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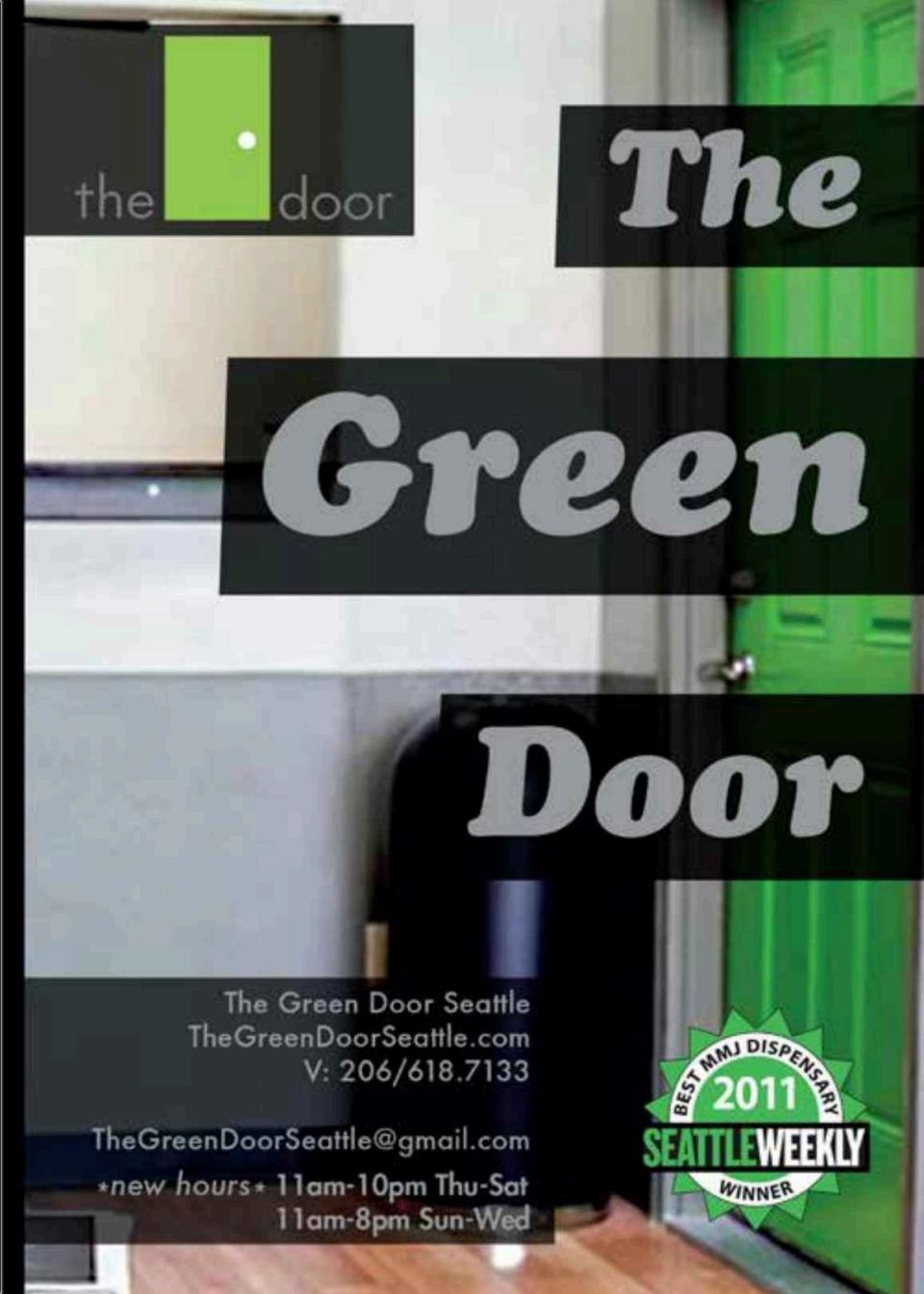
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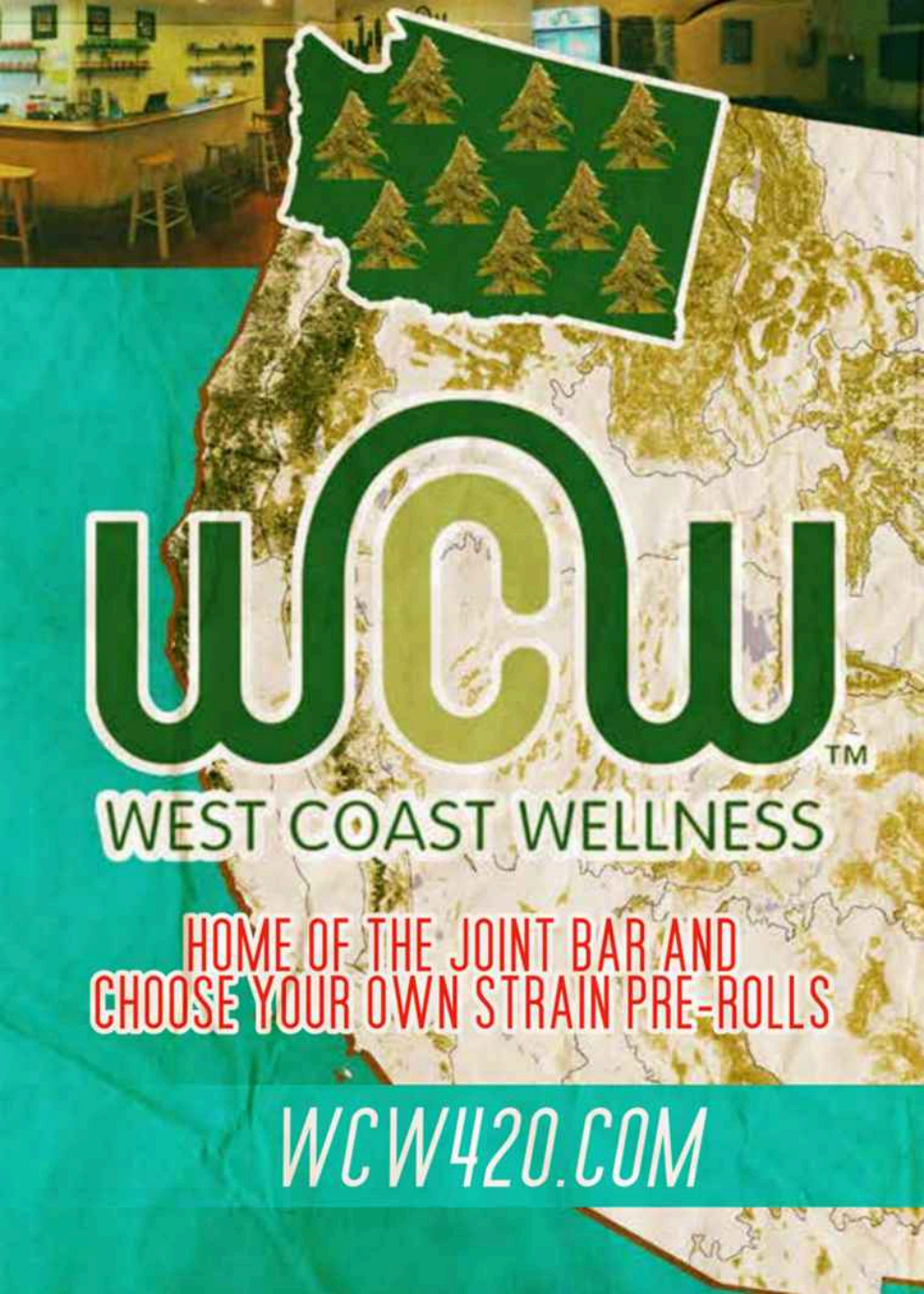
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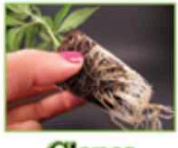
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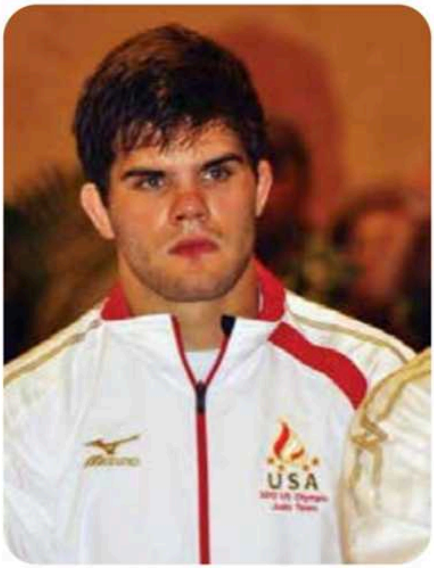
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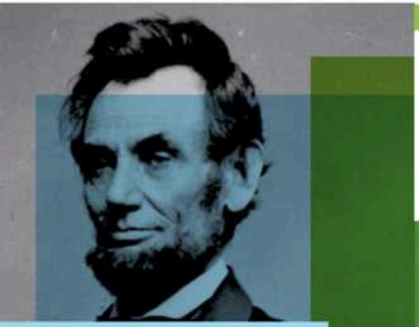
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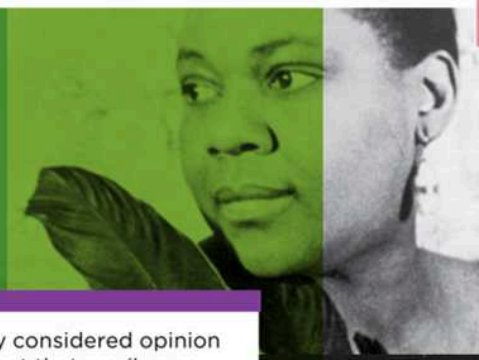


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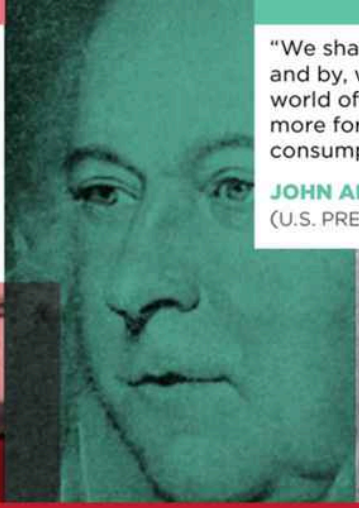
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"I'm a recreational pot-smoker. There has never been enough of a distinction between marijuana and other drugs. It's a human rights issue, a censorship issue, and a choice issue."

FRANCES MCDORMAND
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"I smoked pot twice while on tour and practically ate the furniture in the hotel room."

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Is there a role cannabis plays in the creative and entertainment scenes of the Puget Sound area?

"I definitely think so, I can only speak for myself and those around me but that being said...most the entertainers smoke, of all ages genres and personality types, everybody smokes, it's always been that way, to say that it doesn't help, it would be weird, doesn't make much sense, statistics prove otherwise."

ocnotes.bandcamp.com

Melissa Darby

Talent Buyer, Promoter, Founder of Reign City Entertainment

"Mind you I'm no expert on the biotechnology of cannabis sativa, but one can only assume that it may very well help those with anxiety and pain. Personally, I do not partake. I'd rather see friends and family hitting thee ol' giggly bush than popping pills, anyday. Not sure if I'd chop it up to being "socially accepted" more so than the general desensitization of our culture, in general. We have rallies, and benefits all focusing on cannabis. I think its a beautiful thing."

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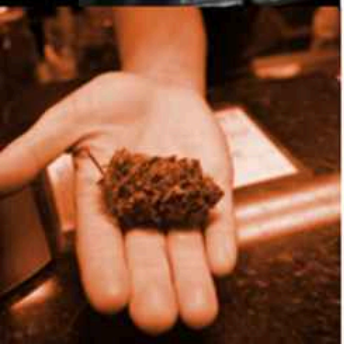
What Tacoma native, and design dynamo Art Chantry calls the "Center of the Unknown Universe," is a mystery wrapped in white lie. Tacoma is full of surprises, little finds you didn't know you were looking for. That sense of possibility, that universe of the unknown, makes every trip an expedition. 4E spends a lot of time there and we don't mind the attitude that keeping Tacoma a secret is preserving what makes it great. It requires you to get off your smart phone and quit getting GPS directions to a pre-determined location with 5-stars on Yelp. Look around instead, use your eyes or follow someone that looks like they know what they are doing. Because the unexpected is on every block.











"Give a man a fish, and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he will eat for life." TacomaCross easily capacitates any patient their daily medication with the 50+ strain varieties and vast medible/drinkable selection. However, they also provide facilities for the patients to improve their own cultivation and processing skills. Tacoma Cross helps empower the patient so that they too can contribute to the ever expanding wealth of medicinal resources.

Some businesses might fear they would lose clientele by encouraging patients to make their own hash, medibles, and grow their own flowers—not at Tacoma Cross. Here, they build a community based on patient contributions. By accepting clones from any and all of the patients (after owner inspection) TC proudly displays the most varied selection of clones we've seen in any club around the state. Truly about sharing the wealth, TC makes its own nutrients for growers. A powerful, all-natural nutrient complex, hand-formulated by the owners themselves, this concoction can be mixed with any "major" nutrient solution for outstanding results.

Beyond the far-reaching medicinal offerings, there is something more to Tacoma Cross that draws (and keeps) the patients in. Framed sports



memorabilia decorates the walls. Hyphy movement classics unobtrusively float from a boombox, keeping heads bobbing. The lively, sanguine dynamic of the environment has us buzzing with delight. Was it the energy? Or was it the boundless onslaught of joyous high grade, none of which asking more than a $10/g suggested donation. This seems laughable considering the Dutch Haze we picked up was sweet, crystalline, and hairy—exhibiting show quality traits that other co-ops would ask $13-$17/g for. The Cherry Pie is as purple as an eggplant with cheddar cheese orange hairs hugging its sugar frosted leaves. The 7.5% CBD Purple Thai is what every serious patient should be smoking. Strawberry Haze, Snoop's Dream, Pops, Yumbolt ($9/g), the list goes on and on. And on. And on. And on. Even the volunteers had a hard time keeping track of labyrinth of glass jars.

This isn't just a place to donate some dollars and dash out, no no no! This is a place to learn. Or chill out. Or vent. This company welcomes it. "We are like 'Cheers' but with medical marijuana." The place where everyone knows your name: learn ours, we will be back.

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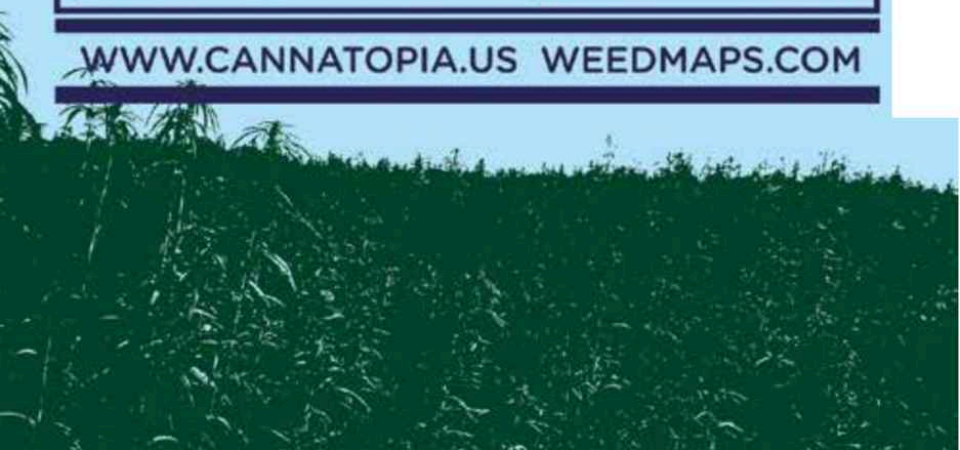
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THE PUYALLUP FAIR







Puyallup Fair has been a state-wide draw since 1900, when a cattle drive down Meridian Street from the train cars was the main attraction. The deep-fried spectacle sits on 160 acres, and books major entertainment acts from Frank Sinatra (1993) to Pitbull (this year). 4E has always been more partial to the "mutton bustin" exhibition in all honesty. But whether it's the Fair or the Daffodil Parade, things are happening in Puyallup. We visited a few highly recommended attractions during our drive down to the Fair this year. Because in this life, we don't ever want to get too busy for a good ol' fashioned detour.

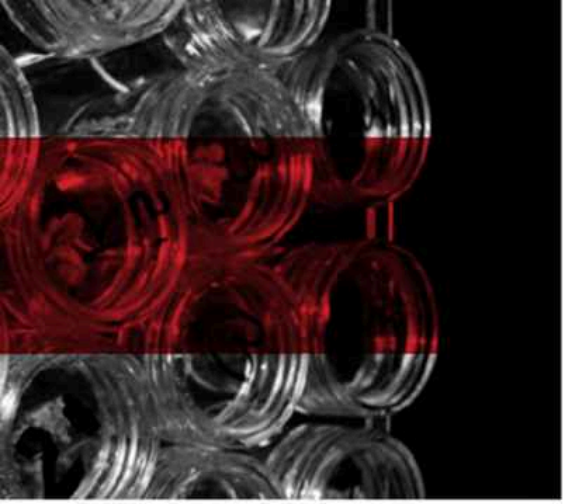
THE HERBAL CONNECTION





What are you doing this weekend? Want to go hang out at this sweet cottage and eat fresh baked cookies? How 'bout we custom order a clone while we are at it? Oh, and we should probably get at least 4 different kinds of dried flowers just to make sure we are getting real sense of the taste experience. "What you smell is what you get," says the archetypal cool-friend's-older-sister budtender. And she might as well be family because when you step inside The Herbal Connection, you feel like you are home- the Persian rugs, handsomely framed mirrors, abundant house plants inside. Outside hosts a whimsical porch bathed in fuchsia and lilac flowers hung and potted and a wrought iron table and chair invite patients to linger and enjoy the subtle, serene seclusion.

Humble greatness is the name of the game when it comes to The Herbal Connection. "We usually have WAY more clones than that" the budtender tells us (the case is stocked with multiple varieties). The consolation is the patient can preorder a clone of their choosing from the 75+ selections offered through their providers. When asked about the flowers: "We prefer to keep a more limited selection, making sure we know the growers and everything meets our standards" (There are currently over 30 selections with intention to expand).



"Do you make all your edibles in house?" we inquire.

"Yes we do; the woman you spoke with on the phone yesterday makes them all. We usually have way more but we've been cleaned out!" replies our hostess with apologetic enthusiasm (plates were piled high of brownies, rice crispy treats, and snickerdoodles). The butter, we find out, is so potent and popular in the region that Tacoma residents drive specifically to The Herbal Connection for it - a huge deal considering the thorough saturation of co-ops in Tacoma. After tasting the snickerdoodle and feeling its effects, we understand why.

We don't know what Holy Grail of co-ops The Herbal Connection is holding themselves to, cuz golly, do these guys hold themselves to the highest standard of customer service, quality of selection, knowledge of product, and love of the craft. As the interview began to wind down, something crazy happened. We were hit with the wave of love and joy—we just couldn't stop smiling, we felt revived. We leave with a fulfilled sense of total joy that gives us hope for the future and a renewed sense of love for the industry. Viva The Herbal Connection. Viva la revolucion.

—L.D.

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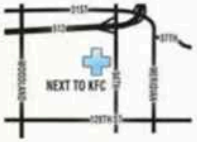


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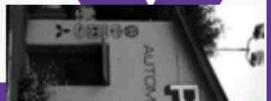
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The state capitol is more than marble buildings of political extravagance. Head downtown into the small cluster of blocks where signs are still hand painted and people have entire conversations with each other from across the street. Sure it's got a little dirt under it's fingernails, but Olympia is true to it's values and 100-percent unpretentious. In our unofficial investigation for this special expanded coverage issue, we found good access points, great medicine and a borderline famous pizza spot. There are bands playing every night. The spirit that made K Records, KAOS-FM, and the International Pop Underground Convention in the early 90's (when Olympia was the real ambassador for Northwest rock) is still alive and well on a street corner asking you for spare change.

NWAC





Keep your medicated eyes peeled as you cruise down Black Lake Road in West Olympia. An old-fashioned barbershop poll with classicswirled stripes serves as the beacon. Good thing it is there too, Northwest Alternative Care lies quietly behind landscaped greenery easily missed from the road. So don't miss it. Get ready to have your mind blown by some of the most passionate growers in the state.

Founded by a core group of super producers, all of whom's lives have been gravely affected by cancer, N.W.A.C. is a true collective effort to bring sick patients the medicine they need. Homemade coconut pain capsules, the owner explained, replaced his regimented and ineffectual physician's pain cocktail that had him debilitated and dysfunctional. They also boast and extremely potent homemade alcohol extracted tincture and "Cole Young's Lebanese Hashish:" a decarboxilated hashish made using techinques learned in the middle east.

One of their master growers and unabashedly warm budtenders explained to us the P1F1 phenotypes used in certain flowers they cultivate, cure, and carry. He without pauses flows into what it means to breed and cross breed to get the strongest phenotype, laughs about the horror stories that can result in negligent gardening, and



the magical, masterful world of cloning. Although it sent our heads spinning, we have to give credit to the South Sound population: this is a grower's market.

The clone selection at N.W.A.C. is proof. One could easily mistake the tastefully displayed multi-shelved mirror backed clone display in the bud room as the entire offering, and one would be pleased with just that. But truthfully, there just isn't enough room in the bud room for them all. And the back stock doesn't last long. Word got out and within minutes someone came in cleaned out a huge chunk of the Kush clone stock.

At only 4 months old, N.W.A.C. is quickly becoming a destination for master and novice growers alike to find clones, get tips, and share laughs as well as a haven for all patients facing any type of debilitating disease – even dogs. While inside, we meet a dog with advanced cancer that has been on an RSO treatment schedule and has literally come back from the brink of death. We could call these guys miracle workers....so we will. The passion is evident, the product is magnificent, the bud tender grew he product, the end result is a more pain-free existence for all living beings. Way to grow, N.W.A.C..

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D3



Head East towards Lacey for just a few minutes and keep a keen eye out for D3, we missed it every time, but happily double back for this institution is indeed something special. One of the oldest co-ops in Olympia, D3 is unlike any place we've seen.

Enter and you are greeted by a giant microcosm that houses Dexter, the shop Iguana. There are huge boxes of blueberries sitting out. "We love trades" the owner tells us, "thinking about making a blueberry syrup with these." This comes as no surprise to us, for the tincture, topical, medible-ingestible selection that shines brightest here. Two local brands, one the owner's personal concoctions, fill a table end to end with glycerin extractions, bar soap, body scrub, RSO tea, lotions, salves, and SHAMPOO? Yes. Shampoo. We couldn't believe it. We almost got misty eyed when one of the patients relaxing the vapor room showed us his once chromed dome, covered happily in fine, long, flowing locks. Rogaine better watch its back.



Wait, take a step back. What? A vapor room? Haven't seen anything like that in Seattle. Well, that's because they don't



really exist: on-site, public consumption is not allowed at the normal co-op, but D3 is not far from normal. Rather than donate money to sustain the co-op in exchange for herbs as a thank you like most operations, patients are actually purchasing membership "points" when they come in. These points can be exchanged any and all of the exciting products, clones, extracts, and dried flowers. And these products are exciting, really.

