

SISTERS IN CINEMA: D.C.'s Young Filmmakers Flip the Script!



Young filmmakers frame a shot during a week-long Role Model Workshop with filmmaker Rebecca Devlin at NMWA, summer 2007.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2008
7 P.M.

NMWA is excited to present new video work created by local youth who use their productions to flip the script on adult-controlled media. Youth leaders of the Visions to Peace Project came together in a media arts workshop to create a documentary that would go beyond the stereotypes told about Black youth and violence in the mainstream media. According to the director, 13-year old Leon Baldwin, "Different kinds of violence affect youth everyday -- domestic violence, police brutality, verbal abuse, and gun violence, as well as other types. This documentary exposes violence against youth. We reveal the violence that affects us." Youth used video in the tradition of black women filmmakers -- to bring about dialogue, learning, healing and social change. The program also features other videos created by youth that will educate, inspire and surely entertain. The screening will be followed by a discussion with young filmmakers in D.C., including creators of the works featured.

Free. Donations requested.

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ADMISSION & PROGRAM COSTS

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LOCATION

At the corner of New York Ave.
and 13th St., NW
2 blocks north of Metro Center (13th St. exit)

ACCESS

All public areas of the museum
are wheelchair accessible.

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