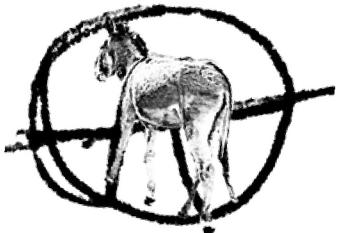




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Early on you knew
A strange light shined
That wasn't supposed to be there

You could deny deny deny
Or accept it. That star.
Unmistakable
Radiating light of yourself

Glow bright now
Oppose the voices that
Deceive you of your true nature

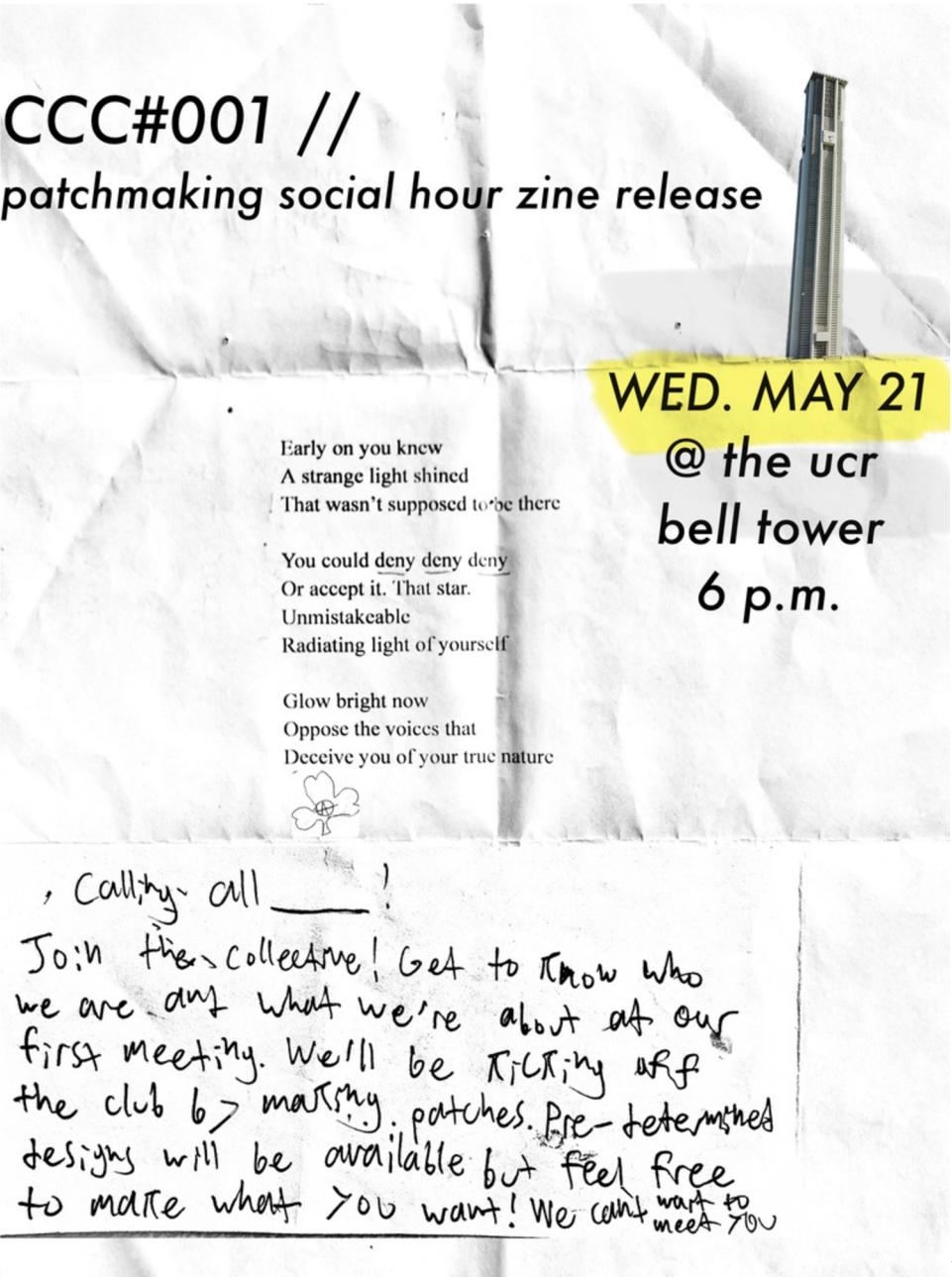


, Call thy call _____!

Join the collective! Get to know who we are and what we're about at our first meeting. We'll be kicking off the club by making patches. Pre-determined designs will be available but feel free to make what you want! We can't wait to meet you

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Why I hate Teslas

by Vivi A.

Lately I've been really bothered by the number of Teslas I see on the road. It feels like a constant reminder that we're in the late stages of facism and everyone who owns a tesla is ignorant to what the fuck is happening. It's oligarchy performing on a more blatant scale than ever. It seems like everyone is ignorant. They don't see having a tesla as anything political when it has everything to do with politics. Everything feels fucked. Fuck Elon Musk. If there are no Tesla haters then I am dead. There are better EVs to get for fucks sake. My song doesn't have anything to do with facism or Elon Musk, but I think you should listen to it anyway because it's fun and whimsical :3



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There's a reason people turn to substances

I've been a part of the "scene" for nearly three years. I have a complicated relationship with it. On one hand, I've met some of the most open-minded and free-spirited people. On the other, I've met a lot of creeps and guys who like to beat on women in the pit. Most of my participation has taken place through vending leather goods and purely attending shows, which I feel has brought me a unique perspective.