Medicated Nerds, Starbusts, Chewy Bars and Fig Newtons in the classic packaging throw us off and fill us with nostalgic delight. The homemade RSO injected into each novel treat sends us soaring into a world of pain free bliss. This would make the owner's proud for pain relief is their pinnacle goal. So when you enter that bliss at D3, but don't feel pressured to rush out. Get cozy on the couch, enjoy samples of products from the vendors who just happen to be relaxing on site, taste your new member rewards in the Volcano, hang out with Dexter if she's feeling friendly. D3 is a destination: so make sure to plan your next road trip accordingly.

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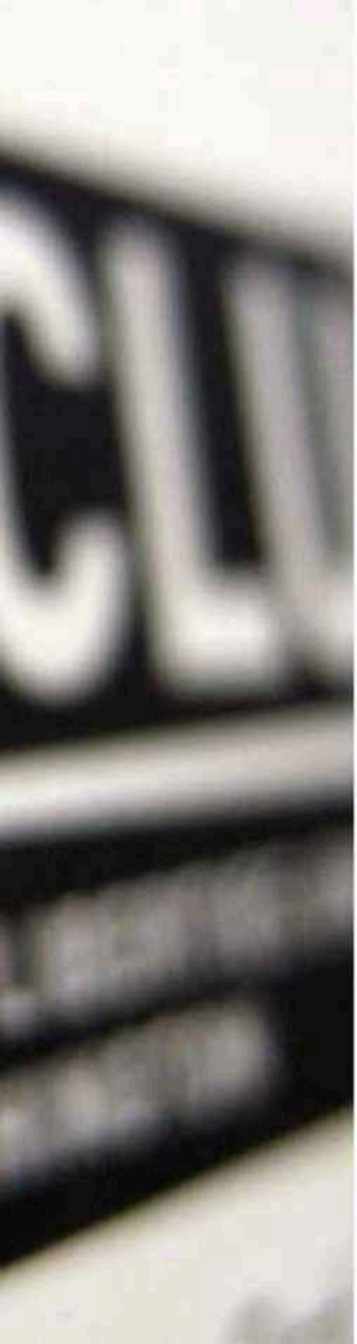

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The vote this November on I-502 will write the future for cannabis, and it will be felt far beyond the state's border.


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What would you do for a half a billion dollars annually? It's not the same as if this was a direct deposit into your bank account, but you personally are all that matters. This is an election of one. There is no slam dunk, easy-money vote to cast on Initiative 502. It's hard citizenship, as complicated and convoluted as any debate we have seen in this state. The voters of the highest, most left located, state in the lower-48 have always guided our politics with admirable stewardship. Never afraid to adopt liberal legislation even before the wave of public opinion is at their backs, and just as quick to avoid cliche and strike down half-baked referendums when the conservative ethos suits them. More than anything we trust in voters.

Polls show overwhelming support for the passing of I-502, and politics follow polls like silver traders follow commodities reports. Real or perceived, the forecast is pretty damn accurate. We know the American Civil Liberties Union is quarterbacking the "Yes" campaign, and a million dollars has been spent on TV air-time alone. They have reached a lot of hearts and minds, and done so while the medical cannabis community has cried foul for depictions of their businesses as criminal enterprises. At 4E we have friends on both sides of the line. It's hard for us to embrace the idea of this legislation as legalization, it calls for any adult (21+) to be able to purchase and possess up to 1 oz. of dried cannabis. And that is a triumph in itself, considering decades of living with the drug war and watching simple possession turn in to jail time far too many times.

"We are united in the belief that Washington should stop wasting law enforcement resources on adults who use marijuana, and instead create a tightly regulated system that takes money away from criminal organizations and generates tax revenue for our state and local governments," declares New Approach WA, the Political Action Committee supporting the campaign for 502.

What I-502 is really asking you to do is come on the grid. Be counted, pay taxes, help the general fund, substance-abuse prevention budgets and health care costs, while allowing law enforcement to focus attention elsewhere. These are noble sacrifices. You will be voting to raise the price of what we all consider "medicine," to prices high enough that it won't contribute to nationwide market value readjustments that make access easier for people. Prohibition was always in place for this reason, to keep prices high and deter us from partaking through threat of penalties, which in a roundabout way is a public health safeguard. The same argument is used for alcohol and tobacco, but you have to ask yourself if that works for you. Does it really deter? Or does it make the local economy dependent on vice taxation to the point that our state can't function without people making bad health decisions? 4E is concerned about the message this sends. So are both candidates for Governor, Republican Rob McKenna and Democrat Jay Inslee. They agree on very little, but both are united in their opposition of I-502.

"I oppose it and think it's going to fail at the ballot," Republican McKenna told a Seattle news conference on Mar 20, 2012. He went so far as to call it a "recipe for disaster if it passes," citing primarily how it would make access to cannabis more difficult for those who need it for medicinal purposes. Going after criminals, keeping it out of the hands of children and keeping the roads safe are extremely important facets of this debate. But you, we and they would be wise to remember the cancer survivor that ingests CBD-rich capsules to lessen the effects of chemotherapy, or advanced-stage HIV patients who need the appetite inducing properties of cannabis to avoid life-threatening weight loss. To assume medical cannabis was nothing but a sham is just ignorant.

I-502 is asking you to make cannabis the government's business from SEED to SALE. It's only grown in licensed facilities, processed by licensed handlers, distributed by licensed deliverers and sold by licensed retailers. Possession of unlicensed cannabis, whose origins cannot be traced, would have to be assumed to have come from cartels. Inter-state trafficking would be much more difficult, and we all can agree that's a good thing. The emergence of an even stronger black market economy, built to undercut the legitimate operations by avoiding taxation, is a legitimate concern. Couldn't it actually help criminals make more profit if legitimate patients move back to the "homie hookup" model because they can't afford the price increases?

While you consider that on one hand hold this in the other, the state would need time to figure out how to develop this new business and all signs point to regulation from the WA State Liquor Control Board. This could take up to two years to implement, and lawyers would be in court litigating loopholes that entire time. Private enterprises would sell cannabis to anyone and everyone that meets requirements, and would become de facto state employees. Will it mean legitimate standing with the banks? Actual credit lines for business start-up and day-to-day operations? Loans? A period of gross uncertainty would be unavoidable, but if you believe it's for the right reasons cannabis culture has a chance to be a difference maker in this country's return from recession. Will this really become more acceptable in society if pot is putting people back to work?


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And it could be more, no one really knows how many casual cannabis tokers dot the landscape. There has never been any hard data. Coming on the grid is the first step towards a legitimate future, and ending the social stigma. It's the mature thing. The logical next step. Now you have the choice, but more than anything we at 4E hope the cannabis community gets the credit it deserves if it can have the kind of impact I-502 says it can.



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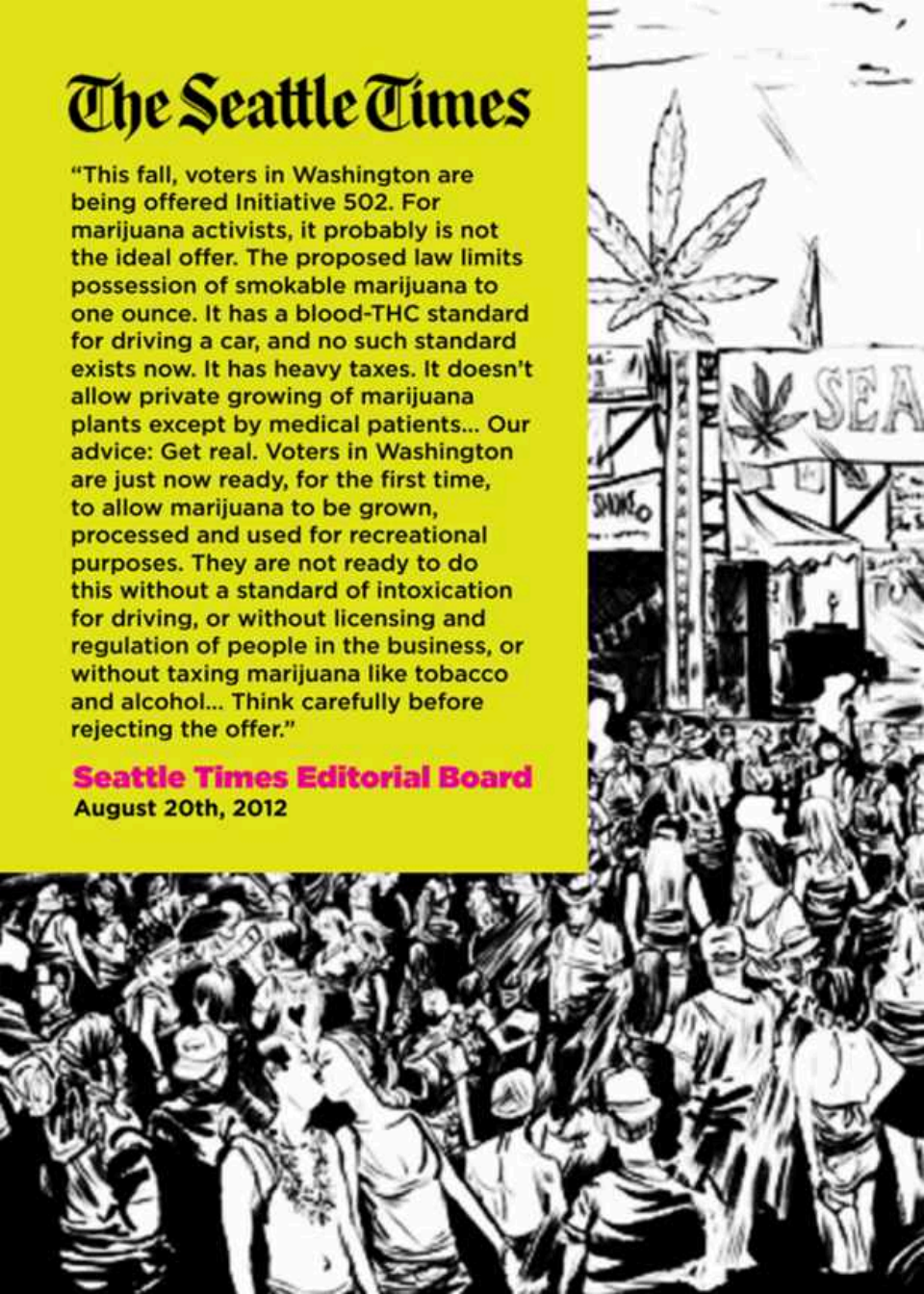


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The Seattle Times

"This fall, voters in Washington are being offered Initiative 502. For marijuana activists, it probably is not the ideal offer. The proposed law limits possession of smokable marijuana to one ounce. It has a blood-THC standard for driving a car, and no such standard exists now. It has heavy taxes. It doesn't allow private growing of marijuana plants except by medical patients... Our advice: Get real. Voters in Washington are just now ready, for the first time, to allow marijuana to be grown, processed and used for recreational purposes. They are not ready to do this without a standard of intoxication for driving, or without licensing and regulation of people in the business, or without taxing marijuana like tobacco and alcohol... Think carefully before rejecting the offer."

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WASHINGTON INITIATIVE 502 STATE

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--- WHAT ARE THE STATE GOALS OF THE INITIATIVE ---

To create a **tightly regulated, state-licensing system** to control marijuana like liquor by allowing WA police to focus on other crimes, to regulate use by minors, to apply new D.U.I. law, and to create a taxation system to help benefit state programs

-- WHO REGULATES IT --

The Washington State Liquor Control Board

WHO WILL ELECT
A chief executive officer to oversee each operating city

AND GIVE POWER TO
Employees of the DSHS to act as 'peace officers' with 'vested police powers' to enforce 'drug laws'



--- WHAT THE LIQUOR BOARD WILL CONTROL ---

ALL SECTORS OF FINANCE

License control, Application and Penalty fees, Allotting Taxes

CONTROL OF RETAIL SPACES

Management - Hiring - Employment - Security - Location - Business name - Product names - Health and Safety Inspections - Transportation of product - testing requirements - Confiscation of product* - Location Hours

COMMANDING PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Labelling requirements - Levels of THC per product - capacity of containers - specifying reasons for confiscation of product* - Providing 'scientific' info

UPHOLDING FEDERAL/STATE LAW

Assessing criminal history of applicants - Enforcing the new D.U.I. standards - Minimizing under 21 exposure - Retaining complete control of advertising

*for training purposes. May not interfere with WA Medical Marijuana Law

WHAT ARE THE TYPES LICENSES?

Licenses are issued for individuals only. They can not be shared with any other individual. To remain a collective/co-op all members must qualify and apply for separate licenses. All processed by the WSLCB.

Growth License

For the production, possession, delivery, distribution and sale of marijuana. All grow locations will be state specified and located.

Process License

To process, package and label marijuana products wholesale to retail outlets. All will be observed by the WA Liquor Board.

Retail License

To sell approved marijuana product at a retail outlet. A new license is to be required by for any additional locations.

WHAT QUALIFIES A LICENSEE?

--- REQUIREMENTS ---

-INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP
-BE OVER 21 YEARS OLD
-NO MINORS ON STAFF
-LICENSE MUST BE OPENLY VISIBLE PER LOCATION



---HOLDERS MAY NOT---

-BE UNDER 21 YEARS OLD
-HAVE A CRIMINAL HISTORY
-SHARE LICENSE
-HAVE ANY FORMER ISSUE WITH THE WSLCB

--- COST PER YEAR ---

PER INDIVIDUAL*

$250

INITIAL PURCHASING COST

$1000

ANNUAL RENEWAL COST

*A new license must be purchased for every new grow, production, or retail location. Licenses may not be shared.

--- COLLECTIVE LAW ---

ALL MEMBERS of Collectives and Co-Ops must **reapply for state licenses, qualify upon the new 502 standards, and apply for and individual 502 license**

--- MEDICAL POSSESSION ---

60 DAYS

Under passed state initiative I-692, patients may still posses a **60 DAY SUPPLY** to include up to **24 OZ DRIED MEDS** and no more than **15 PLANTS**



--- RULES FOR RETAIL OUTLETS ---

- Outlets may **only sell usable, tested, and WSLCB approved marijuana** and products for the use and storage of that product.
- **No employee anyone under 21** years old
- **Not display any signage in a window, door, or outside the premises identifying location that is visible to the general public** other than a single sign not to exceed 1,600 square inches displaying just the trade name.
- **No display of any product sold** may be visible to the public
- **Use, sample, consume, or have open any product on the premises.**
- Sell more than **1oz usable marijuana, 16oz of a marijuana-infused product, 72oz marijuana in liquid form**

★ ADVERTISING ★

All advertising for retail sales are **controlled by the WSLCB** and **can not be made visible** in any venue **visible to those under 21 years of age to include:**

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--- ALL LICENSE LOCATIONS CAN NOT BE WITHIN 1000FT OF ---

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ALCOHOL:
.02+ B.A.C
PENALTY:
ZERO TOLERANCE
REFUSAL=AUTOMATIC CONVICTION



WHERE THE MONEY GOES



--- WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM THE STATE ---

$1,430,000

REQUIRED FROM THE **STATE BUDGET PER QUARTER**

--- THE BREAKDOWN OF FUNDING ---

$1,250,000 - WSLCB
$175,000 - DSHS
$5,000 - UW

---LICENSE TAXATION COSTS---

75%

25% PER LICENSE ISSUED

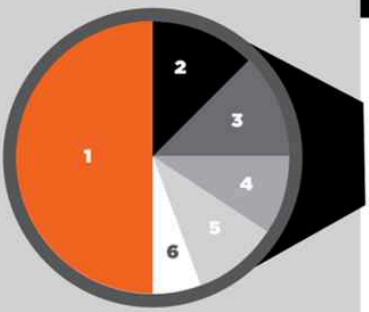


---CONSUMER TAXATION ---

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DETERMINED BY WSLCB PROFITS

ALL PENALTIES OF LAW REQUIRE NO MORE THAN A $1,000 PENATLY FEE



--- HOW WILL PROFITS BE SEPARATED ---

1: **50% -** State Health Board

Public health, to include but not be limited to
-Health costs associated with marijuana use;
-Health costs associated with criminal prohibition and persecution of marijuana
-Health costs associated with drug intervention programs

2: **18.7% -** State General Fund
3: **15% -** Substance Abuse
4: **10% -** Media Based Drug Education
5: **5% -** State Health Care Authority
6: **.10%- UW Health .3% - Building Bridges Grants**

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WHAT ARE THE STATED GOALS --

To set up a the OCC, Oregon Cannabis Commission to oversee the licensing production for growing and sales that will **eliminate sales to minors** and to **remove the black market**. The OCC will over see the cultivation and processing of all forms of cannabis and **ascertain the quality and grade** for sale to the public by overseeing state approved plots of land. It will further **work with growers and the OR Board of Pharmacueticals** to help educate patients and the public on cannabis products and its effects.



-- WHO ARE THE OCC --

7 **MEMBERS** COMMISSIONED TO OVERSEE LICENSING AND PRODUCT QUALITY

5 CHOSEN BY GROWERS

2 CHOSEN BY GOVERNOR

-- HOW IT WILL BE USED --



COMMERCIALLY

Available to buyers **over the age of 21 years.**

OCC will **determine a standard purchase price and tax** based on Oregon yearly needs.

Consultation with the research groups to **determine standard quality and tested levels.**

MEDICALLY

Valid patients are capable of purchasing **marijuana product at cost and free of taxes.**

Certified healthcare providers may **educate patients on cannabis as an option** to other forms of legal pharmacueticals.

HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT --



90% State General Fund to be assessed by the treasurer

7% Appropriated Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation Fund

1% Oregon Hemp Fiber and Food State Agriculture Committee

1% Oregon State Hemp Fuel and biodiesel committee

1% Drug Education program in schools per social duty

Taxes and license fees to be appointed by the 2013 OCC



-- CRIMINAL OFFENSES --



Commercial sale and growth without confirmed authority: **Class C Felony**

Growth without sale without confirmed authority: **Class A Misdemeanor**

Sale to a minor: **Class B Felony**

Provisions to a minor **Class A Misdemeanor**

COLORADO
AMMENDMENT 64
STATE

--LOCALITY INFORMATION--

All applicants must first contact a locality to apply for a license

LOCALITIES ARE:
Assembled from county to county to determine the **standardization** and sale based on the needs of the county

LOCALITIES WILL:
Determine site locations
Approve or deny all licenses with valid, written reasoning within 90 days of filing
Renew all licenses

--COSTS PER LICENSE--

NOT TO EXCEED
$5,000
for commercial locations
$500
for medical locations

--WHERE THE MONEY GOES--

Determined by the CO **General Assembly shall not exceed 15% in any excise taxes.**

The first **$40 Million** will go to **CO Public Schools**

-- WHAT ARE THE STATED GOALS

Allow for the personal use, possession, and home-growing of **marijuana legal for adults 21 years of age** and older that will be taxed and **regulated like alcohol.** It will also allow for the cultivation, processing, and sale of industrial hemp for sale.

-- WHAT ARE THE LEGALITIES --

RETAIL LEGALITIES

- **Sale to individuals 21+** with valid license
- Possessing, displaying, or transporting of marijuana from a **cultivation** facility
- Possessing, displaying, or transporting of marijuana to a **testing** facility
- Possessing, cultivating, processing, **repackaging, storing, transporting, displaying, transferring, or delivering** marijuana

INDIVIDUAL LEGALITIES

- Possession and use of **one ounce or less**
- Growth of up to **6 plants** on private property
- **Consumption** in private space
- **Transfer or assisstng** in purchase of one ounce or less to other **individuals 21+**

NO LAW CONCERNING MEDICAL LAW SHALL CHANGE

-- PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Proof of age required no sale to minors, No D.U.I.D, Sales to be made by tax paying business people, marijuana must be labeled and regulated by state code

I-502 IS ENDORSED BY SOME O
OUR FAVORITE ORGANIZATIONS

ACLU

El Centro de la Raza

Sailor's Union of the Pacific

Seattle Building & Construction Trades Counc

Dow Constantine (King County Executi

Marc Emery (Cannabis Activist currently in pris

Larry Gossett (King County Coun

Jeanne Kohl-Welles (Washington State Sena

Michael McGinn (Seattle May

Luis Moscoso (Washington State Representati

Ron Sims

(former Deputy Secretary for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ('09-'11), King County Executive ('96-

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"Legalization is unprecedented — not even the Netherlands has done it—it is entirely possible it will happen this year. The effects will be enormous. Outcomes from medical marijuana and decriminalization cannot be assumed to apply to legalization of commercial production. We all agree on that legalization in one state would greatly reduce the price of marijuana nationwide. That's not an issue of what's good or bad; that's a factual issue about how the world works."

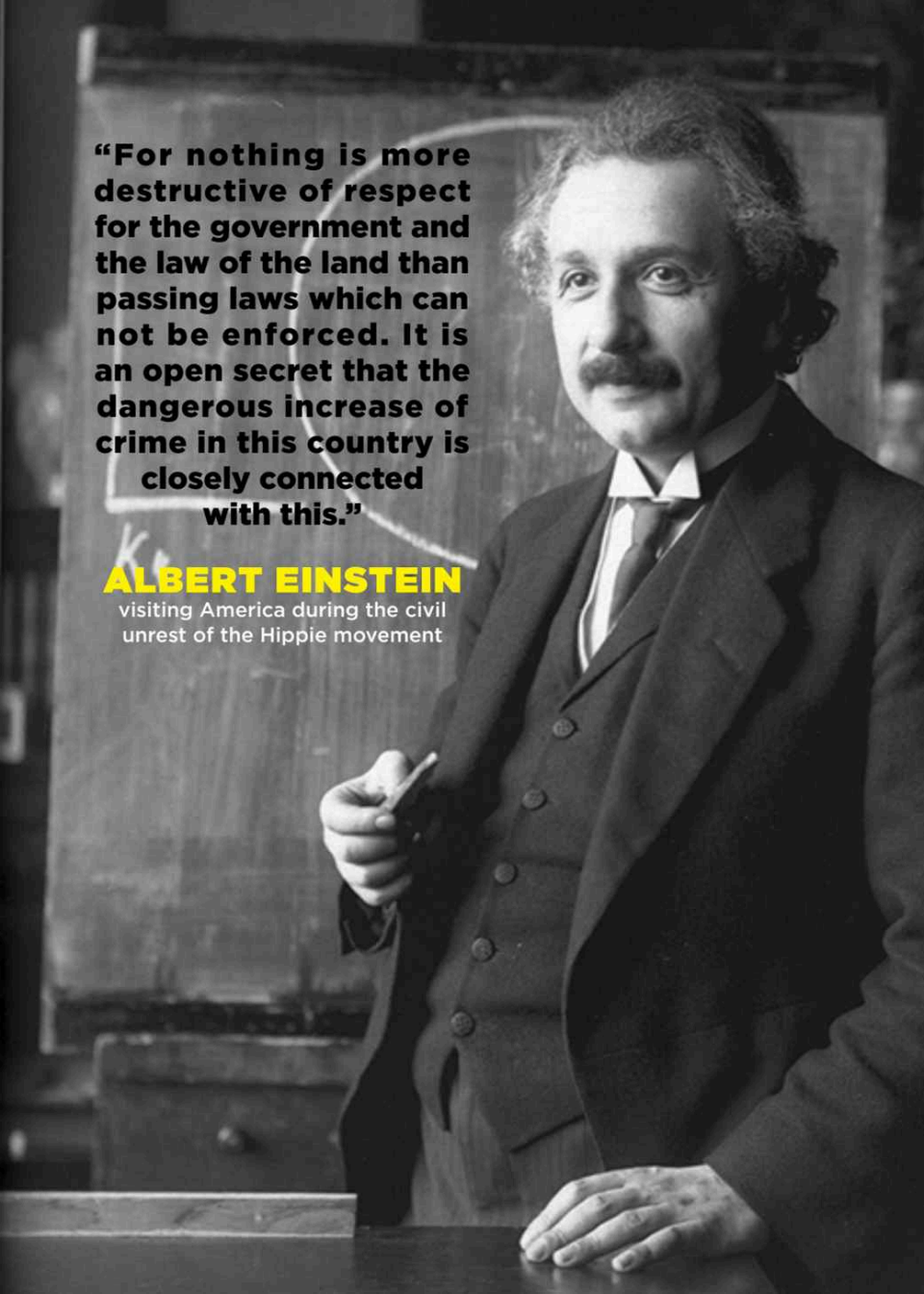
-JONATHAN CAULKINS (co-author of Marijuana Legalization: What Everyone Needs to Know, RAND academic consultant, and professor at Carnegie Mellon) to the L.A. Times.

