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The Glass Train Car Replica by Hailey Callahan is one of the artistic stars of the new Holocaust documentary debuting Thursday on DPTV. // Photo by Samantha Otto

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'Shoah Ambassadors' Holocaust Documentary to Debut on DPTV on Thursday

"Shoah Ambassadors," the Holocaust documentary by Wixombased production company

Visionalist Entertainment Productions, is making its debut on Detroit Public Television at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18.

The film, produced and directed by Keith Famie, has a contemporary angle of telling the story through art.

Among the unique artistic elements included in the film are:

- Glass Train Car Replica by Hailey Callahan, the assembly of which is teased throughout the film with the unveiling towards the end of the film.
- Two rap songs "Stolen Dreams" and "Never Again" by Curtis Bates and the Detroit Children's Choir.
- A short film about Holocaust survivor Fred Lessing and his teddy bear.
- Animations by Senna Church.

In addition, Holocaust survivors Lessing, Edith Maniker, Irene Miller, Mania Salinger, Rene Lichtman, Edward Malinowski, Elizabeth Silver, Gita Griesdorf, Katherine Sattler, and Sheri Kohen appear in the film.