6:15 PM**      **Welcome Remarks**  
**Cassie Chartier, PhD**, The New York Academy of Sciences  
**Anna Irwin**, HHMI Tangled Bank Studios
- 6:20 PM**      **‘Oliver Sacks: His Own Life’ Film Screening**
- 8:10 PM**      **Panel Discussion**
- Moderator:** **Nicholas Dirks, PhD**, The New York Academy of Sciences
- Panelists:**  
**Ric Burns**, Steeplechase Films  
**Elissa Epel, PhD**, University of California, San Francisco
- 8:45 PM**      **Event Ends**