

mini movie fest



presented by Hideous Beast

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Dear Public,

Hideous Beast would like to invite you to participate in a project we're producing. As part of a larger project titled Mini Movie Fest, while also part of a collaboration with the Free Soil Bus Tour's *ONSITE LEARNING EXCHANGE / POST-TOUR TEACH-IN* at Zero1, we are calling for your submissions. Please find enclosed with this letter all necessary documents for your submission.

Hideous Beast is a collaborative effort between two artists, Josh Ippel and Charlie Roderick.

We look forward to working together with you on this project.

Sincerely,

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Mini Movie Fest: *Show and Tell*

Mini Movie Fest (MMF) is an event for screening a selection of Mini Movies before a live audience. A Mini Movie is a short, low quality digital film clip taken with a digital still camera, videophone, or PDA.

Deadline: June 7, 2008

Project Description

This presentation of MMF is thematic and assignment based. Prior to a screening as part of Free Soil Bus Tour's *ONSITE LEARNING EXCHANGE / POST-TOUR TEACH-IN* at *Zero1*, Hideous Beast is placing a public call for participation titled *Show and Tell*.

Show and Tell asks participants to find a member of their community willing to teach something they feel is valuable to a larger public (subject open). Participants are asked to create Mini Movies of these presentations and share them on a dedicated video-sharing website, creating an archive for sharing and distribution.

<http://minimoviefest.startyourtube.com/>

At *Zero1* Hideous Beast will also present an opportunity for participants to produce spontaneous *Show and Tell* Mini Movies, with equipment and technical assistance provided. An hour-long screening of collected *Show and Tell* Mini Movies will then be presented in the Movie Bus Set Up. The event is free and open to the public.

Please visit our site for more information about *Show and Tell*, including previous versions of Mini Movie Fest at <http://www.hideousbeast.com/projects/mmf>

Guidelines for Submissions:

- Produce a short 1-3 minute video demonstrating what your collaborator would like to Show and Tell. This can be in parts (such as Part 1, 2, 3) with a maximum total time of 5 minutes. We suggest making this basic and using a digital still camera, videophone, or PDA without editing.
- Hideous Beast is most knowledgeable on a Mac, so our suggestions are geared to that platform. Vimeo explains compression well here **<http://www.vimeo.com/help/compression>**, and we suggest using the freeware program iSquint for a hands-off approach <http://www.isquint.org/>. Sorry, our video-sharing site is limited to 100MB per file maximum for uploading.

Hideous Beast is a collaborative effort between two artists, Josh Ippel and Charlie Roderick. Through organizing structured participatory events we attempt to encourage cultural activity outside the bounds of mainstream entertainment and fabricated desire.