



City of Cambridge

R-59.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 6, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On Saturday November 18, 2000 the Community Art Center's Teen Media Program will hold the "Do It Your Damn Self" National Youth Video and Film Festival Public Screening Gala at the List Visual Arts Center, MIT Media Laboratory; and

WHEREAS: The "Do It Your Damn Self!! National Youth Video and Film Festival" was created in 1996 by a group of inner city teen video producers from Cambridge, Massachusetts. The teen producers felt they were being underrepresented and misrepresented in the media. Not willing to wait for the media to get it right, they did it their "damn selves", starting one of the foremost national youth video and film festivals; and

WHEREAS: The Do It Your Damn Self!! National Youth Video and Film Festival gives these youths a national audience to experience and celebrate their unique perspectives of the cultural life of this country. The mission of the festival was, is, and always will be, to give youth producers a place to be respected and heard; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its best wishes to the Teen Media Program on its "Do It Your Damn Self" National Youth Video and Film Festival Public Screening Gala on November 18, 2000 at the MIT Media Lab and urging all Cantabrigians to be aware of this terrific teen video and film public screening; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Teen Media Program on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 6, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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w/A The festival does not concentrate solely on the videos, but also focuses on who makes them and why. Most of the youth producers come from situations with traditionally fewer resources. Many have never had work in a festival, nor did they believe they would have the opportunity to travel the country to show their work on the big screen with other youth producers; and

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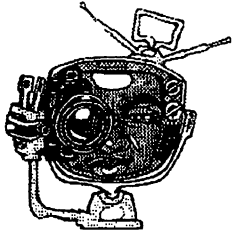
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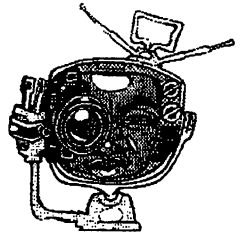
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DO IT YOUR DAMN SELF!!

NATIONAL YOUTH VIDEO AND FILM FESTIVAL



PUBLIC GALA SCREENING



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2000

THE LIST VISUAL ARTS CENTER
MIT MEDIA LABORATORY
20 AMES STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

TWO BLOCKS FROM THE KENDALL/ MIT  STOP ON THE RED LINE

DINNER RECEPTION / 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

VIEWING & DISCUSSION / 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

THE TEEN MEDIA PROGRAM MEMBERS RECEIVED 184 VIDEOS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. FROM THESE ENTRIES THEY CURATED THE 2 HOUR PROGRAM YOU WILL BE VIEWING. THE SCREENING COMMITTEE CHAIR PEOPLE WILL BE FACILITATING THE DISCUSSIONS. AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FESTIVAL WINNERS SELECTED BY THE FRIDAY MORNING STUDENT AUDIENCE.

ADULTS - \$10 UNDER 18 - FREE

FOR TICKETS, DIRECTIONS OR OTHER INFO

CALL: (617) 868-7100 EMAIL: DIYDS@COMMUNITYARTCENTER.ORG

WWW.DOITYOURDAMNSELF.ORG

WE EXPECT THIS SCREENING TO SELL OUT QUICKLY, SO CONTACT US SOON!

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THE DO IT YOUR DAMN SELF!! NATIONAL YOUTH VIDEO AND FILM FESTIVAL GIVES THESE YOUTH A NATIONAL AUDIENCE TO EXPERIENCE AND CELEBRATE THEIR UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES OF THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THIS COUNTRY. THE MISSION OF THE FESTIVAL WAS, IS, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, TO GIVE YOUTH PRODUCERS A PLACE TO BE RESPECTED AND HEARD.

PRESENTED BY THE COMMUNITY ART CENTER, INC.'S TEEN MEDIA PROGRAM



THE BOSTON FOUNDATION THE
THE KENDALL COMMUNITY GROUP THE CAMBRIDGE ARTS COUNCIL MELTON BANK



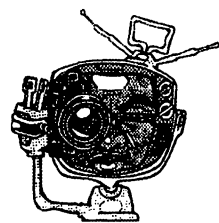
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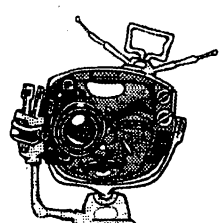


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Teen Media Program
119 Windsor St.
Cambridge, MA 02139



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Councillor Sullivan

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ORDER ADOPTED