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## The Fruits of Web Design and Video Production

YouthMedia, which is sponsored by the YMCA and El Arte Alliance, and partnered with the Center for Creative Studies, Detroit Film Center and Western International High School, is nearing the end of its second year of Web Design and Video Production courses at Western.

Classes are taught year-round, mostly to upperclassmen, who are recruited by their teachers. ♦ This year, YouthMedia served 140



students. ♦ As a result, there were many impressive Web sites designed and several student-directed video documentaries created and completed.

This year's **Web Design** instructors, **Housein Cornell, Dana Keaton and DeWayne McAllester**; **Video Production** instructors, **Natasha Beste, Erika Lindsay and Andrew Fagan**, all worked a total of 130 classroom hours in order to pass along their expertise and guide these students into the incredible world of media production. ♦ Let's give them all a salute for a job well done.

Everyone is welcome to attend the final showing of the students'

original documentaries and Web sites. ♦ This event – cosponsored with **Inside Out poets** – will take place on **Wednesday, May 23**. ♦ It all starts at **9:15 a.m.**, and will be held in **Western High School's auditorium**, located at **1500 Scotten Street** in southwest Detroit.

For more information about *YouthMedia* or *El Arte Alliance*, give *Cara Graninger*, *YouthMedia* program coordinator and director of *El Arte Alliance* a call at **313.585.2598**.



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