"As these college professors noted, our federal government's strategy for limiting marijuana use is to keep the prices high. But this has done nothing to make marijuana less available, and it has made it more available to teens. Meanwhile, the federal government reports that the use of marijuana by high-school students in Colorado has decreased significantly since the state began regulating medical marijuana. This bucks the trend of increased use among students nationwide, where marijuana is entirely unregulated."

- MASON TVERT, co-director of the Campaign to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol behind Amendment 64 in Colorado, to The Huffington Post.

"I think the laws against marijuana are the Prohibition of our age. They're arguably well intended but wrong-minded and counterproductive, like alcohol in the 1930s. And the only way to break down a federal law like that is for states to do it one at a time."

- RICK STEVES, travel writer, to *The Stranger* alternative weekly.


"For nothing is more destructive of respect for the government and the law of the land than passing laws which can not be enforced. It is an open secret that the dangerous increase of crime in this country is closely connected with this."
ALBERT EINSTEIN
visiting America during the civil unrest of the Hippie movement


HOW
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MUCH
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COST?

"My problem is that 502 was written by people that don't smoke. We would be wise to remember that we cannot amend this bill for two years if it passes. And then it would need a 2/3 vote in the Senate plus the Governor's signature to amend it after that period. The regulatory sales would take years of litigation to sort out. It will go to the U.S. Supreme Court eventually. In the meantime, we will drop into limbo."

PHILIP DAWDY
Award winning journalist, political activist

"Look, I live in a city; I was an English major; I'm not an expert. Most of what I know about real America I learned from beer commercials and Arnold Schwarzenegger movies. But I've studied them closely, and I've learned something about real America. I've learned that its core value isn't family or tradition or Jesus or Support the Troops. The core value of real America is 'fuck you, man.' This is the value that unites Americans - the value of doing donuts in the 7-11 parking lot; the value of shoplifting stuff you don't need; the value of giving your dad the finger because he's being a real asshole. And, yes, the value of hotboxing your Civic during lunch break... Smoking weed isn't just an American activity. *It's the American activity.*"

MAX READ
Gawker.com

"Lets say my teenage son is at a party, and some kids are smoking pot. My kids know this is for adults, and is only to be used for those under a doctor's care. The second-hand smoke at that party is enough to get my son popped driving home. That's a DUI, it's zero-tolerance under-21. And that's worse than a possession charge, it suggests you were putting people's lives at risk. Now try getting into college, getting a loan or seeking employment. Do we really want to do this to kids?"

EZRA POUND
Political lobbyist specializing in cannabis campaigns

"This law legalizes the possession of marijuana for adults age 21 and older. The only marijuana that would be legal to sell in this state would be grown by specially-licensed Washington farmers and sold in standalone, marijuana-only stores operated by private Washington businesses licensed and regulated by the state. There would be a 25% sales tax, with 40% of the new revenues going to the state general fund and local budgets, and the remainder dedicated to substance-abuse prevention, research, education and health care. Advertising would be restricted."

NEW APPROACH WA
Official statement newapproachwa.org



"Substantial whole blood THC concentrations persist multiple days after drug discontinuation in heavy chronic cannabis users. It is currently unknown whether neurocognitive impairment occurs with low blood THC concentrations, and whether return to normal performance, as previously documented following extended cannabis abstinence, is accompanied by removal of residual THC in brain."

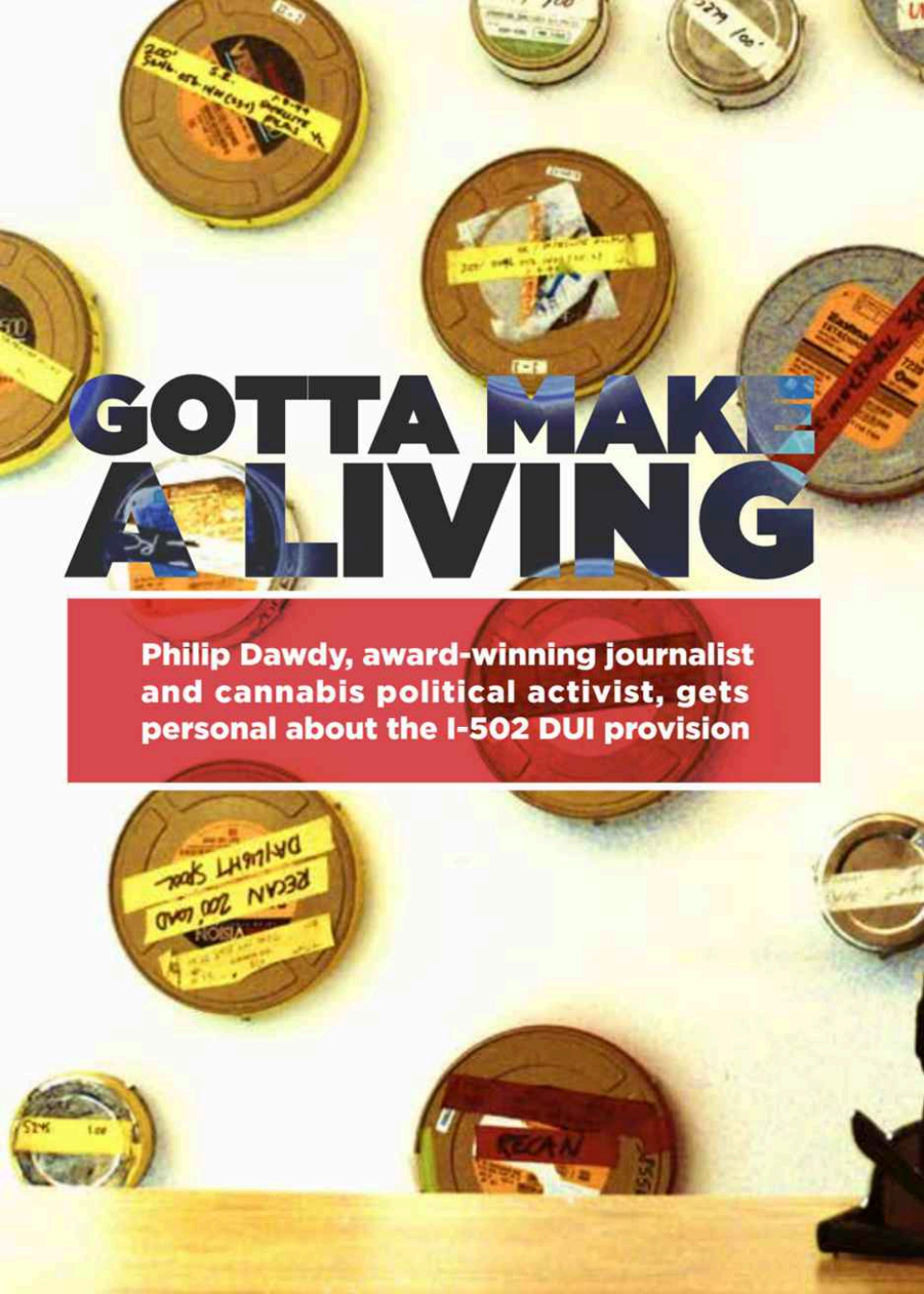
- NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH,
Manuscript of study by eight respected medical professionals, four of which were Ph.ds and one MD.

"The DUI Clause of I-502 discriminates against women; women have more fat cells then men and THC is stored in the fat cells. If Washington State wanted to have adult, recreational use of marijuana why are they fighting so hard against MMJ Access Points?"

- LAURA, Owner of Green Hope Access Point (just before closing their doors due to the threat of Federal prosecution)

"They did the polling, and got the money committed based on that. It doesn't matter that DUI laws were already sufficient for busting stoned drivers. Elected officials turned on us. Polling shows people are worried about stoned drivers, but their reason to fear was invalid. Medical cannabis has legitimized the use of pot again, every six months the polling shows more support nationally. This isn't a coincidence. Full legalization is inevitable because of the work we've done."

- EZRA POUND, Political lobbyist specializing in cannabis campaigns



GOTTA MAKE A LIVING

Philip Dawdy, award-winning journalist and cannabis political activist, gets personal about the I-502 DUI provision


VENOM FOOT



I defy any 502 supporter to show me data indicating public safety hazards posed on Washington's roads by so-called "stoned driving." I'll be waiting a long time because the problem simply doesn't exist or law enforcement officials would be screaming about it from the top of Mount Rainier.

- Philip Dawdy

I wanted to be a "Yes" on I-502, but, in the end, I flipped to "No" over its THC DUI provision. My reasons are simple: I'm an American, I need to drive a car to earn a living and I simply will not have my freedom of mobility restricted by an arbitrary, unscientific, automatic DUI pegged at 5 nanograms of active THC per milliliter of whole blood.

What's more, I defy any 502 supporter to show me data indicating public safety hazards posed on Washington's roads by so-called "stoned driving." I'll be waiting a long time because the problem simply doesn't exist or law enforcement officials would be screaming about it from the top of Mount Rainier.

The science around what level of active THC metabolite in a human's bloodstream equals impairment is inconclusive and I've spent a lot of time with the published literature on the subject over the last year trying to find answers. Even scientists cannot agree among themselves on this matter. New Approach Washington, sponsors of 502, cite one study on their website that claims crash risk doubles at 5 nanograms and above, but you need to understand that one study does not science make (the scientific method calls for replicated findings) and the study itself is based upon crash data from Australia.

That's a different country with a different driving culture where people drive on the other side of the road and the 502 folks want to apply it to Washington citizens? That's capricious at best.

But what really flipped me to the Land of "No" were a series of three studies by researchers at the National Institute on Drug Abuse **(see ref. pg 87)**. Simply put, they put daily cannabis users in a locked facility, monitored their abstinence from cannabis use for either seven days or thirty days (depending on the study) and took active THC metabolite readings from participants.

What they found was that active metabolite remained in peoples' systems far longer than anyone ever thought (anywhere from one week to four weeks) and that some study participants would test positive for active THC one day, negative the next day and, then, positive a day after that. In the last of the studies, researchers concluded that measuring active THC metabolite did not correlate to how recently someone used cannabis and if they were impaired or intoxicated.

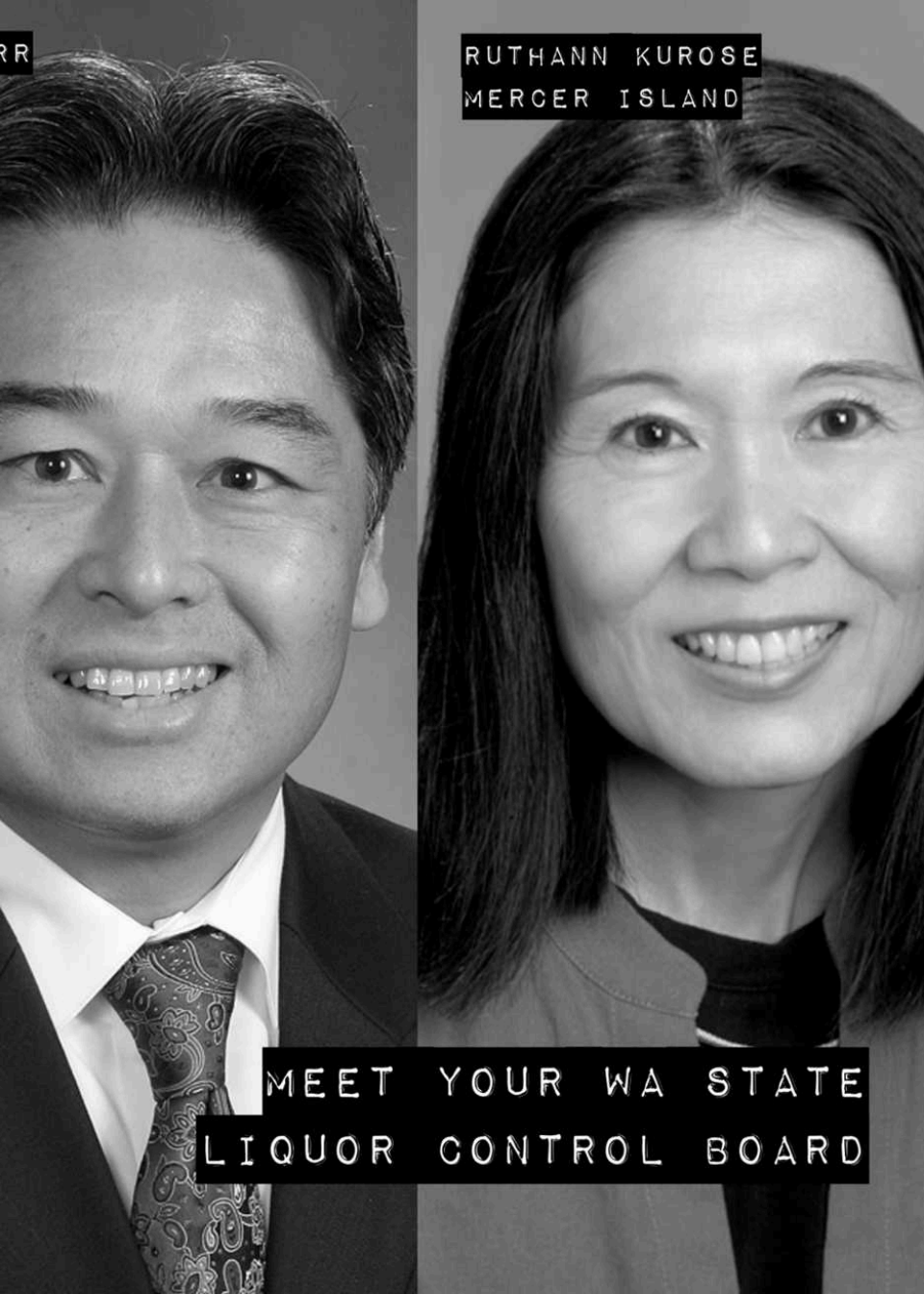
We cannot have a standard for DUIs that even federal researchers find meaningless, especially since peoples' freedom and ability to make a living is at stake.

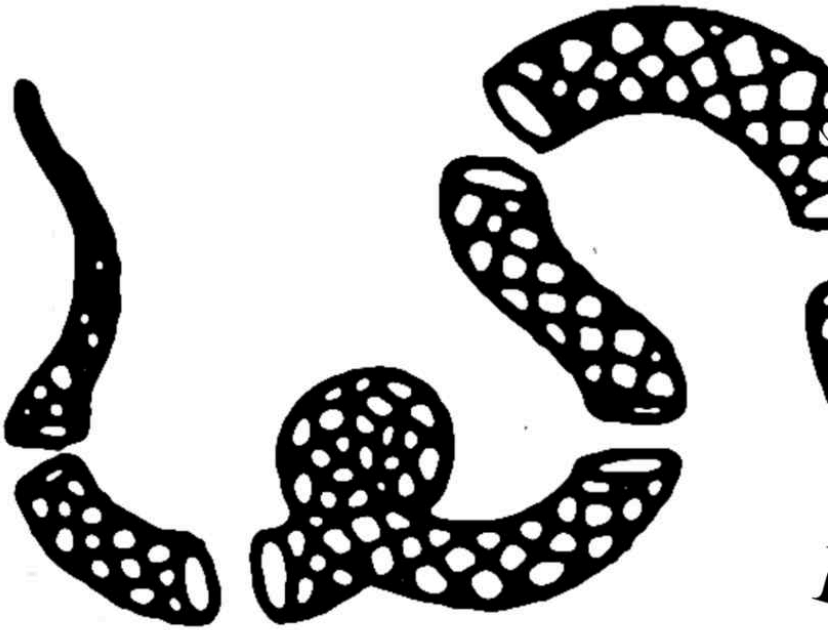
—P.D.



"The Liquor Control Board (LCB) will determine the number of cannabis stores in a county. So there will be a lottery for those licenses. Good people will go out of business. The Dept. of Licensing or Revenue should handle enforcement because the LCB works hand in glove with the ATF. It could be a trap door to total access to our records, financial and medical."

- PHILIP DAWDY, Award winning journalist, political activist

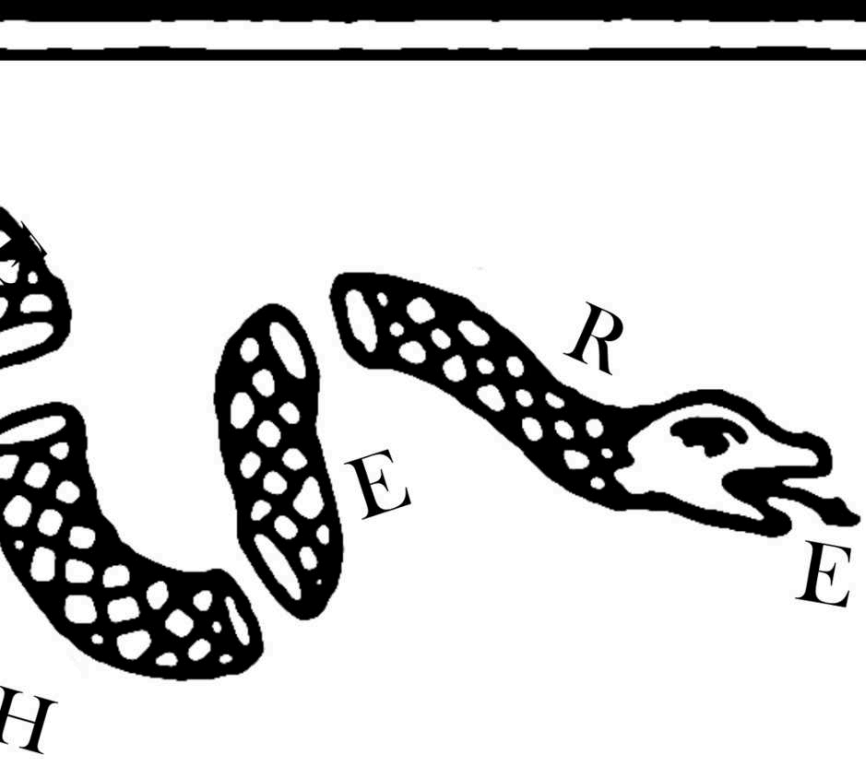

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LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD



SEVERA

"The taxation is just too high. 10-20 percent is reasonable, not 75. I would rather support removing prohibition of cannabis from the state law. They could sell it at 7-11 at that point. The Feds can't challenge the lack of a law, only the enforcement of one that is on the books. But what the Feds can do is challenge specific parts of the bill, if 502 passes. It's called 'severability.'"

- EZRA POUND, Political lobbyist specializing in cannabis campaigns



ABILITY

"In law, severability (sometimes known as salvatorius, from Latin) refers to a provision in a contract which states that if parts of the contract are held to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the contract should still apply."

- WIKIPEDIA, Online Encyclopedia


30 SECOND
TV SPOT
NEWAPPROACHWA.ORG
KATE PIPPINGER
"Washington Mom" | newapproachwa.org
"I don't like it personally."
"Multi-million dollar industry and we get no benefit."
"Background checks for retailers, stiff penalties for selling to minors."
"We control the money, not the gangs"
Shown: NBC, "Today Show" during London Olympics

KHLOE PIPPINGER

"Washington Single Mom"
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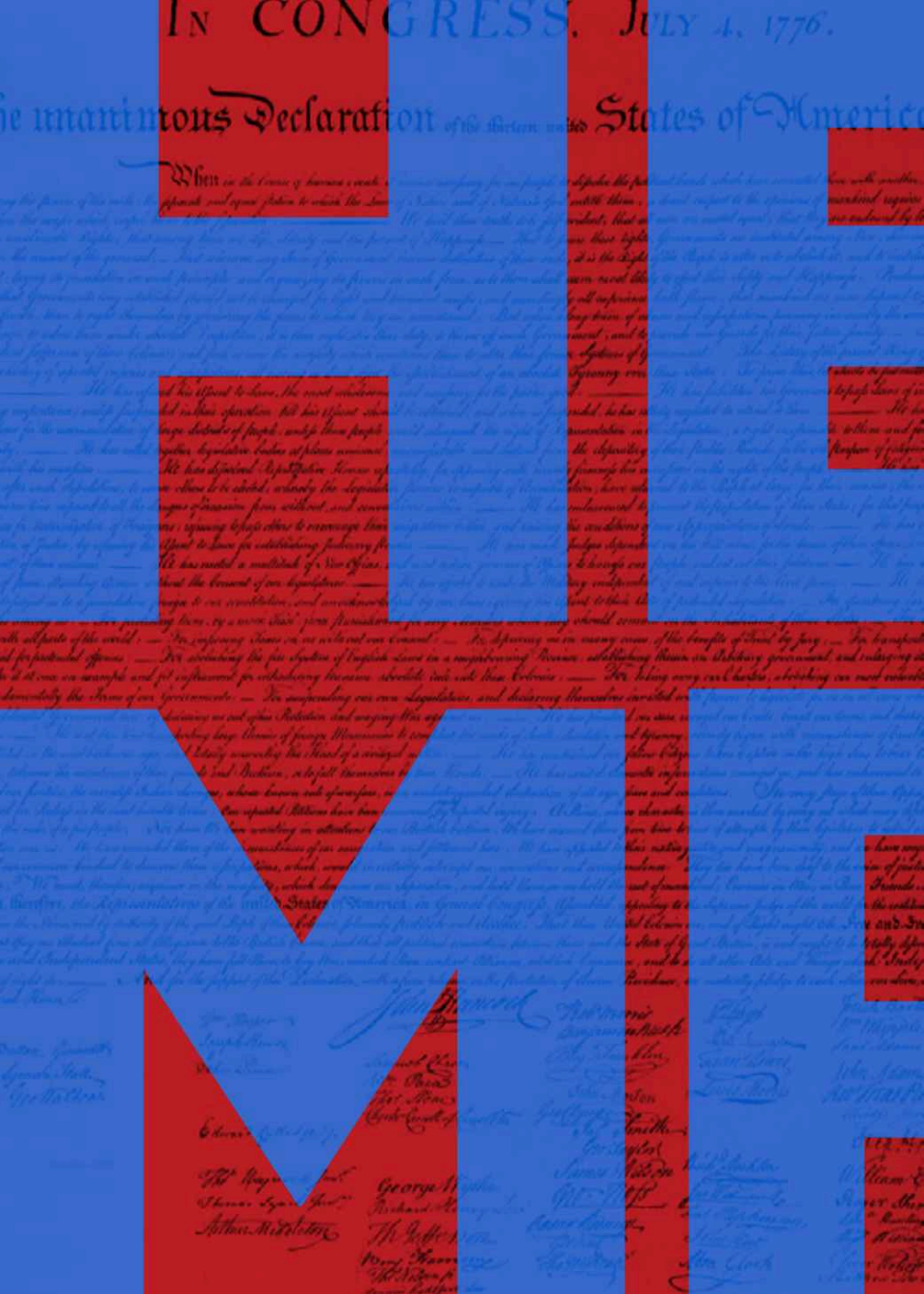
"I only use it socially, but never when my sister is around."

