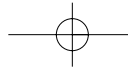




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# MANIFESTO





	<p><b>Margot Kelley Rodriguez</b> 1. Manifesto                  2. when terrorists wear badges &amp; warriors work the night shift  <b>Uchechi Kalu</b> 3. Affirmation <i>(for June Jordan)</i>                  4. Tasting Home                  5. Why You Have to Go Do Something Like That? <i>(for L)</i>  <b>Alegria Sonata Barclay</b> 6. What Are You?                  7. Dedication Prayer  <b>Elly Kugler</b> 8. White Girl's Homeland Song                  9. Work  <b>Marjon Kashani</b> 10. Untitled                  11. Untitled  <b>Tiger Walsh</b> 12. Untitled  <b>dani montgomery</b> 13. Coded <i>(for my mother &amp; all those who have lived on the streets)</i>                  14. Hot Check Days                  15. Dangerous  <b>Malachi Larrabee Garza</b> 16. Untitled  <b>Amy Sonnie</b> 17. Halloween 1997 <i>(for Malachi)</i>  <b>Oriana Bolden</b> 18. Letter to My Mother  <b>Diana Acevedo</b> 19. Esto No Era Parte Del Plan or How You Took All of Me N More                  20. You So Woman <i>(inspired by Ruth Forman, para K.T.)</i>  <b>Rachel Bolden Kramer</b> 21. Running                  22. The Hot Tub                  23. Declaration</p>		<p><b>Man-i-festo</b> n.: 1) a public declaration that envisions social change;                  2) our voices shouting out what we want.</p> <p>Thank you for picking up <b>Manifesto</b>, a CD of queer youth poetry and spoken word. We are young queers, transgender and transsexual, genderqueer, mixedblood, people of color, antiracist white activists, working class, middle class and poor, differently abled, survivors of the mental health system, criminal injustice system, state violence, life on the streets, sexualized abuse, believers in love and community and family, warriors for the <b>liberation of all oppressed people</b>. We are all of these and more.</p> <p>Recorded in the Summer of 2000 by queer youth ages 16 to 25, this CD supports the growth of a community of <b>radical queer youth</b> artists, educators and organizers. All proceeds benefit RESYST, queer youth mobilizing for radical social change.</p> <p><b>RESYST</b> is a national political and cultural resource for queer activists and educators, particularly young women, youth of color, working class youth, trans youth and other young people from marginalized communities, working to build a <b>movement of youth united for radical social change</b>. Committed to the eradication of all forms of oppression, we are conscious of the complex and harmful manifestations of these systems of domination, which effectively divide our communities. RESYST believes that we must rebuild <b>unity and power</b> through <b>mobilization, education and cultural expression</b>.</p> <p>Special thanks to all of you for your ideas for this CD, all of the poets for their time and talent, all those who have attended fundraisers or donated money to RESYST, and to Jeremy Mage for your time, instruments, equipment, space and generosity.</p> <p>Many of the performers and poets on this CD are part of RESYST's Artists Network, a project of RESYST's Arts, Media &amp; Culture program. It is a community of queer youth designers, writers, poets, performers and artists committed to radical social change through cultural expression. Contact RESYST to participate in the Network.</p>	

