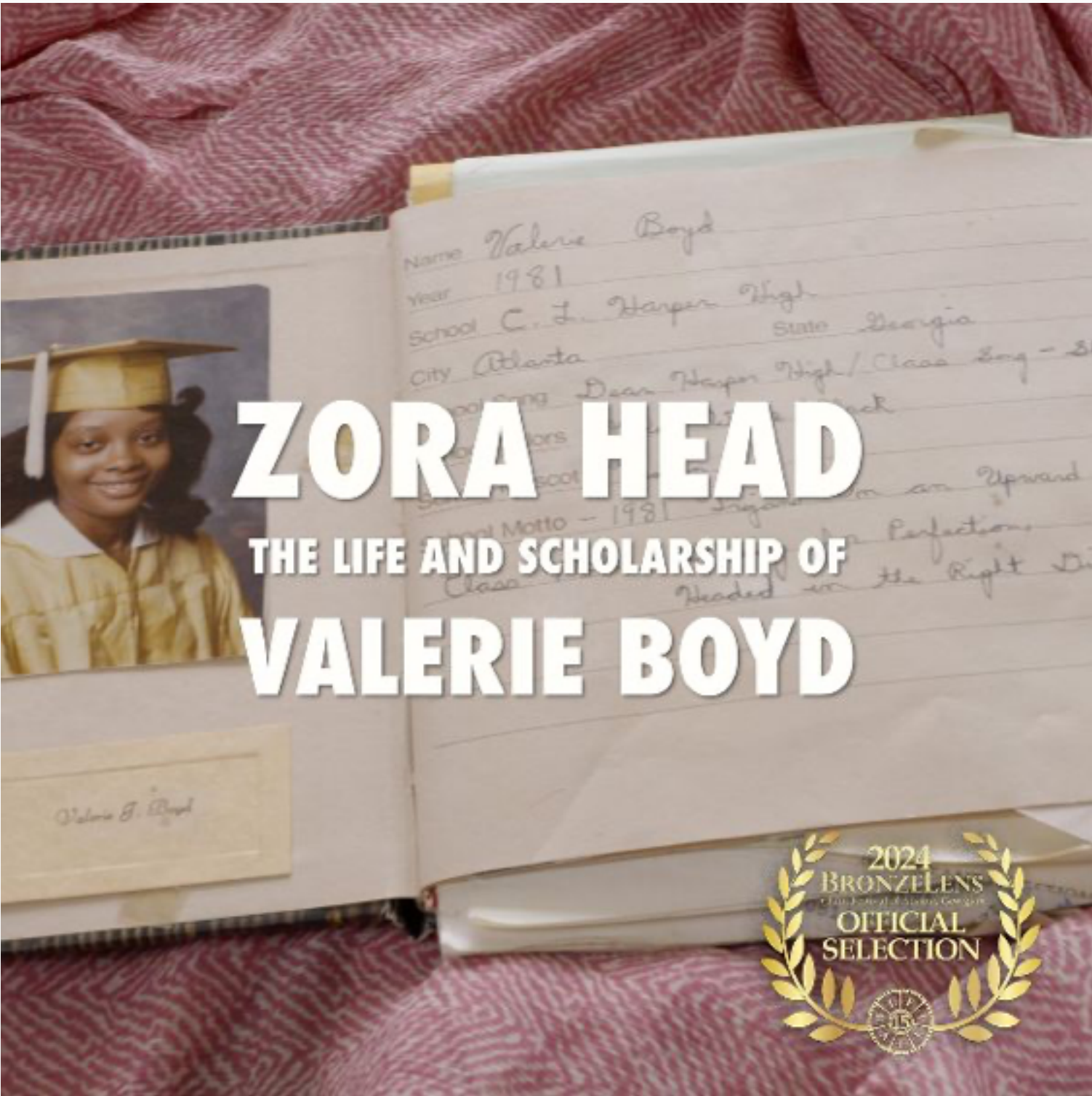


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## Join us: Screening of Valerie Boyd documentary on Saturday, Aug. 24



You’re invited to a screening of a new documentary this Saturday, Aug. 24, at 6:55 p.m. at the Tara Theatre in Atlanta that honors the late Valerie Boyd, author and former UGA professor.

“Zora Head: The Life and Scholarship of Valerie Boyd,” part of the Bronze Lens Film Festival, is a 20-minute film that explores Boyd’s life and scholarship. The professional and personal effect Boyd had on the lives of others is evident throughout the film, which has been nominated for a Bronze Lens Award for best short documentary.

**Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by clicking the button below.**

Boyd, who passed away in February 2022, authored the award-winning biography “Wrapped in Rainbows: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston.” She also served as editor for “Gathering Blossoms Under Fire: The Journals of Alice Walker,” for which she spent significant time researching in Walker’s archives at Emory University’s Rose Library. A former AJC writer, Boyd was a writer-in-residence at the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at UGA, where she taught classes and founded and directed the narrative nonfiction program.

The film has multiple Emory connections among its producers and filmmakers – read the article below to learn more.

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