"People that smoke have been benefitting from living in the Great Northwest since beaver pelts were common currency. We got the best weed fool!"

"What does a background check really check for? And I support stiff penalties for selling to minors but what about stiff penalties for adults that leave their stash layin' around and the kids get it that way? That's why I have a pot safe. I just keep forgetting the code to unlock it."

"I kinda disagree with my sister about the gang thing. My neighborhood marijuana man was anything but gangster. He shared vegan recipes and had exotic hand soap."

Shown: As a political spoof in this magazine exclusively.


In Congress. July 4. 1776.
The unanimous Declaration
States of America

Industrial hemp is cannabis having no more than 0.3% THC concentration.

I-502 modifies the definition of 'marijuana' under Washington state law to include only cannabis with greater than 0.3% THC concentration. Therefore, cannabis under this limit—industrial hemp—will no longer be treated as "marijuana" and will no longer be subject to the penalties described in Washington's Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

I-502 will not make domestic hemp production legal under federal law; Congress must act in order for that to happen. However, I-502 will decriminalize hemp production under Washington state law, which will remove the current threat of state and local law enforcement and eliminate any future delay for Washington's agricultural community when federal law changes.

New Approach WA
OFFICIAL STATEMENT

80% of all textiles, fabrics, clothes, linen, drapes, bed sheets, etc. were made from hemp until the 1820s with the introduction of the cotton gin.

In 1916, the U.S. Government Dept. of Agriculture predicted that by the 1940s all paper would come from hemp and that no more trees need to be cut down.

The word 'canvas
Dutch for cannab

It was legal to pay taxes with Hemp in America from 1631 until the early 1800

United States Department of Agriculture's 1942 14-minute film encouraged and instructed 'patriotic American farmers' to grow 350,000 acres of hemp each year for the war effort



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1938

AMERICAN farmers are promised a new cash crop with an annual value of several hundred million dollars, all because a machine has been invented which solves a problem more than 6,000 years old. It is hemp, a crop that will not compete with other American products."

Instead, it will displace imports of raw material and manufactured products produced by underpaid coolie and peasant labor and it will provide thousands of jobs for American workers throughout the land.

The machine which makes this possible is designed for removing the fiber-bearing cortex from the rest of the stalk, making hemp fiber available for use without a prohibitive amount of human labor. Hemp is the standard fiber of the world. It has great tensile strength and durability. It is used to produce more than 5,000 textile products, ranging from rope to fine laces, and the woody "hurds" remaining after the fiber has been removed contain more than seventy-seven per cent cellulose, and can be used to produce more than 25,000 products, ranging from dynamite to Cellophane.

From the farmers' point of view, hemp is an easy crop to grow and will yield from three to six tons per acre on any land that will grow corn, wheat, or oats. It has a short growing season, so that it can be planted after other crops are in. It can be grown in any state of the union. The long roots penetrate and break the soil to leave it in perfect condition for the next year's crop.

The dense shock of leaves, eight to twelve feet above the ground, chokes out weeds. Two successive crops are enough to reclaim land that has been abandoned because of Canadian thistles or quack grass.

All of these products, now imported, can be produced from home- grown hemp. Fish nets, bow strings, canvas, strong rope, overalls, damask tablecloths, fine linen garments, towels, bed linen and thousands of other everyday items can be grown on American farms.

Our imports of foreign fabrics and fibers average about $200,000,000 per year; in raw fibers alone we imported over $50,000,000 in the first six months of 1937. All of this income can be made available for Americans.

BILLION-DOLLAR CROP

petition with coolie-produced foreign fiber while paying farmers fifteen dollars a ton for hemp as it comes from the field.

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Under old methods, hemp

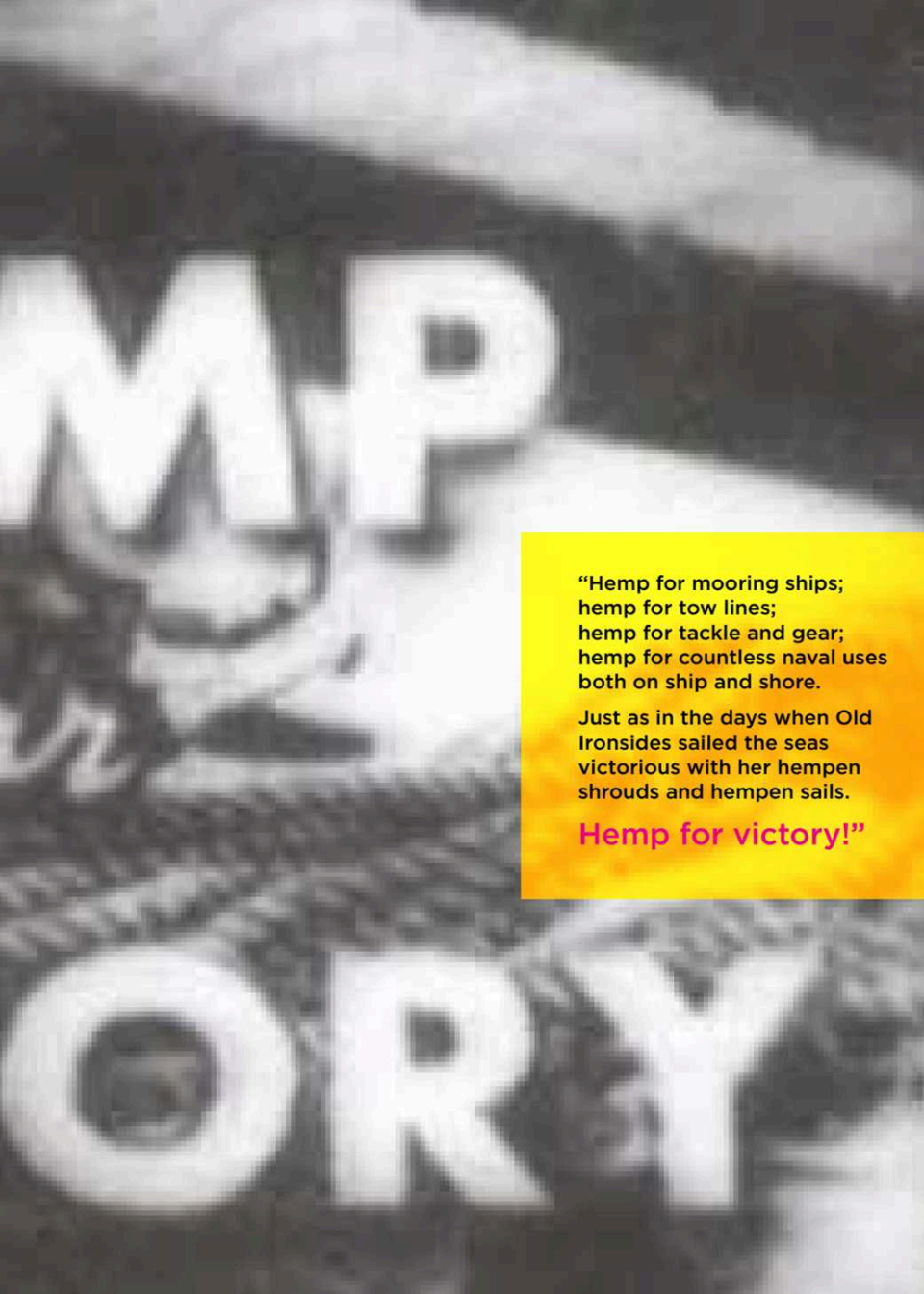
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Top, modern version of linen duster made from hemp. Bottom, harvesting hemp with a grain binder. Hemp grows luxuriously in Texas


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"Hemp for mooring ships;
hemp for tow lines;
hemp for tackle and gear;
hemp for countless naval uses
both on ship and shore.

Just as in the days when Old
Ironsides sailed the seas
victorious with her hempen
shrouds and hempen sails.

Hemp for victory!"



Pablo Picasso, Spain
Family of Saltimbanques, 1905
Oil on Hemp

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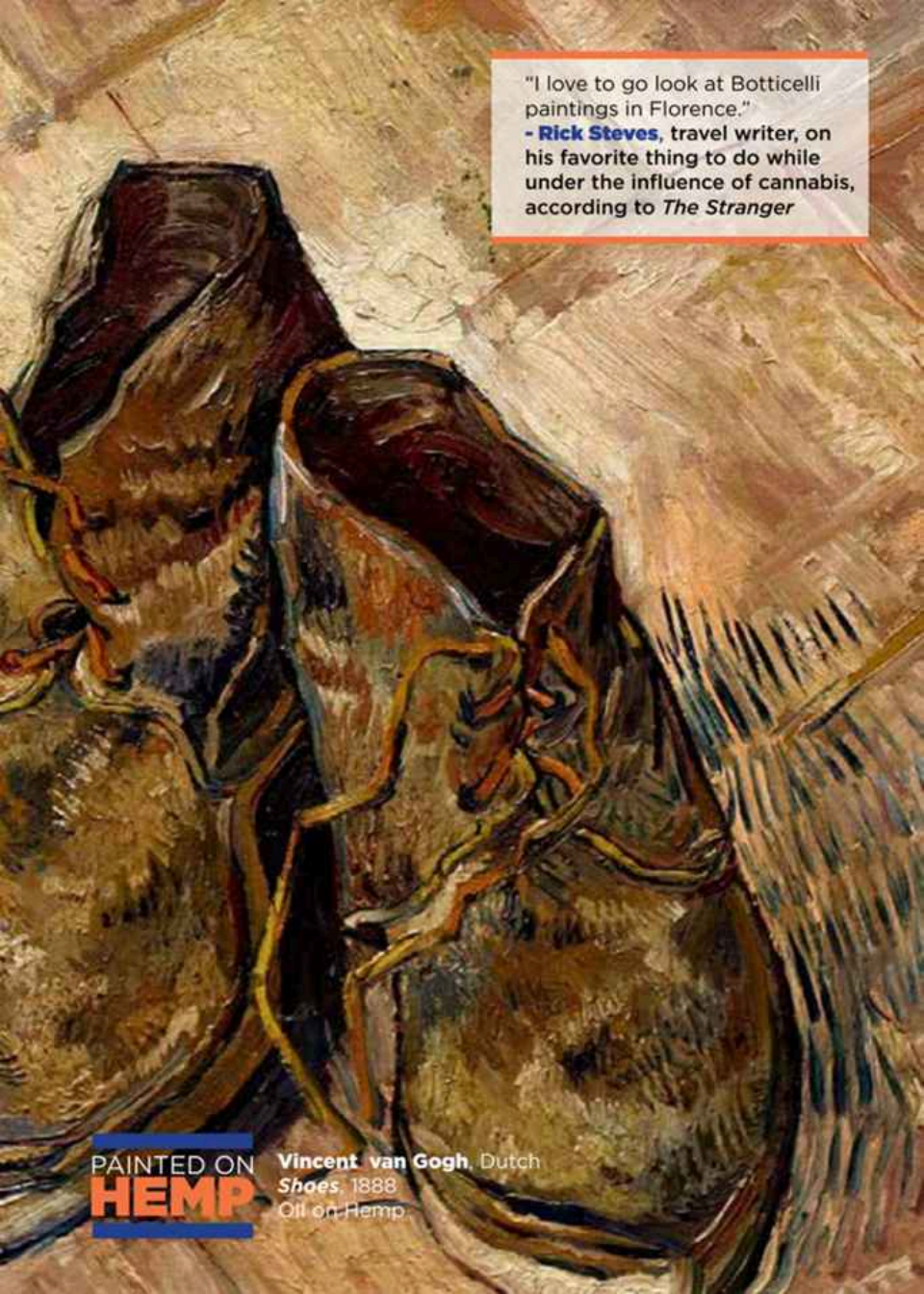


Thomas Gainsborough, UK
Landscape in Sufolk, 1748
Oil on Hemp



Rembrandt van Rijn, Dutch
The Syndics of the Draper's Guild,
1662, Oil on Hemp

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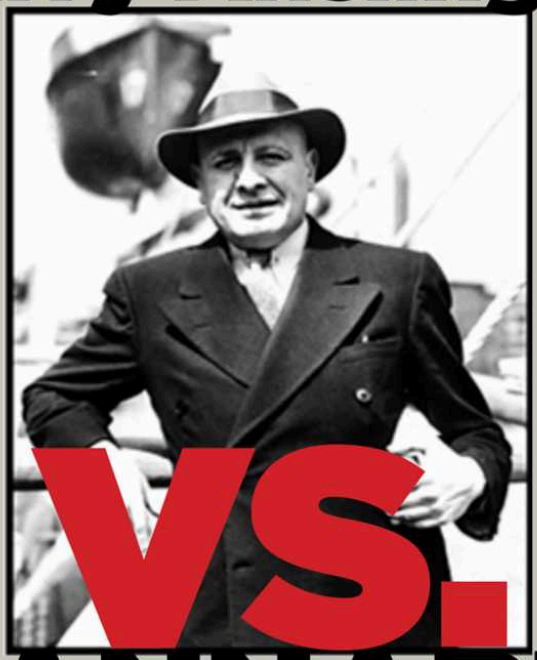


"I love to go look at Botticelli paintings in Florence."
- Rick Steves, travel writer, on his favorite thing to do while under the influence of cannabis, according to *The Stranger*

PAINTED ON HEMP

Vincent van Gogh, Dutch
Shoes, 1888
Oil on Hemp

Harry Anslinger



VS.

CANNABIS

Drug Czars started in 1930 when prohibition agencies were seen as corrupt. The Bureau of Narcotics first chief was Harry Anslinger, deemed incorruptible, and charged with getting taxable, orderly revenue out of drugs and alcohol sales. Prohibition always seemed more like a device of control to get more productivity out of working class laborers, the high society was always going to drink. The problem was they were acquiring that drink from violent criminals in racketeering schemes, and when the amendment was rescinded, and the criminals mostly behind bars. **Harry Anslinger set his sights on cannabis** to justify his budget as the Great Depression grabbed hold...

MARIHUANA

THE ASSASSIN OF YOUTH

THE PLANT



Attains a height, when mature in August, of from three to sixteen feet, the stalk a thickness of from one-half inch to two inches. Stalk has four ridges running lengthwise, and usually a well marked node by each branch, these appearing at intervals of from four to twenty inches. A leaf appears immediately under each branch. Green plant has a peculiar narcotic odor, is sticky to the touch, and covered with fine hair barely visible to the naked eye. Often hidden in fields of corn or sunflowers.

Physiological Reaction

The effects of marihuana are most unpredictable.

"The eye always presents a widely dilated, fixed, staring pupil, with the white of the eye severely bloodshot (orange-red). The breath has the characteristic odor, as elicited from burnt marihuana (burnt rope). There is no sensory disturbance of balance or gait, as elicited in acute alcoholic intoxication. The person under the influence may be hilarious, possibly hysterical, weeping or laughing, talks very rapidly, and in a loud tone."

In conclusion, it is important to recognize, that both the prolonged use of large doses by habitues, and the single large dose taken by a novice may cause criminal maniacal acts. Moreover, even small quantities can destroy the will power and the ability to connect and control thoughts and actions, thus releasing ALL inhibitions viciously.



UNDER SURFACE OF MARIHUANA LEAF.

STAMP IT OUT

REMEDIAL MEASURES

1. Constructive legislation and efficient law enforcement.
2. Education.

THE LEAF

Compound, composed of five, seven, nine or eleven—always an odd number—of lobes or leaflets, the two outer ones very small compared with the others. Each lobe from two to six inches long, pointed about equally at both ends, with saw-like edges; and ridges, very pronounced on the lower side, running from the center diagonally to the edges. Of deep green color on the upper side and of a lighter green on the lower. It is the leaves and flowering tops that contain the dangerous drug. These are dried and used in cigarettes and may also produce their violent effects by being soaked in drinks.

THE SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES

It is especially serious in our country because it is being carried as a new habit to circles which heretofore were not contaminated. It is making dangerous inroads in our large cities among the youth, so many of whom are already cigarette smokers and easy victims to a new "kick and thrill" habit.

Police officers in some of our large cities report that as many crimes can be traced to the use of Marihuana that this vice has become a major police problem.

THE FLOWERS



When mature, are irregular clusters of seeds light yellow-greenish in color.

IT IS A CRIME for any person to plant, cultivate, possess, sell or give away Marihuana.

It is frequently used by criminals to bolster up their courage. Most dangerous of all is the person under the influence of marihuana at the wheel of an automobile. Their illusions as to time and space destroy their judgment as to speed and distance. When eighty miles an hour seem only twenty, they often leave a trail of fatal accidents in their wake. A user of marihuana is a degenerate.

THE ANTI-NARCOTIC LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Suite 5, 1645 North La Brea Avenue Los Angeles 28, California—HOllywood 3-3713

THE NARCOTIC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF AMERICA



What was once a mild nuisance was re-branded as an epidemic of cannabis abusers, many of darker complexion, threatening the quiet way of American life. William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper mogul, benefitted from the propaganda campaign. Hollywood made films to make this boogieman come to life, and the exaggerations were comical. Reefer Madness, The Devil Weed, and on and on. They were racist first and foremost, economically driven and not in the interest of public health. It was a cash grab, and the fearful masses were tricked in to believing the problem was bigger than it was.

Anslinger buddied up with the owners of DuPont and cashed in on the suppression of hemp as an industrial alternative.

His focus was squarely on demonizing it, giving a face to it, and making sure the impressionable suburbanites knew it was spreading when they watched the evening news.

But to simply strong arm a better product out of the free marketplace is Un-American. This is the land of the free. So best to hire an incorruptible baron like Anslinger, create a propaganda campaign with creative design and high-production value, and get people on your side to avoid messy conflict when they realize what they've lost.

When alcohol was outlawed medical prescriptions were issued for the banned substance. It was considered to have therapeutic qualities, and assist in treatment of some ailments.

The greatest irony in a story bursting with them is that Anslinger's imagery has become a favorite of cannabis supporters. Such bold statements, in contradiction with scientific data and agreed upon fact, make for good art. Or at least a decent addition to the college dorm room. It's the last spiteful gesture to a man that set our laws back decades, put people in jail for minor possession, and did it for political gain. Your scare tactics don't work anymore, we think they're a mild joke.

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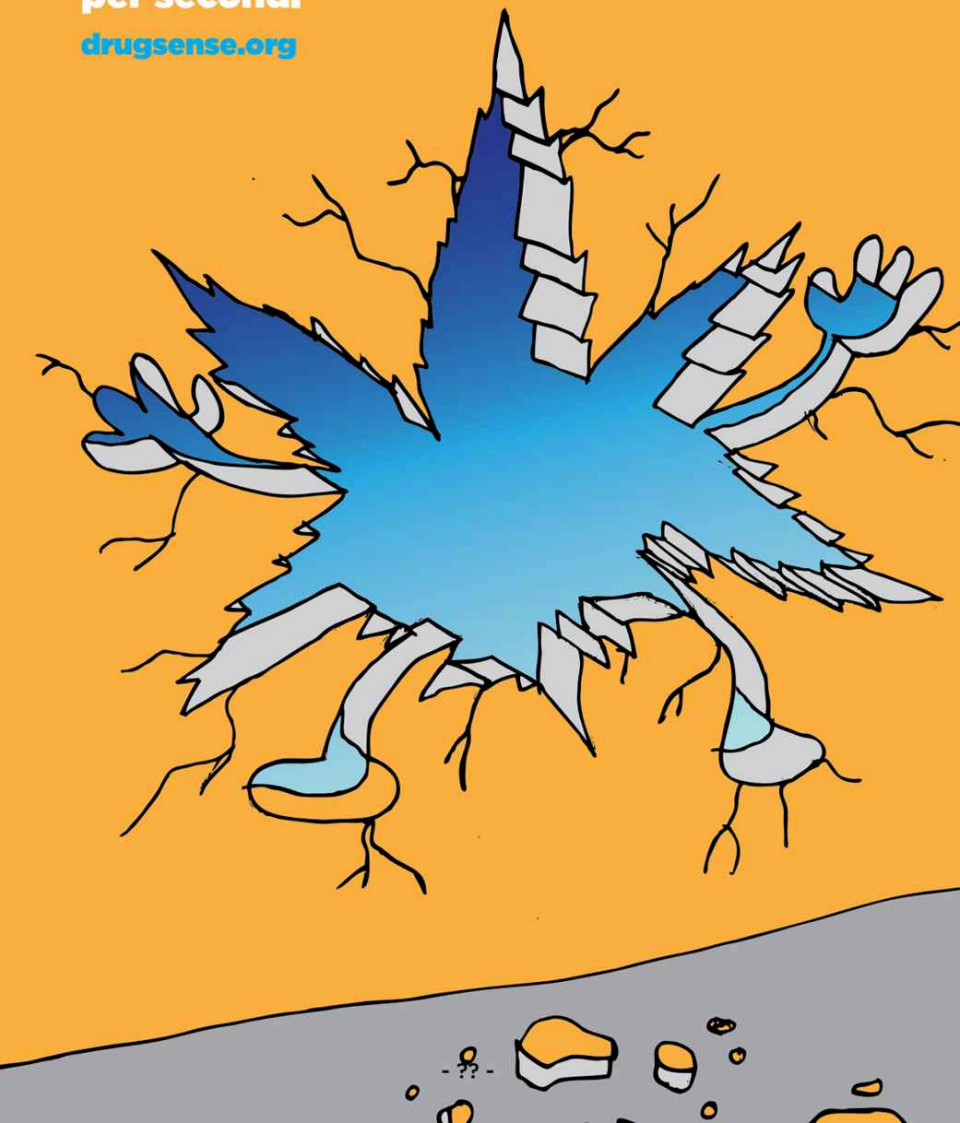
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FORMER STRIPPER Candy Barr, who was paroled three years ago after serving time on marijuana charges, today faces the possibility of going back to prison after being arrested on drug-related narcotics charges. Candy Barr, who's real name is Juanita Dianne Phillips Dalehite, is shown in a file picture made during her younger days.

