

StoryBorders invites you to show the world who you are using samples of your real life.

StoryBorders.org is an international, cross-media meeting place for young artists from around the world. We invite young people from every continent to join us in creating this experiment in virtual communication and artistic expression. StoryBorders houses short films, images, writing, sound clips and more, contributed by young people who want to show the world their neighborhoods, meeting places, landmarks, and playgrounds. Our goal is to create a multi-media online exhibition of works by young artists (ages 0 - 20), and to spark an international conversation among aspiring filmmakers, visual artists, musicians, sound designers, writers, and more!

It's easy to participate in StoryBorders; if you are under twenty years old, all you need is a simple video, audio, photo, or writing piece about your real life.

Storyborders is not a contest. If your work follows the guidelines below it will be included on storyborders.org blog. There is no deadline to submit work. Selected works will be chosen to be featured in the TransCultural Exchange's conference in April 2009! (read more about Transcultural Exchange on the back). We will contact you by March 15 2009 if your work is chosen.

call for artwork



submission guidelines

Video

Quicktime format (.MOV).
5 minutes or less.

Photography

JPG format.
At least 360dpi
450 x 329 pixels.

Writing

Word or Text format (.DOC or .TXT)
1,000 words or fewer.

Audio

.AIFF or .MP3 format.
5 minutes or less.

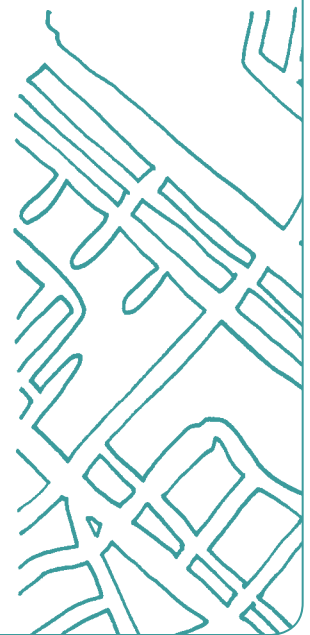
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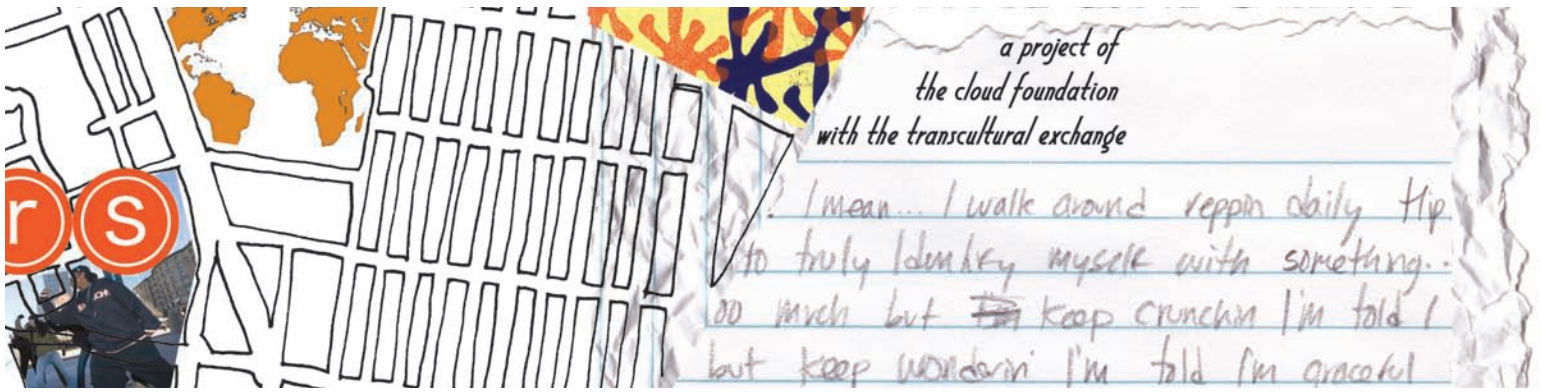
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Uploading

Works can also be uploaded directly to the StoryBorders website. To post your works online, register with StoryBorders by sending an email to **hello@storyborders.org**. You will be given a password and login information for the StoryBorders blog. To upload, view the detailed instructions provided in the "Submit Your Story" section at **www.storyborders.org/wordpress**.



Questions? email hello@storyborders.org or call 617.262.2949



Story Borders is a digital storytelling project whose aim is to collect documentary impressions and experiences of home from youth artist and storytellers from around the world. Developed by the Cloud Foundation for TransCultural Exchange's 2009 conference *Here, There and Everywhere: Anticipating the Art of the Future*, StoryBorders is made up of digital artifacts (video, audio, photography) produced by youth artists around themes of home, community, family, and local history. (www.storyborders.org)

The Cloud Foundation believes in the transformative power of art to enrich the lives of urban youth. We support innovative programs that build confidence, ambition, and hope in Boston's young people through artistic creation and cross-cultural communication. The Cloud Foundation was created in 1999 by David and Aurélie Edwards to promote mastery in the arts, cross-cultural communication, and the development of life skills for urban youth in the Boston area and worldwide. Through resident programs at Cloud Place, the Cloud Foundation fosters strong mentor relationships between teens and professional artists and promotes artistic mastery in diverse artistic media. Seeking artists with strong teaching skills and a desire to create innovative work in partnership with young people and communities, the Cloud crafts workshops for teens that are interdisciplinary, guiding teen participants to view their relationships and the world around them in new ways. (www.cloudfoundation.org)

Trans Cultural Exchange is an award winning non-profit organization dedicated to promoting international art and the understanding of world cultures, through high quality art exhibitions, cultural exchanges and educational programs at our home base in Boston and throughout the world. TransCultural Exchange's mission to bridge cultural, geographic, political and linguistic divides by bringing people together through the arts in order to foster a greater understanding of world cultures. At the same time, TransCultural Exchange seeks to further artistic innovation by creating large-scale, cross-discipline, global art projects and programming. In this way, TransCultural Exchange provides those in the arts with the necessary tools to become active participants in today's increasingly interdependent society. (www.transculturalexchange.org)

Partnership Opportunities

StoryBorders.org seeks submissions from young artists around the world. We are also seeking youth arts, media, and writing programs and organizations to partner with us. For more information on how your organization or class can get involved, please contact Alison Kotin at hello@storyborders.org or call 617.262.2949.

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