

ARTWORK & WRITING BY AND FOR YOUTH

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ABOUT US

The Dream Out Loud Center (DOLC) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization located in New Bedford, MA. Our mission is to advance the personal and career goals of South Coast residents through innovation, education and mentoring. We primarily do this through our Creative Careers Program, which uses creative writing, graphic design, music, theater and video projects to inspire a healthy individual and a vibrant community.



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FOR THIS PUBLICATION, THE YOUTH FOCUSED ON RAISING AWARENESS AND SUPPORT AROUND MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVES. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS STRUGGLING, OR IN CRISIS, HELP IS AVAILABLE. CALL OR TEXT 988 OR CHAT 988LIFELINE.ORG.

10. S.L.A.Y. Poetry

SELF-CARE:

Life is pain highness.
A face simply minus,
Imperfections galore
Always just a bore

Cause pain to the self
Under the guise of
youth
Scouring the shelf
Looking for truth

Try too hard,
obsessed.
Don't try enough,
depressed.
Eternal mistakes
Doing whatever it
takes

FACE MASK:

Soothing sensation
Moisturized
Hidden elation
Just the eyes

Sinister third
Fully concealed
Plain sight
Identity Shield

COLORADO:

Different when we
met
Different now that I
know you
Different when you
leave

GOD AND I:

I care for myself, I care
for others.
In times of war, sons
leave their mothers.
Revered and respected,
God always sees
Falling so painfully, look-
ing up through trees

Its hard to even try
When you know you'll
just fail
Helpless drowning
How I see my arms flail

My time came and went
Never owning, just rent
A plead I never said
A self I'll always dread

By: Damien Thomas

MENTAL



No Matter

By London Thomas & Giana Dossantos

No matter how much it rains, the sun will shine through.

No matter how much you try, people will try to hate you.

No matter how much you cry, you will be fine.

No matter how much you lie, the truth will come through.

No matter how much you try, it will never be enough for you.

But whatever you do, you have to stay true to you.

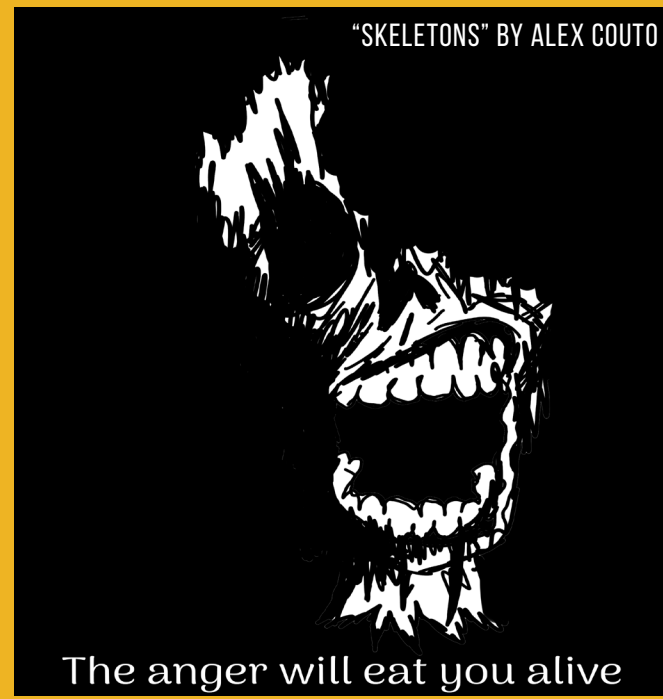
The thoughts in your head aren't always True.