Former Stripper Candy Barr Held On Weed Charge



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PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS

Margaret Mead's for Legal Pot

Washington, Oct. 27 (UPI) —Anthropologist Margaret Mead told senators today that marijuana should be legalized for anyone over 18 and that drinking and voting ages should match the draft age.

Prof. Mead, 67, said the harsh laws against marijuana are encouraging society much more than the prohibition on liquor in the 1920's and are causing youngsters to turn to hard drugs such as heroin.

"A New Form of Tyranny"

She did not mention a minimum age for marijuana use in her testimony before Sen. Gaylord Nelson's Senate Small Business Monopoly subcommittee. But she told senators she believed that the minimum age should be "probably 18."

She said marijuana "doesn't have the toxic effects [illegible] have" and is [illegible] Therefore, she [illegible] said [illegible] age than [illegible] and a

Prof. Mead told the [illegible] "It is a new form of [illegible] the old over the young, [illegible] the adult with a [illegible] and is rigged in [illegible] saying: 'You cannot, [illegible] child. This is [illegible]

Book About Life

She said youngsters [illegible] from marijuana to hard [illegible] cause of a philosophy [illegible] might as well be hung [illegible] as a lamb."

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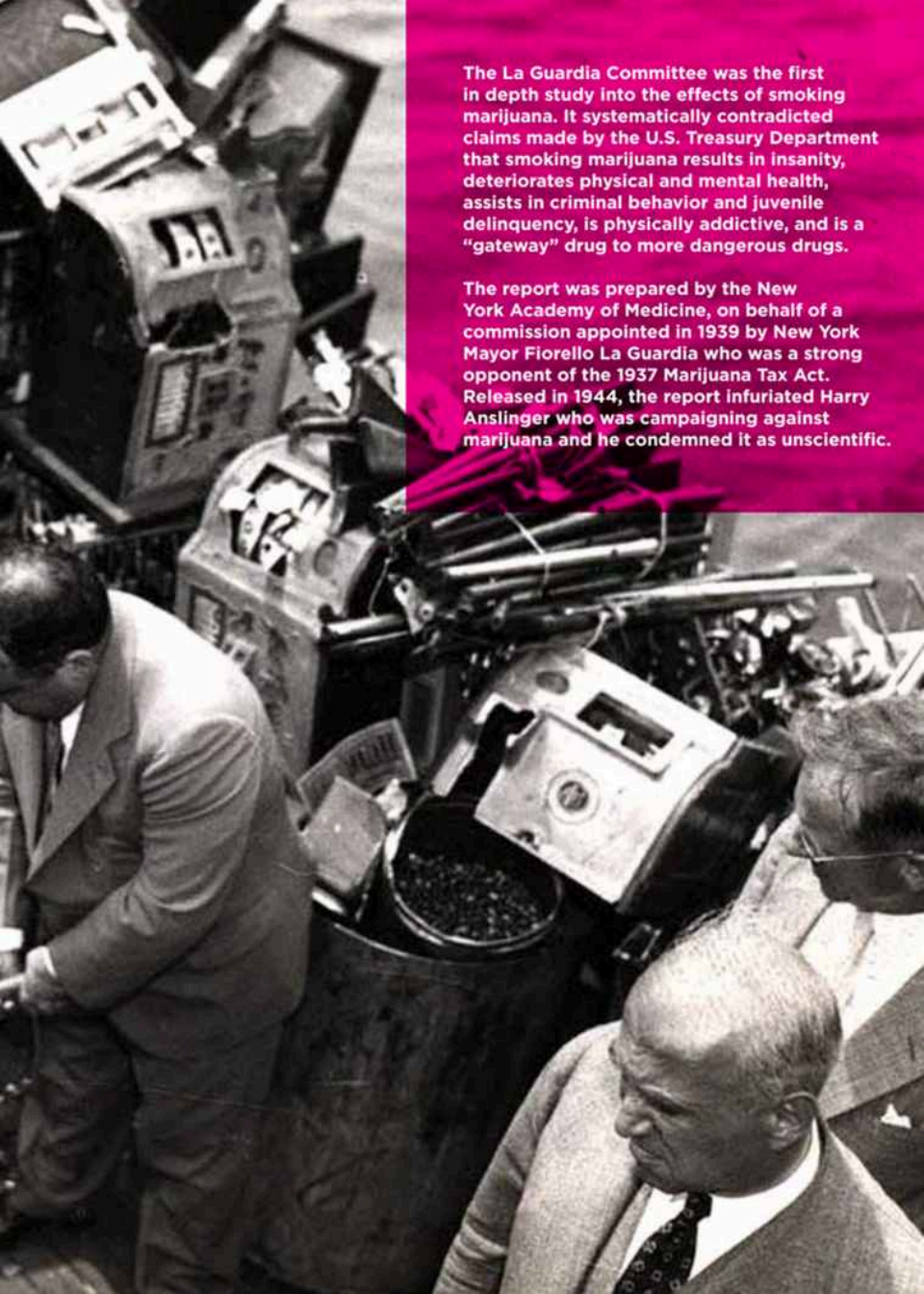
Money Spent on the War On Drugs this Year

$10,230,094,993	Federal
$17,436,603,609	State
$27,666,698,601	Total

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Pictured: Former Mayor Fiorello La Guardia with sledgehammer, a tool he also used in politics quite frequently



The La Guardia Committee was the first in depth study into the effects of smoking marijuana. It systematically contradicted claims made by the U.S. Treasury Department that smoking marijuana results in insanity, deteriorates physical and mental health, assists in criminal behavior and juvenile delinquency, is physically addictive, and is a "gateway" drug to more dangerous drugs.

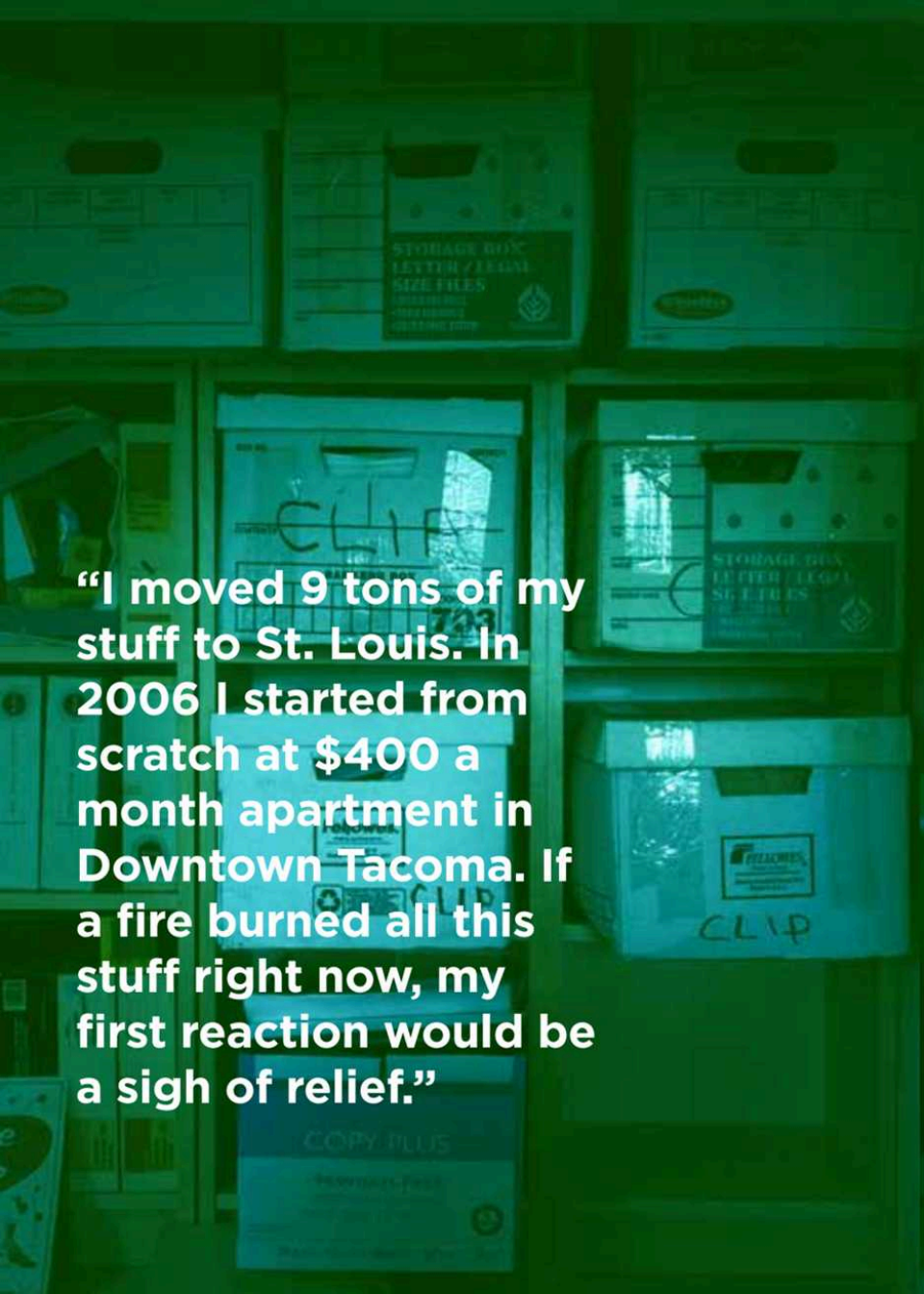
The report was prepared by the New York Academy of Medicine, on behalf of a commission appointed in 1939 by New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia who was a strong opponent of the 1937 Marijuana Tax Act. Released in 1944, the report infuriated Harry Anslinger who was campaigning against marijuana and he condemned it as unscientific.

ART CHANTRY

"LIFE'S TOO LONG TO WORK FOR ASSHOLES"

The Northwest's graphic design hall-of-famer talks cannabis advertising and how legalization would affect the visual identity of pot



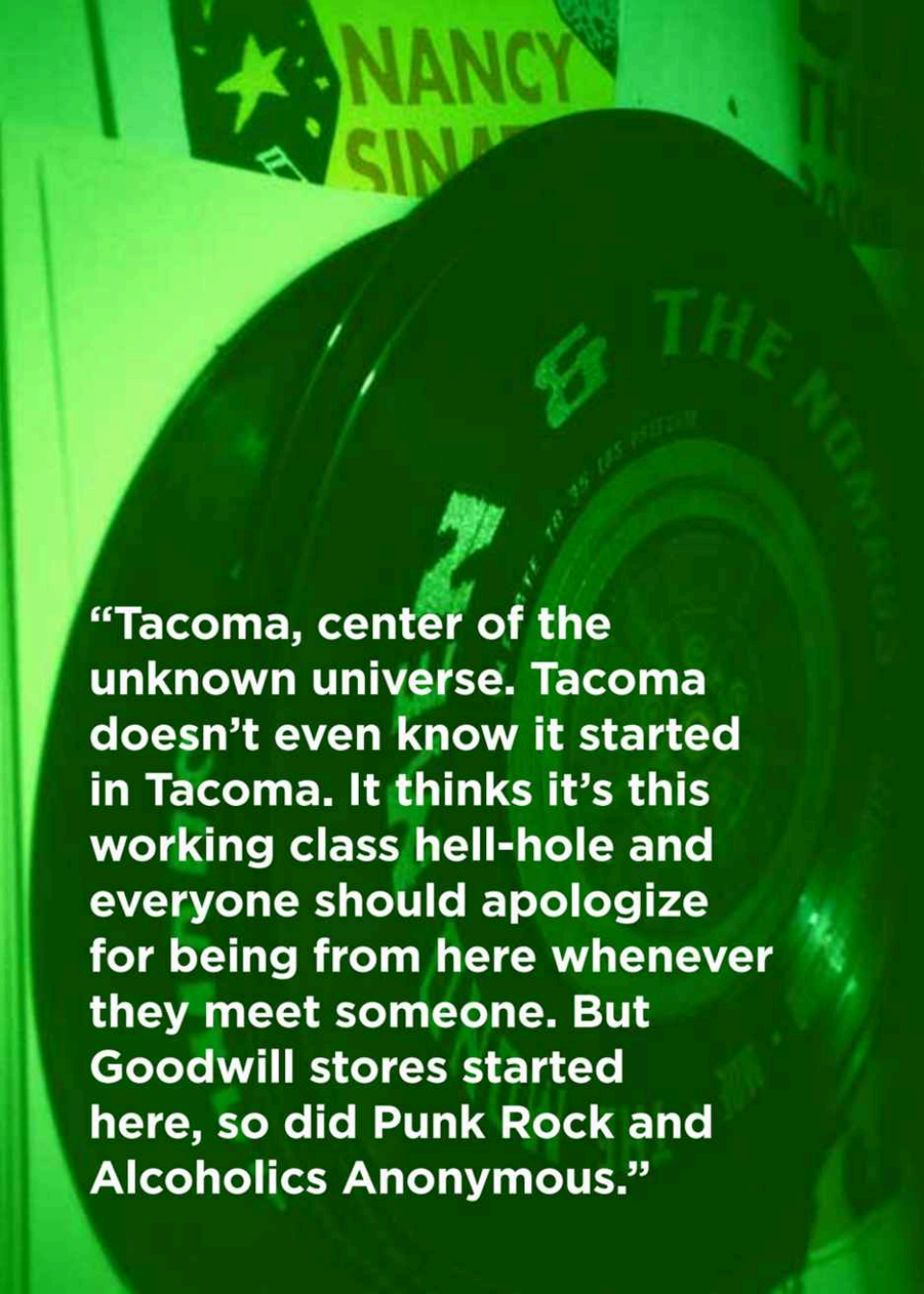

"I moved 9 tons of my stuff to St. Louis. In 2006 I started from scratch at $400 a month apartment in Downtown Tacoma. If a fire burned all this stuff right now, my first reaction would be a sigh of relief."

In his workshops its a perpetual motion machine, wooden replicas of a piston engine, model guillotines, a lamp made out of golf trophies and too many 45 RPM records to count. Art Chantry is a self-described "craphound" and an experienced practitioner of what is called "junking." He finds beauty in the throw away items sitting in piles of thrift store kitsch. Those finds then inform his work as a graphic designer which is Chantry's field of play. From gig posters for local bands that became the "grunge" identity to his art direction at Seattle music magazine "The Rocket;" Chantry coached up an entire generation of players in the image-making game.

Six large boxes sit in the middle of his workshop, surrounded by wall-to-wall books and records. These hold his t-shirt samples, he carefully archives every design he has made (his posters have architectural draftsman filing cabinets for their safe-keeping) by rolling the tees tight like a doobie, and adding just one to the box. There must be literally thousands of shirts.







"Tacoma, center of the unknown universe. Tacoma doesn't even know it started in Tacoma. It thinks it's this working class hell-hole and everyone should apologize for being from here whenever they meet someone. But Goodwill stores started here, so did Punk Rock and Alcoholics Anonymous."

"When you are trying to make a living at $50 a design you end up doing a lot of work," Chantry says of his robust creative output.

The references he accesses when working up a concept could fill a one-bedroom Seattle apartment, piece of cake. There's the 3-ring binders full of internet cut-outs, arranged like encyclopedia volumes. He has one of the largest collections of physical clip art in the world. These are royalty free books full of renderings he can use for his cut/paste design creations, he even has ones from famous cartoonists before they went to Disney and Warner Bros. that feature early sketches of popular comic characters.

His favorite collectible items include showcards, drive-in movie posters and EC Comics (pre-code).

"I moved 9 tons of my stuff to St. Louis," Chantry recalls of his brief departure from his native Tacoma around 2000. "In 2006 I started from scratch at a $400 a month apartment in Downtown Tacoma. If a fire burned all this stuff right now, my first reaction would be a sigh of relief."

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Art Chantry is as colorful with his words as he is with his handmade typography. A conversation with him makes hours feel like minutes. He has become a master of igniting debates on Facebook with his 5,000 friends. Now he has moved to his own fan page just to accommodate all his new connection requests. A publisher has reached out about making a book out of his posts. His iron-clad opinions like "speedfreaks caused every major cultural shift in the past century," and "eBay killed junking" get a lot of traction online. But there was a time when Art Chantry didn't say much.

As a scrawny white kid growing up in Parkland, a rough patch neighborhood east of Lakewood by the Air Force Bases, he knew 25 people that died before he graduated high school. He was five the first time he had a gun pulled on him. His teen years coincided with the Vietnam war, and generally he was just waiting around to get drafted. This reality had a tangible effect on every young man at the time. No one bothered making plans for what they wanted to be when they grew up.

"We spent high school living under the draft," Chantry affirms. "So we fit a lot of living in at a young age."

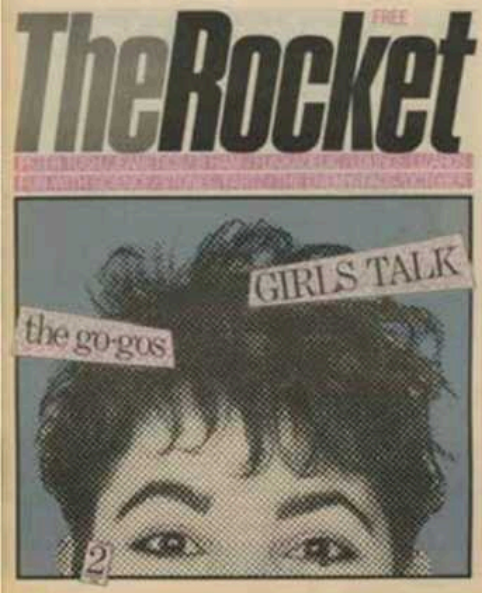
The war ended right as he was to be called, and it was the kids his age with no plans and decades of free time starring back at them that created punk rock. And in case you didn't know "Punk" started in Tacoma, not New York, not London. "The Sonics" and their garage rock sound, perverted from late-nights at the predominantly black R&B clubs in the area, and their clumsy covers of those songs was the (almost) universally recognized beginning of proto-punk. Gerry Roslie perfected that screaming form of singing before Iggy or the Dolls ever attempted it.

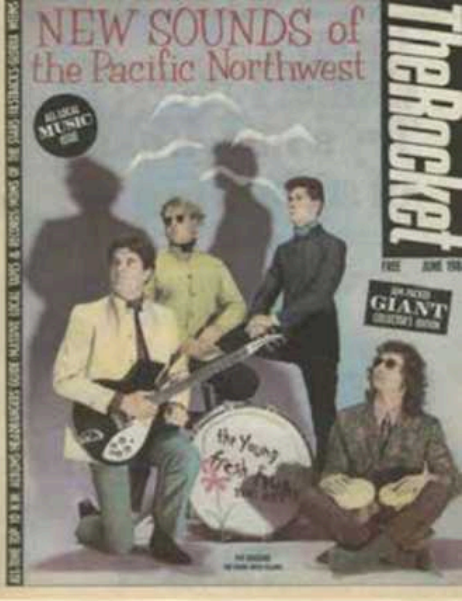
Chantry loves sharing little truisms about Tacoma, and they are important to remember when trying to understand the context of his work.

"Tacoma, center of the unknown universe. Tacoma doesn't even know it started in Tacoma," Chantry laments. "It thinks it's this working class hell-hole and everyone should apologize for being from here whenever they meet someone. But Goodwill stores started here, so did Punk Rock and Alcoholics Anonymous. There's a Frank Lloyd Wright house in Lakewood, and a bunch of castles hidden away back here."

He pulls out an object he found and framed this summer, it isn't immediately recognizable. It's a paint chip the size of a DVD case that he pulled from the 56th-Street rock next to I-5. The rock is painted by high school seniors, and a host of others for all kinds of reasons. It's a local custom, and Chantry estimates its been going on for at least 60 years. He has counted the layers in this paint chip like it was a geologic stratum, looking at the cross-section there are around 500 layers of paint-on-paint. And once again Art Chantry finds art where others see worthless crap.

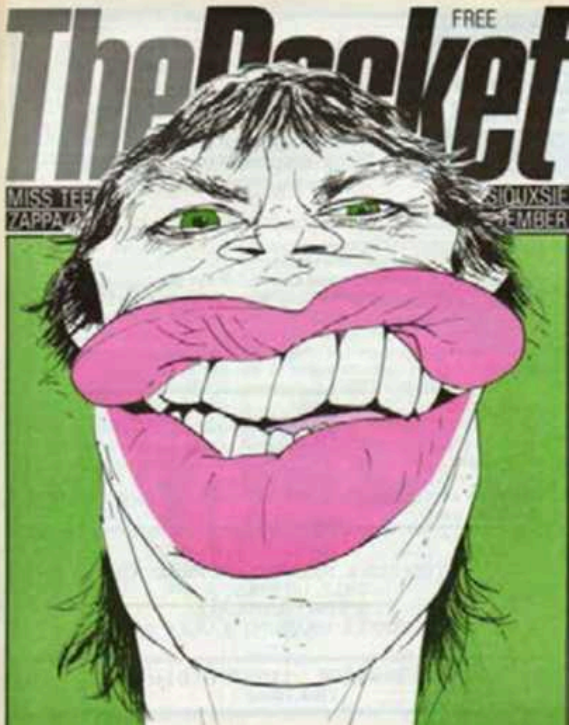
It was much the same at the legendary music rag "The Rocket" where Chantry used to art direct the issues on a $500 shoestring budget. The designers and illustrators


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he hired went on to big careers in New York, and he stayed local visually defining the scene that would bring international acclaim to the Northwest. No one ever called it "grunge" then, that was just a marketing word Sub-Pop coined, it was simply punk and the album covers, show posters and merch designs came from the mind of Art Chantry more often than not.

"Most record pressing facilities were in church basements at the time, and they wouldn't run certain albums with artwork they didn't approve of... I've always got one leg in the wrong place pissing people off."

