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The ID Me Project

This is Strictly for the Young Folk

The most comprehensive multimedia arts education program in the city of Detroit - the Urban Artist Collective - is excited to announce the ID Me Project!

This project is a study of the formation of youth identity in Detroit through Media.

Using a variety of new and traditionally mixed media, youth explore stereotypes, deconstruct media messages and create nontraditional messages. ♦ The ID Me Project is focused on the creation of a poetry chapbook, CD, graffiti mural, digital art and mixed media art pieces for the upcoming art and technology showcase in March 2008.

So, if you are or know a preteen or teen - ages 12-18 - who might be interested in creating poetry, hip-hop, digital art, Web sites or graffiti art, the Urban Artist Collective's ID Me program is the ticket!

This project will unfold in a series of teen-friendly workshops:



- ID ME: Graffiti Me - Call for more info: 313.872.7831 ext. 34.

The Collective is excited to announce the newest project underway. ♦ In this workshop series, youth will explore the past and present state of youth culture and experience in Detroit. ♦ The goal is to create a graffiti mural that projects positivity into Detroit's future youth culture.

A \$50 fee covers all Urban Artist Collective workshops and includes a year-long membership to The Spot teen center. ♦ The fee can be waived for community service hours.

- ID ME: Spoken Word - Thursdays, 5-7 p.m. - Vanguard's Urban Artists are exploring themselves through poetry and hip-hop lyrics, and the results are socially conscious lyrics with a hint of activism. ♦ They feature a monthly teen open mic night, opportunities to perform for pay, workshops and much more.
- ID ME: Urban Art - Fridays, 4-8 p.m. - The Urban Artists are taking a serious look at youth identity in Detroit. ♦ In these hard-hitting workshops, teens are using digital and fine arts to rethink and reject stereotypical images and norms of urban youth.

- All workshops will be held at The Spot, which is located at 2785 E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. ♦ For more information, please contact Alia Harvey-Quinn: aharveyquinn@vanguardcdc.org or call 313.872.7831 ext. 34.



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