

ROOFTOP FILMS PRESENTS:

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2005: AT AUTOMOTIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Power Youth-Produced Films

TOTAL PROGRAM: 8 FILMS, 1:30:00:

BULLETS IN THE HOOD

by TERRENCE FISHER & DANIEL HOWARD, 25:00

Produced at Downtown Community TV's Pro-TV Program, a long-time Rooftop collaborator. Two of Daniel's previous films have screened at Rooftop, marking him as a genuine filmmaker to watch.

As a teen living in a housing project in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, Terrence had seven of his friends shot and killed by guns. Terrence is not a gang member or a drug dealer—he is just a normal teenager who likes making hip-hop music with his friends. In an attempt to stop gun violence in Bed-Stuy before losing another friend or even his own life, he picked up a camera to tell his story. Ironically, soon after beginning to shoot, Terrence's best friend Timothy Stansbury was shot and killed by a police officer right in front of Terrence's face.

Winner of the Special Jury Award for Short Filmmaking at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival.

GREEN THUMB

by PETER PA and RAW ART WORKS, 6:00

A boy examines his relationship with his mother, a Cambodian immigrant with unusual habits and an indomitable spirit.

BABY IN TWO

by RAW ART WORKS, 3:00

A touching, brilliantly conceived music video made by the kids at Raw Art Works for a sad little love song by the Pernice Brothers.

PLUS:

TIME TO SHINE @ 109 (THE PRODUCERS PROJECT, 8:40)

Three years ago, I.S. 109 was a school at risk. It is now a success. A song and music video, written, performed and produced by the students, staff, parents and the principal of I.S. 109 in Queens, NY.

CRIES OF A TEENAGE SOUL (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY TELEVISION, 11:00)

An intimate documentary that examines the many causes of teenage depression in the Soundview section of the Bronx.

SUBSTANTIAL REVISIONS (ANDY CAHILL, 11:00)

A brilliant claymation depiction of one teen artist's struggles to remain true to his art as the world attempts to cheer him up and force him to conform.

PROM NIGHT (MNN, 15:00)

A strikingly realistic portrayal of two teenage friends struggling to accept each other after one of them reveals that he is gay.

INERTIA (YOUTH SOUNDS, 10:30)

A hilarious and energetic dance music video about a classroom full of kids bored to the point of desperation.