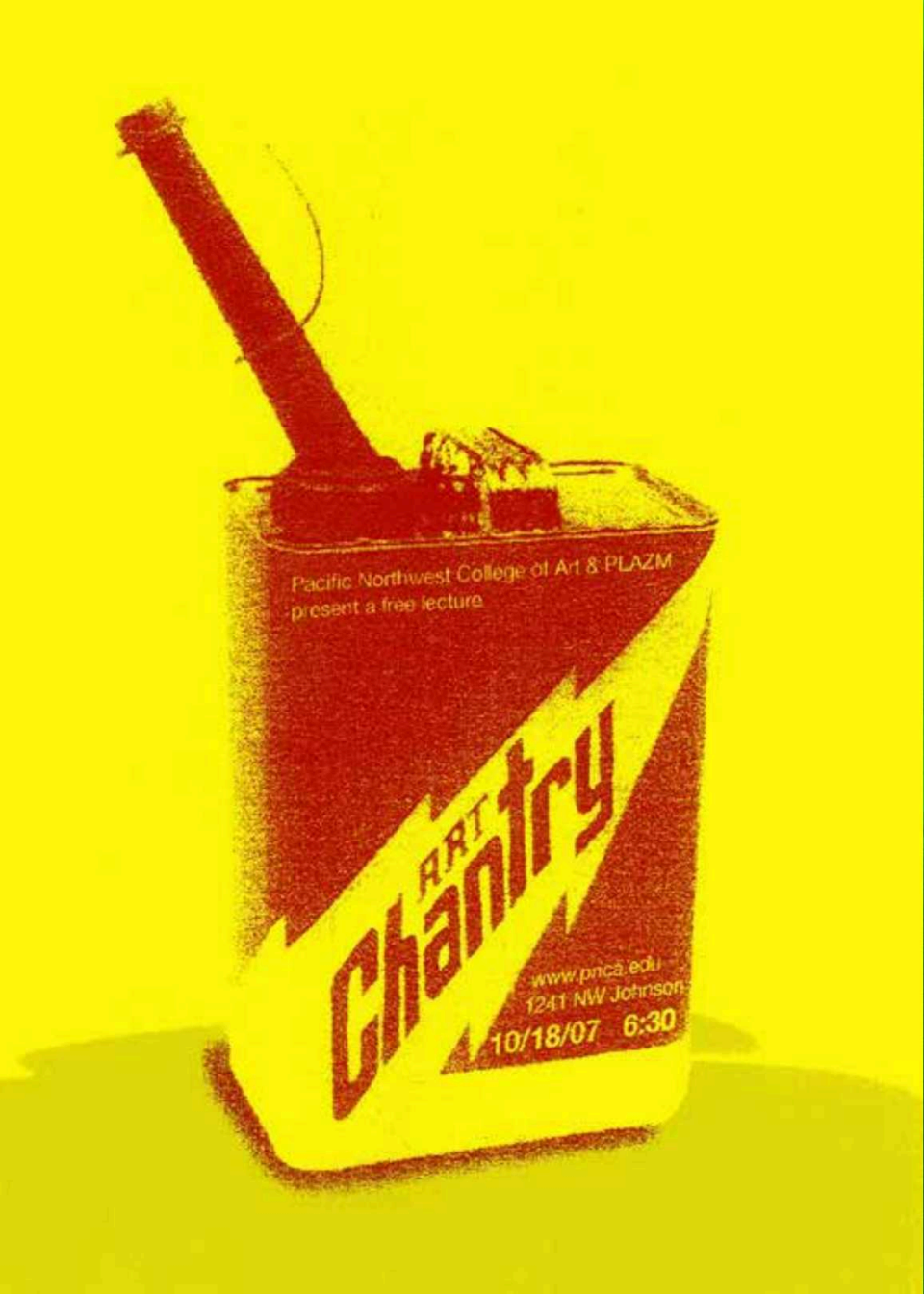
But as the British media swarmed Sea-Tac in the 90s, they came looking for the "godfather of grunge" who made all that artwork they saw in "Melody Maker" magazine. Most were shocked to find this balding cruster who was neither young, nor flanneled, nor shirtless, nor you get the picture. Chantry left the high-paying gigs to his pupils, and become disenchanted with what had become of the scene he nurtured when people started recklessly overdosing at an alarming rate. He tells of a moment when a band was doing an interview with a roadie running the camera and one of the band members started to convulse and overdosed right there while the group acted like nothing happened. The roadie kept filming and everyone talked about how cool the footage was.

"Enough people stumble in the same direction, it's a movement," Chantry says of that time period.

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"I've always got one leg in the wrong place pissing people off."

Not too long ago Harley Davidson asked Art Chantry to take part in an artist series where their iconic gas tanks were customized. They left the design brief open-ended but according to Chantry they expected "hot-rod naked ladies painted on with cool flames." Instead Chantry took the gas tank they sent to the woods and shot it over and over with a rifle. He buffed the sharp edges and powder-coated it white. Then he installed a red bulb on the inside which when illuminated shows through the gas tank. Chantry examined specifications and found ways that it could be mass-produced, and still hold gas without being a danger to the rider.

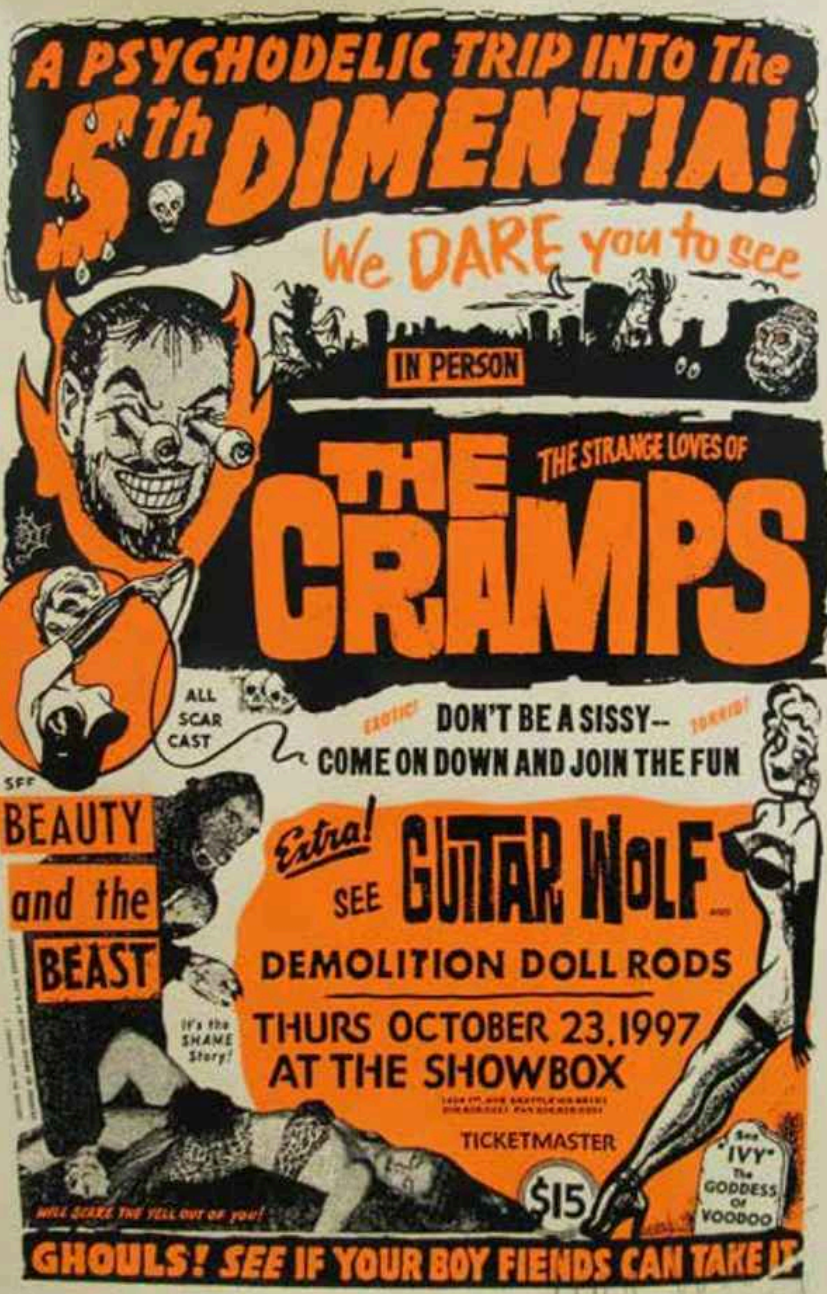
He sent it in. They hated it.

"I study the visual language of subculture groups. I take bits and pieces and reintroduce them in a weird place," Chantry explains. "That's what I do. I don't even draw anything anymore."

His understanding of the underground, gritty sub-cultures that may never see the light of day, is his greatest skill. He's certainly a lot better at it than pandering to corporate clients like Harley Davidson. Chantry can read their progress and speculate on where its headed like a Wall Street broker does with the market, only with a lot more accuracy. Many of these subcultures are not something he would care to join, and isn't necessarily passionate about. It's research.

Chantry stopped smoking pot 20 years ago. He is an alcoholic living sober and it's just not his thing. But he does see the industry of marijuana repeating patterns of other subcultures and he offers some illumination on the way legalization will change the message surrounding mary jane.

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HUH?
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"Beer campaigns are overly sexualized because 'titty chincy' works," Chantry reasons. "You'll have pot for high-end crowds like 'Michelob is for weekends.' These people won't respond to some Grateful Dead rip-offs, and we'll see an emergence of high-end clientele. It will be 'Panama Red' with a joint in his mouth."

In this way the visual design surrounding cannabis will improve. It will become more professional, glossy and serious because of the businesses that will start participating should legalization happen.

4E has always championed the idea that better public perception of cannabis will require better design identities. It's needs to be modernized, less hand-drawn hippie hooch for goodness sake. It's embarrassing how little the visual markers have progressed since the flower power era, but when a product tends to sell itself there is little motivation for building a presentable image or brand.

"The lame phases are necessary in any development, you can't skip past them as much as you would want to," Chantry adds. "Pot will eventually hit it's Art Deco phase, they all do. They will sell weed like Ferraris, because it's all for the fantasy. Exploiting the market, like Andy Warhol did with art, is coming to pot. But the quality of design will increase."

With so many tough decisions awaiting the electorate in November, this may seem like a silly use of ink. But the forecast from a man that has seen it all before gives us cause for pause. It's another example of the strain that the cannabis community is experiencing while considering their vote on I-502. There is more presentable visual design for pot products and businesses on one hand, manipulative marketing that reinforces stereotypes and social norms on the other, and you can't order a la carte. They come together or not at all.

"Right now it's checkers, with every one jumping each other," Chantry clarifies. "It's wide open. If it's legalized it becomes chess, true life and death. The stakes go way up. It's the Big Boy League."

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THE BOBS



The role of design has changed a lot while Art Chantry has been in the mix. He has adapted to computers but still makes his work by hand. Mostly he deals with the attitude now that anyone can do what he does, it's not that hard, there's an app for that etc...

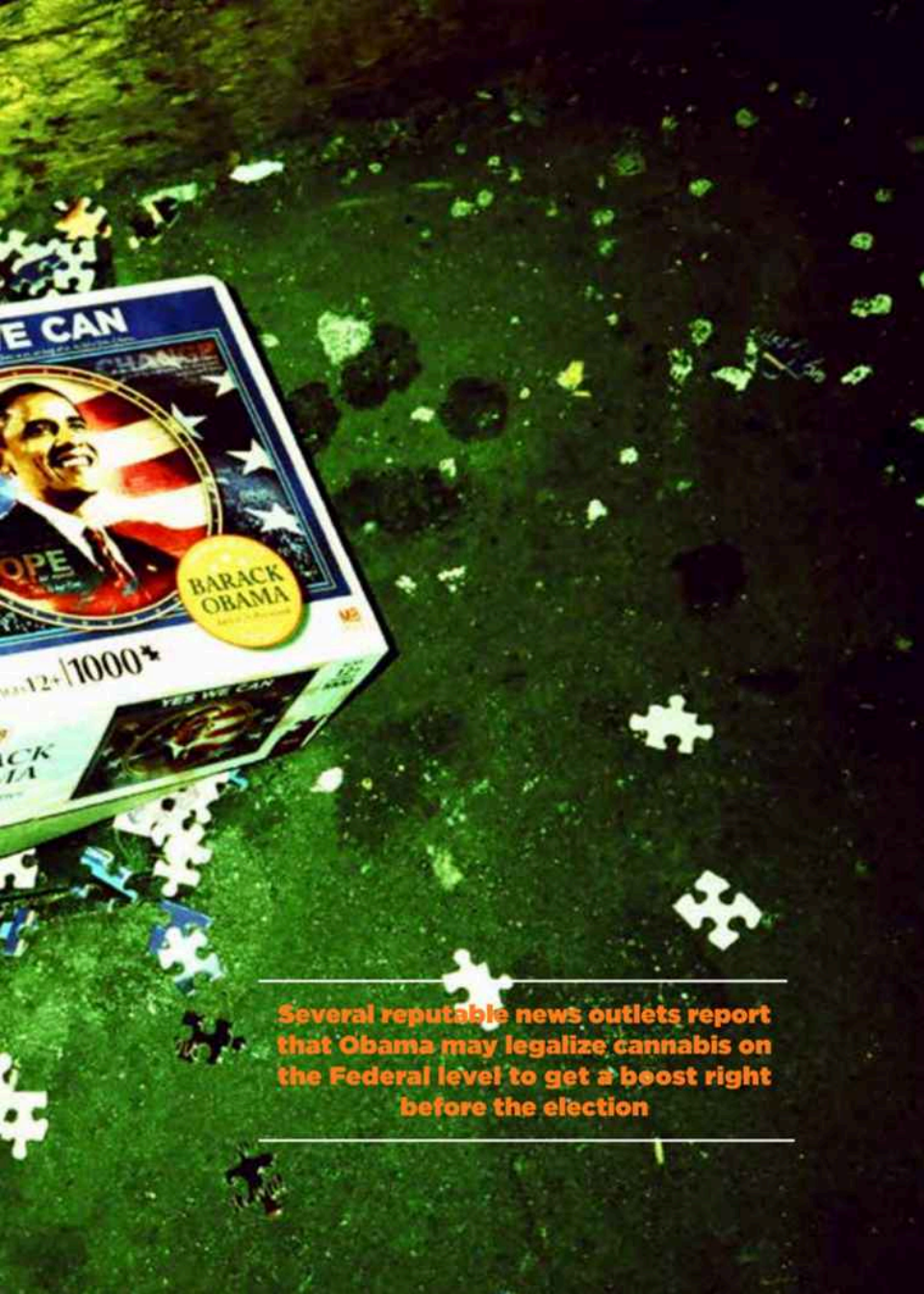
"It's like saying you can build a car because you can draw a picture of one," Chantry says with a grin. "The difference comes down to design versus decoration."

In his South Tacoma workshop surrounded by the examples of the difference between the two, he looks up from his drafting table and offers a profound statement as non-chalantly as he would offer driving directions.

"I'm never bored," he says. "I've got no retirement and crappy insurance. While I'm not rich I have a rich life and anyway, life is too long to work for assholes."



OBAMA'S OCTOBER SURPRISE?



Several reputable news outlets report that Obama may legalize cannabis on the Federal level to get a boost right before the election

In 2011 more young people in this country smoked cannabis than cigarettes, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Plenty of wisecracks have been made about those who support cannabis legislation will forget to turn out and vote, due to their level of inebriation, but with Obama running neck-and-neck for re-election in November some buzz about FEDERAL legalization has surfaced.

"In 2004 George W. Bush's re-election campaign worked to put anti-gay marriage ballot initiatives up for vote in several swing states in order to turn out more hard-core conservatives to the polls," The Atlantic Wire wrote this summer. "This year the question is whether marijuana legalization measures will turn out young voters for Obama."

Yahoo News added this report shortly after:

"The theory is that young voters, disenchanted with Obama because of the fact they are still living in their parents' garage three years after graduation and can't get a job, will be motivated to turn out for him because he supports legalized dope smoking."

In an election year everyone is polling and watching very closely what issues matter to the public. There is no doubt that what Andrew Cuomo, the Governor of New York, has done is on Obama's radar. Cuomo has moved to decriminalize minor possession in New York, and his approval rating is 70 percent.

"This simple and fair change will help us redirect significant resources to the most serious criminals and crime problems," said Cyrus R. Vance Jr., the Manhattan district attorney, in the Chicago Reader. "And, frankly, it's the right thing to do."

The "grass gap," a new political buzzword refers to the inequitable arrests of minorities for minor cannabis possession. In Chicago, African-Americans account for 78 percent of those arrested, 89 percent of those convicted, and 92 percent of those jailed for low-level possession also according to the Chicago Reader.

Others have argued that Obama's hypocrisy is a liability in the election. With new biographies detailing Obama's cannabis consumption while in his adolescence, it's hard to take this conservative stance on enforcing the antiquated drug laws. Penn Jillette, the famous magician and Libertarian talk show host, made headlines with his comments on a recent podcast he broadcasts called

"Penn's Sunday School."

"Medical marijuana is completely legal in California but that you can still get busted by federal police," Jillette argued. "Basically, the color of the cop's uniform determines whether or not a person is breaking the law."

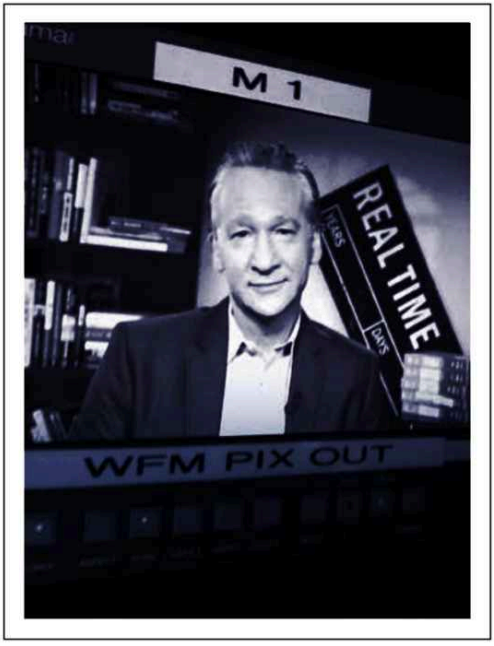
He also hypothesized what life would have been like for Obama if he was subjected to the criminal prosecution for minor possession that his administration has pursued during his four years in office.

"Do we believe, even for a second, anybody believe that if Obama had been busted for marijuana, under the laws that he condones, would his life have been better?" Jillette asks. "If he had been busted under his laws, he would have done hard fucking time. And if he had done time in prison, time in federal prison, time for his 'weed' and 'a little blow,' he would not be President of the United States of America. He would not have gone to his fancy ass college. He would not have sold books that sold millions and millions of copies and made millions and millions of dollars. He would not have a beautiful, smart wife. He would not have a great job. He would have been in fucking prison, and it's not a god damn joke!"

Most pundits wrote Jillette's comments off as a "rant" in order to belittle his points. But the Atlantic Wire already has the new slogan for a final push in the swing states where young voters can make all the difference: "Bong the Vote."

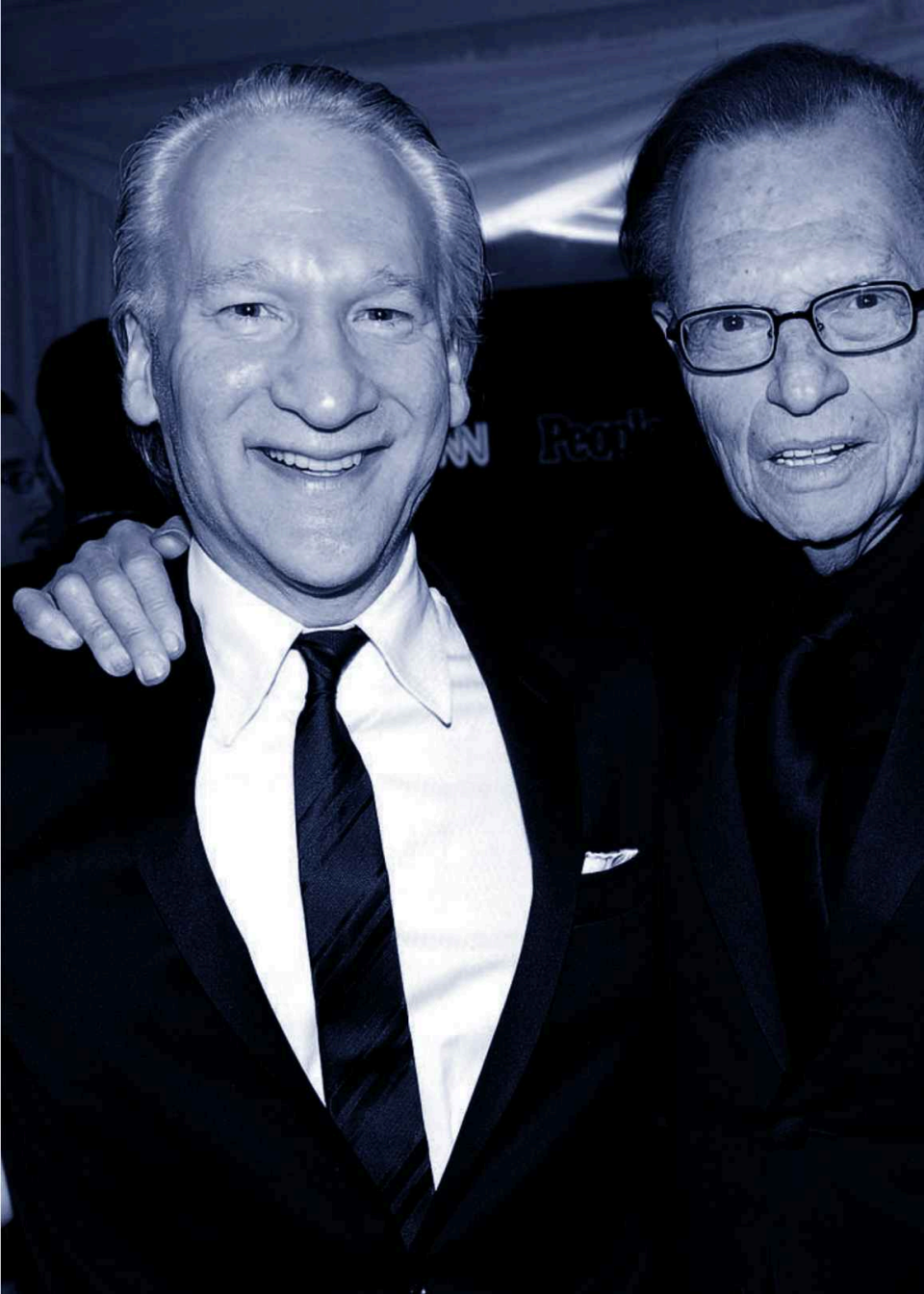
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BILL MAHER

Bill Maher is the most open member of the traditional media about his enjoyment of cannabis consumption. He backs the propositions, gives a platform to the issues, clowns the democrats and even the President for not seizing this issue as their own. Comedians have a license to confront controversy that most people in power don't. Without the fear of PR gaffes and negative blowback, they can provide an honesty unheard of from athletes to corporate executives. **Here is what happens when honesty on this topic roams free...**



MAHER: Right. Because it's been proven, the facts are in, that abstinence alone does not stop teen pregnancy. You have to have the condoms available, too. But that's where they read science so selectively. Global warming, we're not sure. You know, that's a myth, that needs more science.

But the missile shield, that one we know, which never had worked, that one we know we can go forward on. Marijuana, another thing that they've done tests on, you know, every administration does the test. It always comes back the same thing. It makes you eat cookie dough. OK, that one needs more testing. We can't go ahead on legalization there because, as you know, we fight terrorism by fighting drugs, Larry. You heard that in the State of the Union speech and in the commercials on the Super Bowl.