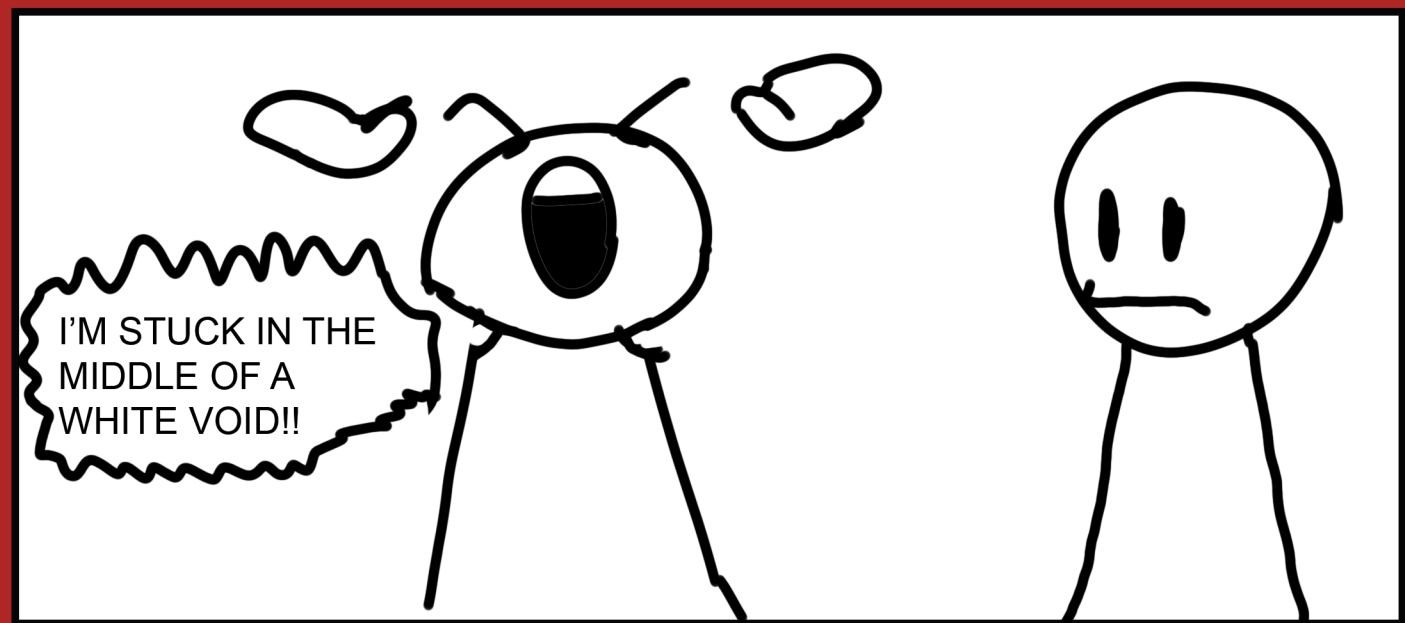
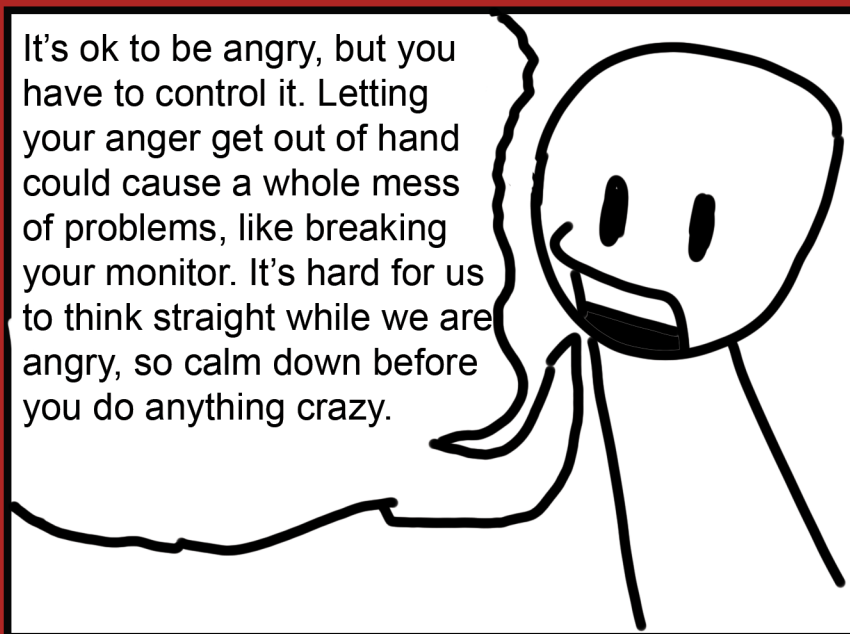
But always remember to love the real you.

HEALTH

Hungry By London Thomas

I am so hungry I want to eat.
I am so hungry I feel like climbing up a tree.
I am lightning on my feet.
I am so hungry my stomach is growling.
I am so hungry I feel overwhelmed.
I am so hungry I feel like falling.
But I can't eat too much because
I'm scared I will become gross and break a chair.
But I am so hungry, so I really don't care.





"ANGRY MAN"

Alex Couto



"JULIAN RAINEN ROMAN"

“Julian Rainen Roman Potrait”
By Giana Dossantos



“June” by Finley N.



"Arnold"
& Scrout
By Leo Cummins



"Lincoln Claw 009"
By Victoria Couto



“Mark”
By Alex Couto



15.DOLC YEARBOOK

Out of all the things you could pick, why stop motion?

Taejon Lisbon:
From experience, I tried other aspects of art media. Stop motion is just my favorite.

Luka Saude:
I've always wanted to make a series because I'm not good at art or 3d art. I saw action figures. Also, it was fun and interesting.



Taejon Lisbon and Luka Saude discussing their stop motion video during the 2023 Winter Spring Showase. Photo taken by DOLC Staff.

London Thomas practicing her performance for the 2023 Spring Showcase.
Photo taken by DOLC Staff.



How did you start writing music?