Aside from petty drama, my biggest gripe is the rampant prevalence and acceptance of drugs at shows. Nothing hurts me more than seeing a kid who couldn't be older than 15 with a balloon of nitrous hanging out of their mouth and five others fisted in each hand. I've seen people blow all their money on noz (nitrous oxide) with no way to pay the bus fare to get home.

I'm by no means straight edge, but there is an inherent risk to taking substances that can never be overstated. It's one thing to choose to do them as an adult, but from the risk of nerve damage to overall mental decline (in the case of noz), there's no way someone still going through puberty can make such a life-altering decision.



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I'll go to backyards hosting all-ages shows with tanks owned by the venue, raking in cash off kids who think they're only inhaling "funny air" that gets them high for a few seconds.

As someone who has experienced and seen the aftereffects of drug dependency, it's disappointing to me that these spaces, at the very least, do not advocate for drug safety awareness. This world is already screwed enough as is, the last thing we need is to be endorsing and profiting off of children participating in drug culture.

I believe that the D.A.R.E. and Reagan-era war on drugs ideology is inherently flawed.

There's a reason that people turn to substances. They are the consequences of unaddressed mental health issues. You're seeking the rush of brief solace to escape mental anguish. At least that's how it was in my case. I used to sit in my dorm room my first year of college, and smoke weed to escape my feelings of isolation and solitude. I chose to medicate myself in the only way I knew how. Chasing a high was an "easy" and quick fix to a difficult problem. I only understood the repercussions it would have in hindsight. I didn't realize that during that time, I could have spent it with the people I loved or doing the things I enjoyed. Instead, it enabled me to feel like a nobody and not address my mental decline. I had shaved close to a year off my life pissing it away by convincing myself I was a loser.

Rather than shaming someone for turning to drugs, we need to treat them with compassion. I'm not an expert on addiction, and I am by no means equipped to tackle the drug crisis in the U.S., but I've still chosen to do my part. I want to ensure that, at the very least, I have a positive impact on the community I participate in, no matter how small my contribution may be on a greater scale. When vending, I pass out zines detailing the effects of drugs, both positive and negative, which provides an objective perspective on substances. At the very least, should someone choose to do them, I believe that it is important that they are informed in making an educated decision, so they are properly equipped to weigh the costs and benefits. I'll have accomplished something if I make even one person reflect on their consumption.

A song displaying an insightful character study on the impact of substance use:



We are not a nation of Freedom

"We have about 50% of the world's wealth but only 6.3% of its population... Our real task... is to maintain this position of disparity" -George Kennan, Director of Policy Planning

We cage others in a cage of vicious economic exploitation, all in the name of "national security". We looked south and saw a chance to reignite Manifest Destiny; but instead of conquest we chose industrial expansion - and corporate greed was our gunpowder.

Through corruption, we secured backdoors into the natural riches of the impoverished Latin American nations, guaranteeing we were the only ones who could benefit.

Monopolies? No. American Industrial Brilliance. Our antitrust laws are not representations of our moral compass; they are facades for our righteousness.

We have spread the genius of aggressive capitalism across the western hemisphere, leaving everyone else suffocating beneath our iron thumb.

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Keep in mind, most of human history involves them co-opting resources. They only have an abstract claim to, then weaponizing those same resources by withholding them from those who can't accept their false version of reality, based on a purposefully limited perspective... Beware those who lord over you with resources. They wield the most power over unimaginative people held hostage by too much disposable income. Don't follow the flow of resources down the drain. Go under ground. Plenty of water down there.

In ocean of water
To submerge your true
Self within.
They can't actually
Police the ocean,
regardless of how good
a job of policing the
ocean. They tell you They're
doing. This is why They want
you to swim in the pool.
They are fighting a war
They could never logically
win and convincing you
You've already lost.

CHAPTER V

THE WAY TO GOVERN CITIES OR DOMINIONS THAT, PREVIOUS TO BEING OCCUPIED, LIVED UNDER THEIR OWN LAWS.

WHEN those states which have been acquired are accustomed to live at liberty under their own laws, there are three ways of holding them. The first is to ruin them; the second is to go and live there in person; the third is to allow them to live under their own laws, taking tribute of them, and creating there within the country a state composed of a few who will keep it friendly to you. Because this state, being created by the prince, knows that it cannot exist without his friendship and protection, and will do all it can to keep them, and a city used to liberty can be more easily held by means of its citizens than in any other way, if you wish to preserve it. There is the example of the Spartans and the Romans. The Spartans held Athens and Thebes by creating within them a state of a few people; nevertheless they lost them. The Romans, in order to hold Capua, Carthage, and Numantia, destroyed them, but did not lose them. They wanted to hold Greece in almost the same way as the Spartans held it, leaving it free and under its own laws, but they did not succeed; so that they were compelled to destroy many cities in that province in order to keep it, because in truth there

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