KING: You didn't buy that, huh?

I think that is such a cynical effort to piggyback their former agenda onto the fears of 9/11. That to me is really a low blow. Yes, because first of all, it is not all drugs. I don't thing the people who are smoking a joint to relieve their bone cancer pain are really the people we want to be targeting on the war on terror. It is mostly heroin. But if the theory is that terrorists get some of their money from drugs, well, let's go to where they get their real money from, oil. They get a lot more money from oil and diamonds than they do from drugs.

Do you agree that if cigarettes had never been heard of and were proposed to be legalized, they wouldn't have a prayer?

Right. Well, cigarettes kill how many people?

They think 400,000.

400,000. What about alcohol? That kills about 150,000, 200,000.

Easy...

Those are legal. But marijuana has so far killed none that I've ever known. So I keep saying if we want to legalize marijuana, we have got to start having people drop dead from it.

(LAUGHTER)

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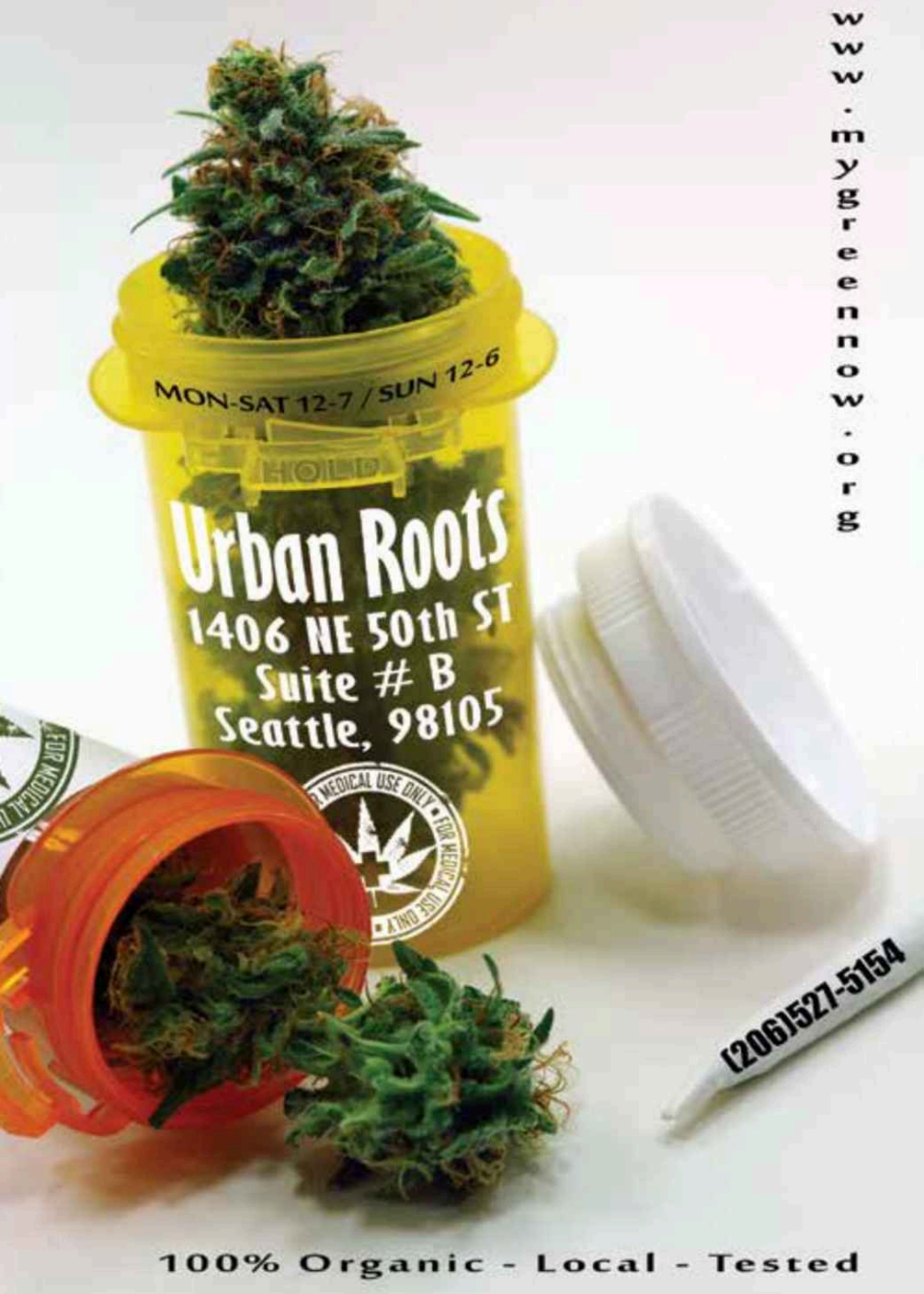
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Munchin' AROUND

Our Tour de Tongue for this issue takes us from pizza in Olympia, that one famous New York photographer raved about, to an 85-year old chili recipe in Ballard. We focus on blue-collar dining, not white tablecloth date spots. Typically it's places we enjoy or have heard about through recommendations from the patient network. They are all local spots, not national chains, and aren't contentious about serving the mildly medicated. Check out the best cheese in Puyallup, Puerto Rican food that would make La Perla proud and the famous soup kitchen in Tacoma that is hiding in plain sight.



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LA ISLA

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Sexy but not overbearing, festive yet not cliché, La Isla is a sensory escape for those yearning for a latin feel with pirate roots. Pirate roots? Yes, pirate roots. This Puerto Rican restaurant, located on NW 45th in Ballard, boasts delightful Puerto Rican traditional fair and an extensive and varied aged Rum selection that is sure to suit any palate, regardless of how in touch with your sea faring spirit you are. We recommend coming for the late night happy hour (10pm-1am), the $4 Mojito is a refreshing mint masquerade for our thirsty sailor souls.

We set sail for La Isla often for happy hour, two people can get their fill on a festival of fried fascinations for cheap. $2 Empanadillas are filled with your choice of seasoned meats, potatos, veggies, or even pizza. Each little dough pocket is fried to a crisp. We suggest the pork—marinated in orange juice and spices then slow roasted for days, it is a handheld, crispy fried portable version of their most popular dish: one was enough to nibble at the whole night. We wouldn't dream of stopping in and not ordering the Chicharrones de Pollo, crispy adobo seasoned fried chicken bites—a $4 plate is always too generous a portion which is fine because we adore the leftovers.

If substance is in your cards and you've got some booty to blow, try



the Pechuga de Pollo sandwhich or keep it regional with Salmon a la Parilla. Whatever you are in the mood for, however much you are trying to spend—La Isla, with its turquoise walls, candlelit tables, and optional outdoor dining in warmer months, is a vacation for romantics, foodies, and rum-guzzling pirates and wenches alike.

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On one side is the Ballard Blocks, a slick new development that signifies all that is new in Seattle's salty fisherman enclave. Right next to it are gold letters frozen in the sidewalk concrete that says "Mike's Chili Parlor." In 1939 Mike Semandiris built the modest brick building that still houses this local legend. It's now run by Mike's son and grandson. The recipe for the chili has been passed down, but never written down in 85 years. Guy Fieri stopped by for his Food Network show "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" recently and the Semandiris' shared a few secrets.

Chili is supposed to be chili, one of the few dishes you can't mess up. But at Mike's they don't make the chili with beans and other fillers in the meat broth. They cook the meat with its stock and secret spices all day in a large pot, it stays on a low simmer for hours. Then when you get the "Big Ass Bowl" for $11 they pour it over beans, and add onions, cheese, sour cream, jalapenos. They sell it by the gallon too.



Munchin' AROUND

INFINITE SOUPS

445 Tacoma Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98402
(253) 274-0232
infinitesoups.com

This cult favorite on Tacoma Ave is the preferred lunch destination for Tacoma News Tribune reporters. Fitting, because if you haven't been there it feels like you need an investigative journalist just to find the place. It's part of the charm.

Tucked in a tidy storefront next to Malarky's Billiards and the Grit City sign, is the best soup a spoon has ever touched.

All Infinite Soups does is soup – and compliment it with hearty baguettes from Corina Bakery for the dip-and-dunk. Ask for the rosemary baguette if you want to seem like a regular. Infinite also vends at the Tacoma Farmer's Market more often than not. The limited menu has no shallow end, but the 4E must-have item is "Mandi's Mushroom" soup. The owner's namesake is notorious, she sautés locally-forged fungus in bacon grease and then uses that grease in the cream base. It's a life-changing meal in a paper take-out bag.

The menu changes frequently and if you follow them on Facebook you can be the first to know what new concoctions they are stirring up today.







CORINA

602 S Fawcett Ave
(253) 627-5070
corinabakery.com

Located inside the Merlino Arts Building, a landmark of Tacoma culture, Corina has expanded its operation from the shoebox-sized coffeehouse it used to occupy around the corner. They make their wedding cakes on-site now, and the modern design has hipsters hovering for hours. 4E has an unhealthy obsession with Corina's "fair scones" and the Valhalla Coffee with expert cupping rivals any Seattle java joint.

But you come for the cake. During a recent pop-in a nice teenage fella named Joey explained he took two trains and a bus to get here to buy his girlfriend a red velvet cupcake for her birthday. Props to Joey, but if you tried the Pink Champagne cake or the Aztec with cayenne, ginger and chili peppers added to a chocolate base, you might travel that far just to satisfy a craving. We recommend doing a cake tasting for $10, you can pick three flavors and the gluten-free options are surprisingly rich. What is often an after thought for a neighborhood bakery is a center piece at Corina.

Holiday specials are already being advertised, and nothing says winter wonderland like Corina's "mini cadbury cheesecakes" or "pull-apart hot cross buns." They are open seven days a week right next to the Grand Theatre.



Munchin' AROUND

MY CHEESE SHOPPE

202 South Meridian
Puyallup, WA 98371
(253) 841- 2011
mycheeseshoppe.com

Puyallup loves cheddar cheese. You may have been unaware of this fact but Laurie and Ashlynn at "My Cheese Shoppe" (or, MCS) are an authority. When customers visit they ask a series of questions about your cheese preferences and about the dish or party platter where the cheese will be featured. It's an old-fashioned counter conversation that can only happen where time slows down a tick, in places like Puyallup.

Some of the 4E favorites are the Croatian fig spread and the walnut bread from Spain. MCS sells seven kinds of salami and 75 kinds of cheese. They also have delicious local caramels from Vashon and artisan toffee whipped up right in Puyallup. Laurie tells the Tacoma News Tribune she hopes to open a gourmet grilled cheese cafe on-site eventually.

Pay them a visit, spend some time, because as cheesy as it sounds this Puyallup pit-stop is one of a kind.

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WELCOME TO PUYALLUP



Munchin' AROUND

OLD SCHOOL PIZZA

108 Franklin St NE, Olympia
(360)786-9640
oldschoolpizzeria.net

In August 2010 iconic New York fashion photographer Terry Richardson made a strange post to his tumblr. This is a man that lives on Bowery St. in the heart of Downtown Manhattan, and on this day he is in Olympia, WA at "Old School Pizza." He has access to all the greatest slices in the world everyday in his own backyard, but when he took a bite of Old School's "The Nuge" slice he was compelled to write "So delicious..." on terrysdiary.com.

This downtown Oly restaurant has plenty of seating, and hosts concerts frequently. An entire wall is filled with oddball posters and there is an epic amount of graffiti in the bathrooms. At 4E we also back "The Nuge" for top slice billing at Old School, it's a meaty mouthful (diced pepperoni, two kinds of sausage and canadian bacon). The vegetarian options are no slouch either, try the "Al Green" with ricotta and broccoli if you are "Tired of Being Alone." That's an Al Green song title, for you young tykes confused by that.

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HERBAL EINSTEIN

Seeing is believing. We could tell you all about the strain from the local access point that blew our minds but picturing it brings it to life for our patients. 4E is not a community garden; we are a patient network committed to sharing good information and receiving it in return. Since we are privileged to partake in the best medicine in the region it's only right that we chase down some testing results and give you the skinny. You'll see featured flowers from Seattle, Tacoma, Puyallup and Olympia in this issue so no matter where you live in Western Washington this section will hit close to home.

POPULAR PICK

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CBN: 0.03%



EYEBALL VIEW

Green Anne

POPULAR PICK

GREEN ANNE

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CBD: 1.97%

CBN: <1%



EYEBALL VIEW

PLUMP

POPULAR PICK

ORANGE TANG

THC: **17.45%**

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CBN: **0.02%**



EYEBALL VIEW

TACOMA CROSS

POPULAR PICK

DUTCH HAZE

THC: **18.81%**

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CBN: **0.01%**



EYEBALL VIEW

THE HERBAL CONNECTION

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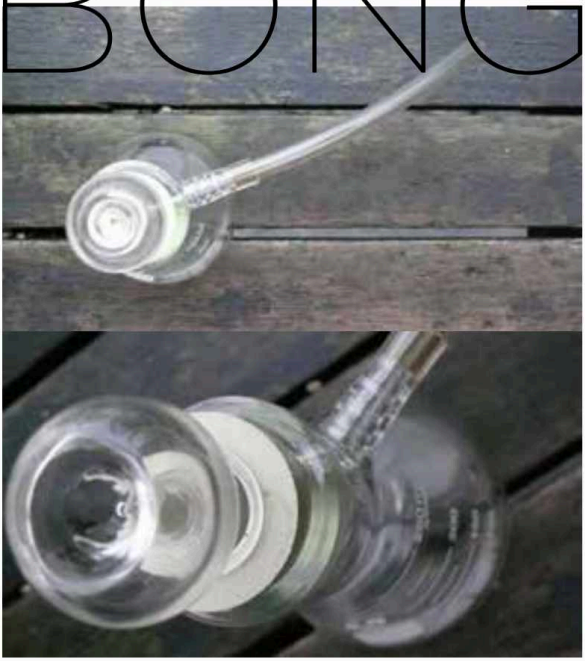
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EYEBALL VIEW

D.I.Y. BONG



A friend of 4E shows us how to make our own bong that looks like a modern design object from CB2

- You start with a Bomex side-arm Erlenmeyer flask, a 250ml is pictured here. Potentially you could go bigger with 1000ml or extra tiny with a 10ml Bomex. The other important consideration is scientific-grade glass like boro-silicate to fight the heat. It's the same glass as laboratory test tubes.

- Use medical tubing for the mouthpiece, it's easy to fit in the side-arm and gets a good seal. A stem with a stopper can be found, or simply made, with a little help from a friendly neighborhood headshop.

- Make sure to measure the circumference of the flask opening to ensure the stopper fits.

- Then all you need is a bowl to fit the stem.

4E+ feels this is a work of art. It showcases the creative solutions cannabis users generate for every-day problems, which makes life a little better.







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The Art Dept. did the doodle do and has some great sketches for this issue. I-502 is a loaded topic and Hightoons was created to make sure we never forget to laugh a bit. We are publishing our first user submission in this issue, courtesy of **Chelsea Belle** and we want to give a special thanks the the incredibly talented **Joshua Boulet.** His illustrations are arresting, they are that good. Follow his Green Reaper strip online and toon in next time.


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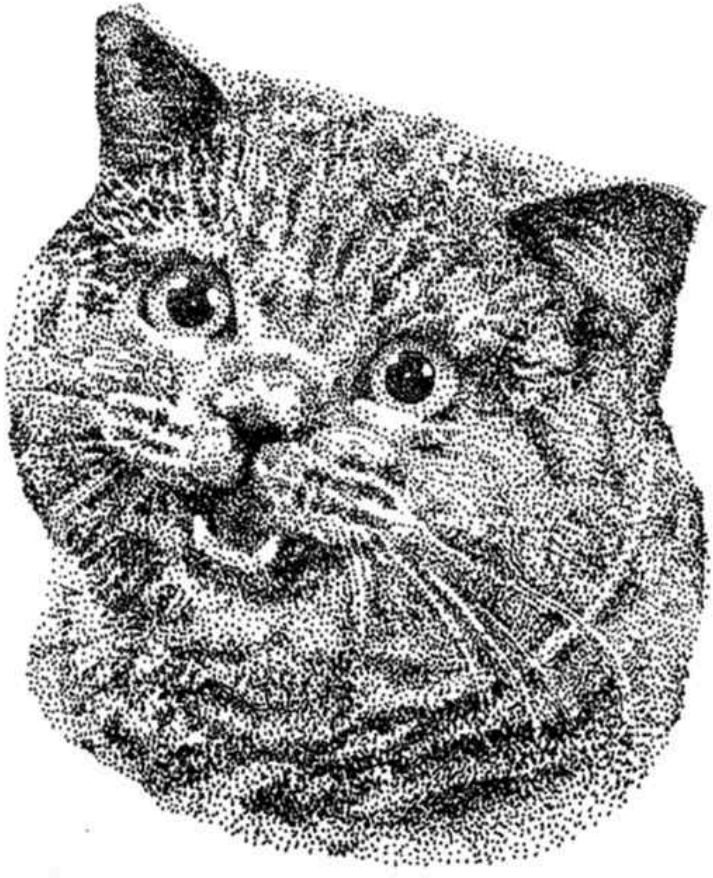
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cat•ty•wam•pus [kat-ee-wom-puhs, kat-uh-] *adj., adv.* **1.** not exactly centered or straight **see also:** *awry, askew, out-of-sorts, crazy, chaotic* **[ex. sentence** "This whole I-502 debate in WA State has become completely ***cattywampus***"**]**

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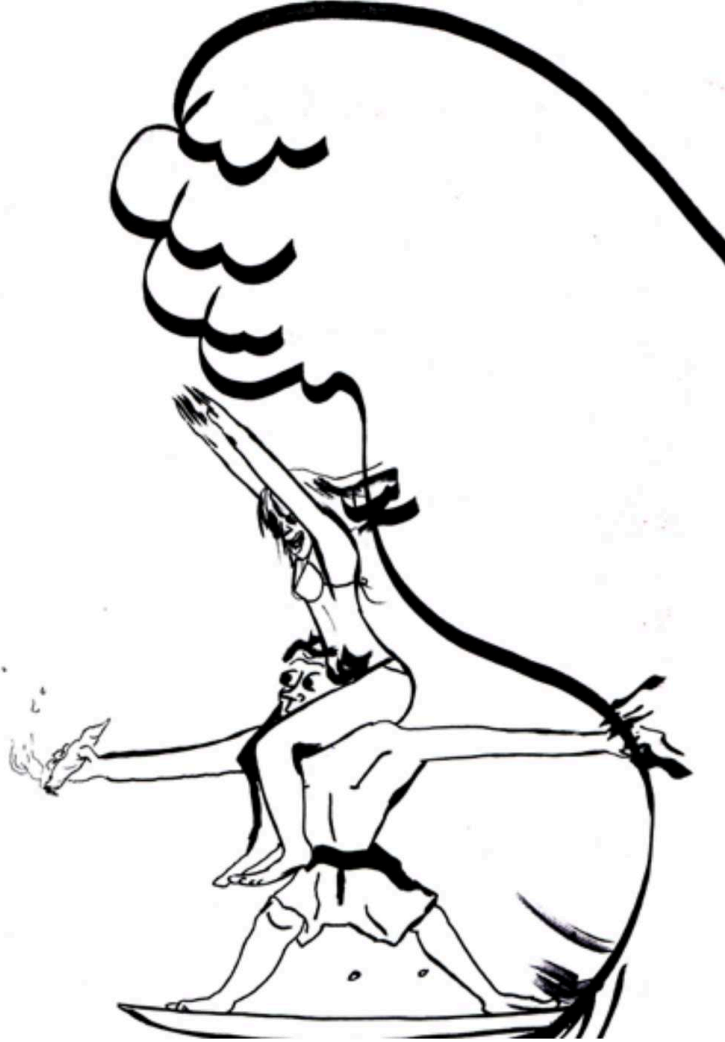
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Chelsea Belle
4E+ Patient, dangerous with a pen and a cocktail napkin



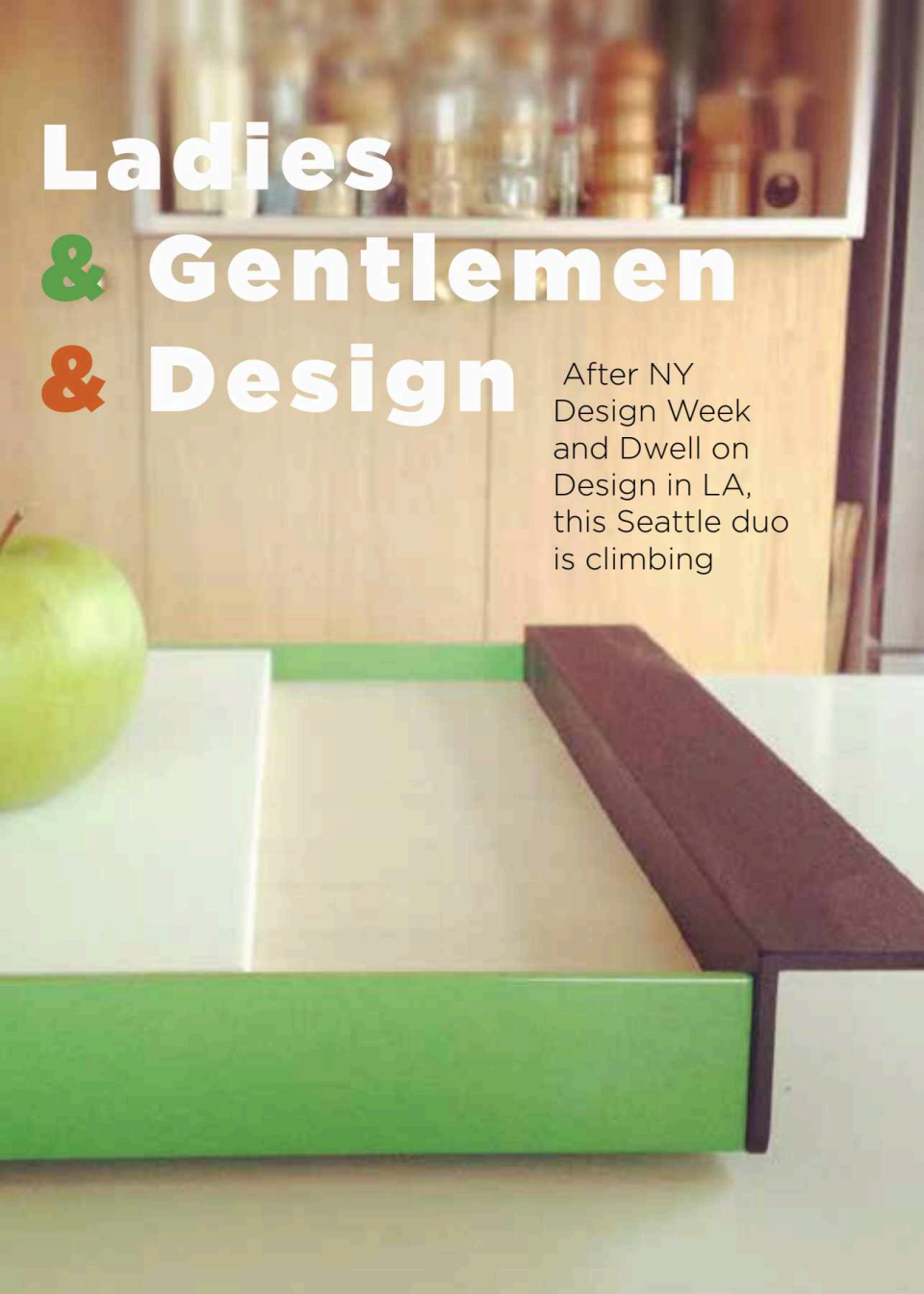


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Ladies & Gentlemen & Design

After NY Design Week and Dwell on Design in LA, this Seattle duo is climbing









Ever wonder how to get someone a great gift? Find a place that only makes good products and buy something from them. "Ladies & Gentlemen" got people's attention with a small chalkboard paint piggy bank, and in May they made a limited run of them in a special red color for Fab.com and NYC Design Week. The partnership of Dylan Davis and Jean Lee was founded in 2009, and they contribute to one of our favorite Seattle makers and shakers "Brite Collective."