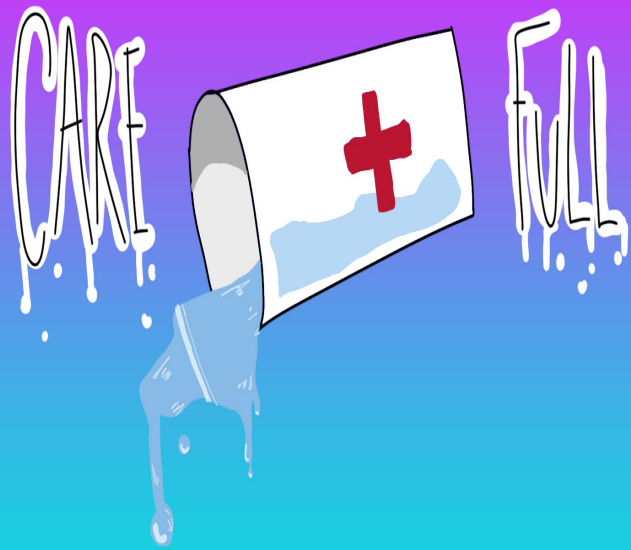
London Thomas:
Ever since I was young, I would try to write my own music.

What message do you want to spread with your music?

London Thomas: No matter how much you go through, you can still be yourself.

16. NEW RELEASE

Album By DOLC Youth



Design by: Finley 13

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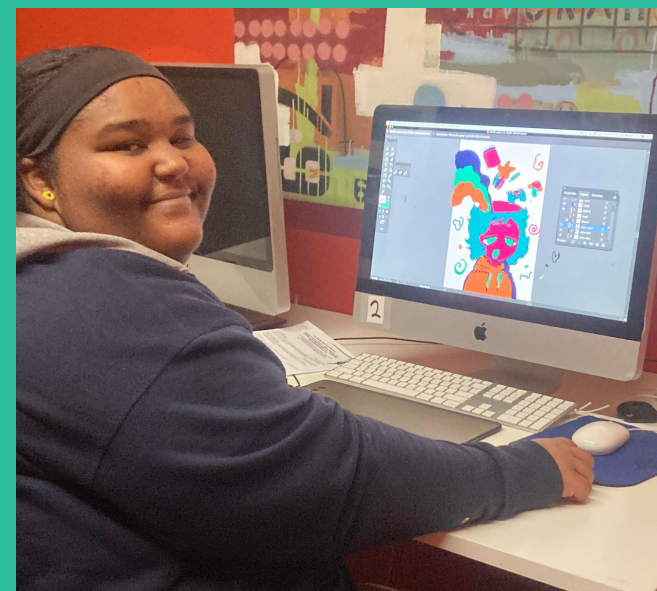
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INSIDE THE STUDIOS

Students working on their craft.
Photos taken by DOLC Staff.



DOLC PERFORMANCES

Students performing at the Dream Out Loud Center from Summer 2022 to Spring 2023.



Photos taken by DOLC Staff.

DOLC HIGHLIGHTS



Favorite Moments

MY FAVORITE MOMENT IS
WHEN I MET THE PEOPLE
WHO WOULD CHANGE MY
OUTLOOK ON LIFE FOREVER
- MILES BECK, AGE 13



DOLC students performing at Gallery X for AHA! night.
Photo taken by Tracy Furtado-Chagas.

DOLC students traveling to New Bedford's AHA! Event, New Bedford Cable Access, and Gillette Stadium.
Photos taken by DOLC Staff.

22.INSTRUCTORS



Meet our digital art student Maya, age 14, pictured with her "inspiration" - Instructor Shax Santos!

What would she say about DOLC?
"It helps you get inspiration and there are a lot of good people here!"

Instructor, Shax Santos with Student Maya Medeiros. Photo taken by DOLC Staff.



Student Chase St. Pierre interviewing Alumni, Joel Cordero for the New Bedford Youth Live Podcast
Photo taken by DOLC Staff.

DID YOU IMAGINE YOURSELF HAVING THIS CAREER AS A CHILD OR A TEENAGER?

You don't know where you're going until you get there, and then when you get there, you think you know where you're at, and then you realize you're someone different... But that's life. .. You are never gonna figure it out.... but at the same time, you have a role in what happens...When I was growing up there was no way for me to predict that I'd be in a place where I am running a business. ... but I'd always remain hopeful. So I grew up drawing... painting, and I got into Digital Media to Dream Out Loud.

23.ALUMNI

WHY DO YOU THINK OTHER PEOPLE SHOULD LOOK TO NEW BEDFORD FOR THEIR CREATIVE CAREER?

There's cool things happening ... come to an aha night when there's music happening, Come get involved, figure out where you fit in, how you can contribute. But a lot of people, it's always about like what can I get? Give me, give me, give me, give me, give me, give me. So it's like, if you come into a space thinking about like what can I contribute, that give me give me give me, you won't even need to think about that because it's going to be reciprocated.



Student Giana Dossantos after interviewing Alumni, Angel Diaz for the New Bedford Youth Live Podcast
Photo taken by DOLC Staff.

What is it like working together?

Jonathan: It's a lot of fun because Chris is open and I can express myself.

Chris: His ideas and creativity is driving my passion for teaching.



Music Program Coordinator Chris Blacky and Student Jonathan Oriol going over the beat that Oriol created on GarageBand.
Photo taken by DOLC Staff.

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