



# Do It Your Damn Self!! 2010

**The Community Art Center Presents:**  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Do It Your Damn Self!!  
*National Youth Video & Film Festival*

The "Do It Your Damn Self!!" National Youth Video and Film Festival was created in 1996 when four teens from Cambridge, MA felt misrepresented in the media and decided to do something about it. *DIYDS!!* takes seriously the responsibility to preserve a tradition of championing the expression of contemporary youth. This festival is not just about the videos, it's about who makes them and why. *DIYDS!!* gives youth producers a national audience. Through the intense candor, courage, and vibrant energy of youth, *DIYDS!!* filmmakers challenge their audience to be more alive, more aware, and more proactive. The mission of this festival was, is and always will be, to give youth producers like ourselves a place to be heard.

**Accepted Entries:**  
**Videos made by teens aged 13-19 (*DIYDS!!*)**  
**Videos made by or with children aged 6-12 (*DIYDS!! Jr.*)**  
**(Entries made and conceived entirely by adults are *not* accepted)**

#### Submission details:

- Submission Deadline: June 30, 2010
- Media Formats Accepted: MiniDV or DVD (submitted DVDs must be previewed in various different DVD players for compatibility and quality before submission)
- All submissions should be labeled with filmmaker name(s) and age(s), title of piece, year, associated program or school (if applicable), and length of piece

#### Mail Entries to:

*DIYDS!!* – Community Art Center, 119 Windsor Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

#### Submission Checklist:

1. Film(s)/ Video(s) on miniDV or DVD (make sure your media is properly labeled)
2. Self-addressed, stamped envelope (if you want your pieces to be returned)
3. Entry form completed and signed (entry forms can be found at: [www.diyds.org](http://www.diyds.org))

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