L&G joined another Seattle sensation "Blk Pine" at the Dwell on Design event in LA at the end of June and made another splash. As part of the Remodelista Market they were perfectly positioned with other rising stars still working in small studios on the cusp of worldwide acclaim. Their "Aura Pendant Light" was a much buzzed-about item.

Always the lowkey media personalities, Dylan and Jean called the new additions to the catalog "Simple, Organic, Structural." It has Seattle written all over it. Apparently that vibes with more than just the hometown crowd, as the major markets have been put on notice. Find a nice present or household upgrade on L&G's big cartel online shop.

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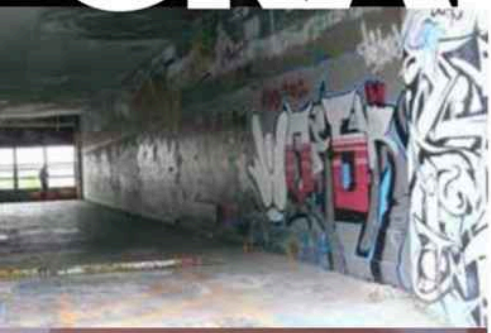








GRAFFITI





Tacoma's controversial legal painting walls on Broadway are helping that area flourish

Prolific local graffiti veteran "Sneke" of DVS Crew once told us about the "graffiti solution." He argued that by putting up respected murals by established writers you could actually prevent tags and the constant re-painting of gray squares on your property.

Although it has had problems with "gang-related messages" and been briefly shut down, the "Garages" on Broadway in Downtown Tacoma works for the same reasons. It's a solution. Downtown struggles to get business on the weekends and this



GARAGES

fully-operational parking garage shuts down every Sunday to let young and aspiring aerosol artists hone their craft. The owner even switched to a short-term parking business model to promote the community involvement, it's open the other six days a week.

4E really has high regard for Amy McBride from Tacoma Arts Commission, who stuck her neck out on this one. There is a good read about her on the "Post Defiance" blog written by Ben Armstrong. In that feature they recall a story about excessive trash in the can outside "The Garages." She took a look and found coffee cups, to-go food containers and evidence of the support local businesses are receiving every Sunday because of this program.

It's reputation has a lot to do with the commissioned sign above the Garages designed by the "Fab Five" muralists. "It gives the space a sense of legality," McBride reasoned. Tacoma has made the right decision here although it flies in the face of the city's official position on graffiti.

According to that statement "it generates neighborhood fear, causes instability, signals an increase in crime, lowers property values, hurts business revenue, is economically detrimental to the city, and is a sign of urban decay."

"The Garages" is a welcome exception to that stance.

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We have an earful for you this issue as **Snoop Lion** tells PDA why he changed his name from Snoop Dogg, in a 100 percent exclusive interview. His feelings about the perception of marijuana as medicine, and how that influenced Middle America, is fascinating. Recording star **Cee-Lo** also waxes poetic about chronic edibles and his mother's spirit joining him from beyond the grave, in another PDA exclusive. We talk with the biggest names in music and entertainment. Cannabis is always the topic of conversation... and it's all on the record.

SNOOP AWAKENS A LION

Rasta priests bestow a new name on Snoop D-O-Double G but his stance on cannabis ain't changed



Twelve albums, over 45 film or show cameos, more awards than we had patience to count. Those are his stats. However, his impact can't be put into numbers. Snoop made headlines at the beginning of August after changing his name at the behest of a Rasta High Priest while visiting Jamaica in search of a new path for his musical creations.

"Name changes can be corny!" Snoop admits. "I honestly changed mine for spiritual reasons. Everyone thought I was joking, but Bob Marley moved me. Mos (Def) can change his name, why can't I? [LAUGHTER]"

Mos Def of Black Star and Rawkus Records fame declared in 2012 he will retire this name and be referred to on new releases as "Yasiin." We worried Snoop might be sick of talking about ganja after the national media ran with this story. But he was having none of that.






10 YEARS

"I've been around it all my life now, seen all the changes in the weed scene. I'm not just talking about the different strains either. I mean the way people treat it. This whole accepting weed and trying to make it legalized, I never thought I'd live to see it."

"Tired of talking about weed [LAUGHTER]? Nah, the day I get tired of talking about weed, is the day I get tired of smoking it," Snoop smirked. "People only get tired of talking about bad habits or vices they have. Weed isn't either of those. It's a way to enhance life, not a vice."

4E has looked closely at the role cannabis' medical value has played in winning over hearts and minds to the idea of legalization. Especially with the election this November in Washington State and the attention marijuana is getting from the campaigning candidates because I-502 is on the ballot. Like many of us, Snoop had a hard time believing legalization would ever be possible in this country.

"I've been around it all my life now, seen all the changes in the weed scene. I'm not just talking about the different strains either," Snoop explains. "I mean the way people treat it. This whole accepting weed and trying to make it legalized, I never thought I'd live to see it."

He looks forward to a day when adults can get their recreational "weed o'clock" kick back with a joint without breaking the law. But for now he thinks the way to win over the masses is to keep telling everyone it's medicine, not a drug.

"Everybody knows I'm all for it," Snoop says bluntly. "They legalized tobacco and alcohol, why is it so difficult to legalize medical marijuana? How many deaths have been caused by the consumption of marijuana, let's count the cases...oh yea not a damn one. Weed smokers have to remind people that are against legalization, that it is used for medical reasons. That's the only way they'll take the time to actually look into it. But honestly we should have the right to say we use it, just to fucking use it!"

—E.B.

SNOOP PLAYS WORD VOMIT WITH PDA

Hip-Hop?
A: Hip-Hop has changed, but we can't keep bashing the newcomers. Their sense of what Hip-Hop is may be different than ours, but that doesn't mean they're killing the game. Shit our parents didn't like our variation of music either.

Ghetto?
A: The streets are a hard place to leave. But just because you separate from it doesn't mean you turn your back on it. Growing up that way stays with you forever.

Seattle?
A: Seattle is one of my favorite places, really. Fresh air and great weed. I smoked that "Green Anne" weed in a second last night.

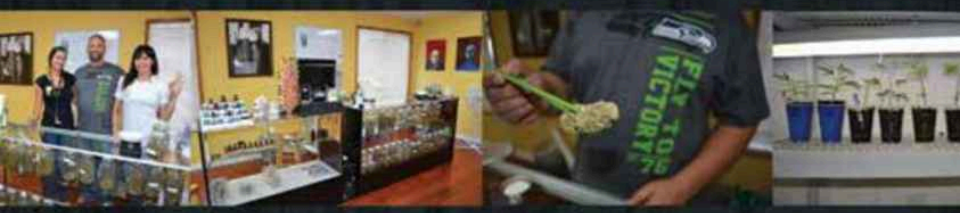
Fame?
A: Fame is a dirtier game than selling crack, trust me. You learn the same thing from both; to use common sense, street smarts, keep your head clear, and the right people around you.

War on Drugs?
A: War on drugs is a joke. The government needs to spend their time and money on actual drugs, coke, crack, not weed.

PDA...
A: Pimps Don't Ask

—E.B.





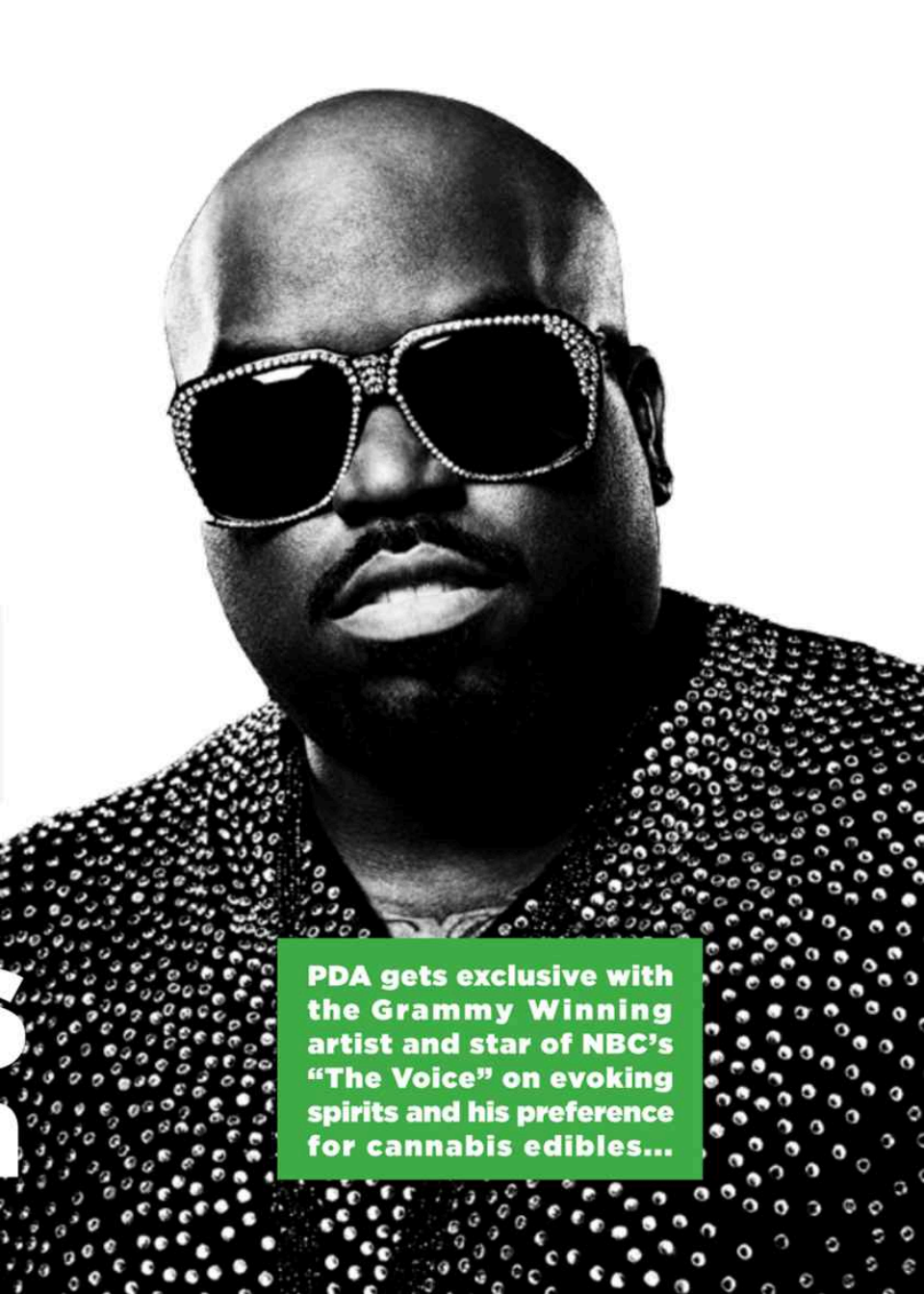
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Cee-Lo's
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PDA gets exclusive with the Grammy Winning artist and star of NBC's "The Voice" on evoking spirits and his preference for cannabis edibles...



There is no mentioning "Goodie Mob" without Cee-Lo. Not just because he was obviously set apart while turning into a pop star, but because of the vital part he played, as the group's glue. The kind of glue that stretched rather than coming unglued, after his venture towards a solo career.

"They have always been a part of me throughout my solo career," Cee-Lo explains. "I discovered more of my self, but I didn't orphan them."

Another person Cee-Lo claims to have never come unglued from is his beloved mother. To everyone else Sheila J. Tyler-Callaway past away, two years after a devastating accident, yet to him she never died. Instead she lives on through a passing of energy and evoking of spirits, sharing his body.

"I think she's definitely alive in all of the success and positive energy surrounding, you know, what's become of me," Cee-Lo comments. "I feel her inside of me, does that sound crazy? She crossed a spiritual threshold into me, and helped me cross that threshold into a career. I have her to thank."

It was at a pinnacle point in Goodie Mob's fame, when Cee-Lo recalls writing off marijuana for good. Well, smoking it at least..

"I'm now a lot more hip to marijuana,



"Who am I to tell someone they can't partake in it? It's pretty presumptuous for anyone to. Just because I don' t like it doesn't mean I get to ban it from someone who does, or needs it for medical issues."

Cee-Lo Green

all of the different ways to take it and all that good stuff," Cee-Lo shares. "I just won't smoke it anymore, I was a bit traumatized [LAUGHTER]. The guys convinced me to smoke with them, to chill me out and I don't know relax me, or something. I basically had an anxiety attack, it was ugly."

However his personal experience has not affected his judgment on the use of marijuana by consenting adults.

"Who am I to tell someone they can't partake in it? It's pretty presumptuous for anyone to. Just because I don' t like it doesn't mean I get to ban it from someone who does, or needs it for medical issues," Cee-Lo states candidly.

There is however, a green initiative he does partake in.

It's called the "GreenHouse Foundation". He founded an education program alongside his sister Shedonna Alexander and beginning with Atlanta, this organization will bring green principles and sustainable practices to inter-city youth including set curriculum, and building outdoor greenhouses for students to bring the lessons to life.

"We are empowering children and youth to love and protect the planet!" Cee-Lo declares.

—E.B.

CEE-LO GREEN PLAYS WORD VOMIT WITH PDA

Futurama, Robot Chicken, Boondocks or American Dad?

A: Robot Chicken

Glitter, Spikes, Spandex or Latex?

A: All of the above baby, in crimson red.

Boxers or Briefs?

A: Commando

Prince makes me...

A: Want to dance in heels on a high surface.

Seattle local artists...

A: Have some promise. I loved that song 'Waiting.' Shaprece Renee uh-huh. I may have to come to the Emerald City more often.

PDA...

A: Patience Dear Alice, wonderland will find you.

—E.B.





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MICHAEL BLACKSON IS A 'MODASUCKA'

The comedy and acting star makes no statements, but has plenty of jokes about cannabis.

He doesn't look it but he is almost 40 years old. Michael Blackson has tons of signature lines, mostly due to his Ghanaian accent he can turn on at will. Most remember him from Ice Cube's "Next Friday," (2000) but few know he broke out in 1993 at the "Schlitz Malt Liquor Comedy Tour" (we wish we had that souvenir t-shirt by the way) in Valley Forge, PA. His 2005 sketch comedy CD made serious bank, impeccably titled: "Modasucka: Welcome to America." His traditional African dashiki that he wears on stage is just a shtick, he isn't campaigning for cultural awareness. He is back in a black leather jacket minutes after his set. Blackson says every comedian needs a thing that makes him identifiable. And with stunts like going on the "Judge Joe Brown" TV show in 2011 as a defendant for missing a gig (he lost FYI), his promotional strategy is definitely not the same old playbook. He is currently on tour and opening for Comedian Starmaker Paul Mooney, a truly coveted spot for any comic.

4E+ caught up with Michael Blackson backstage at The Moore Theater in Seattle.

4E: Do people take what you say too seriously?

Michael Blackson: Comedy definitely changed my life. It helped me care less about things that we worry about too much. You can make fun of everything. I like taking things that are sad and turning them into jokes.

You're all over the world, what's different about Seattle?

I get in last night, I can barely sleep. I find out why they call this shit Sleepless in Seattle. It's rainy. It's gloomy. I did a gig in Saudi Arabia, last month, and all people did is smoke. Not weed, that's illegal and you'll get like 10 years in jail, but they just smoke cigarettes and you know why? There is no such thing as 'girlfriend,' you have to be married. So you don't have sex, and when you don't have sex you smoke. In the show I couldn't talk about religion, sex or profanities. That's like my whole act!

I'm bout to go on stage like 'Hello, Goodnight.' I got there three days before and checked out the place, I found out about their culture and was impressed that I had to get creative. I told these guys 'man with all these restrictions I can probably do 15 minutes.' Then I went up there and did about 40. If you put your mind to it you can accomplish anything. But weed will not help you, it will make you forget all that shit.

So people smoke in Seattle to cope with the lack of sunshine?

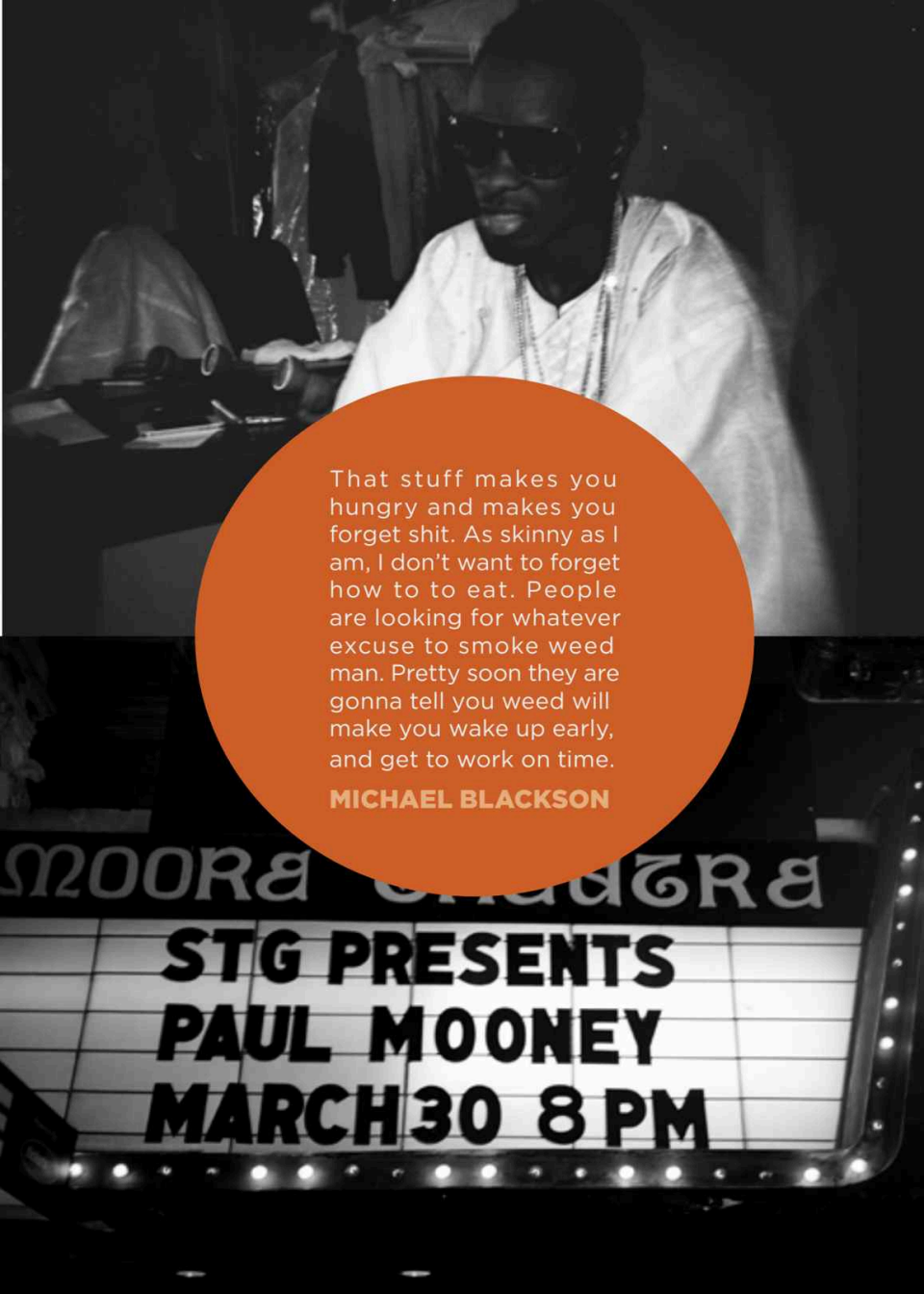
The weather here has got you so bad, you gotta smoke. Or get drunk. I mean you're like 2 hours from Alaska. If you're smoking weed here, what the fuck are they doing in Alaska? They are probably smokin' everything. But besides the rain it's not that bad. I was in Alaska seven months ago and you gotta pay me a lot more to go up there.

People must assume you use cannabis, but that's not actually true right?

My whole African discipline and drugs, I don't know nothing about that. I never got high a day in my life. Everywhere I go people tell me 'I got that shit,' and I'm like 'I got my own shit modafuckah.' I'm high for life. I do research. That stuff makes you hungry and makes you forget shit. As skinny as I am, I don't want to forget how to eat. People are looking for whatever excuse to smoke weed man. Pretty soon they are gonna tell you weed will make you wake up early, and get to work on time. Weed will make you beautiful. Just smoke it, and tax it. If you smoke weed it won't rain, at least not where you are.

Why the dashiki on stage?

This brings my character to life, this changed my whole career. I was just like any other comic. I had a slight accent, but the thing about this industry is you gotta look different. It gives people something to remember you by. You can tell me I look like black Jesus if you want, I don't care. You might not remember my name, but you know the African guy. It's part of my whole get-up. It's not cultural, it's not a statement. I've been in America too long and I lost all my statements.



That stuff makes you hungry and makes you forget shit. As skinny as I am, I don't want to forget how to to eat. People are looking for whatever excuse to smoke weed man. Pretty soon they are gonna tell you weed will make you wake up early, and get to work on time.

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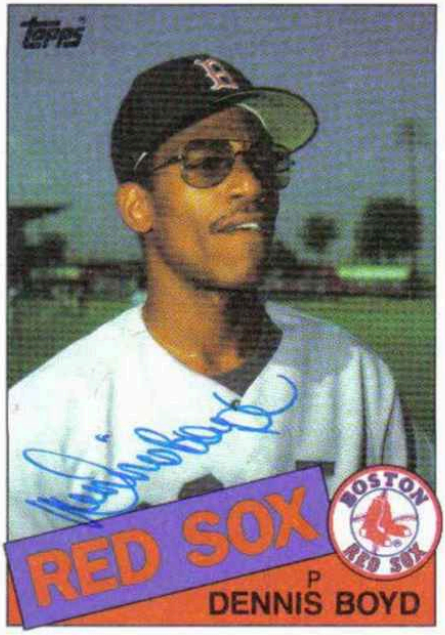
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OIL CAN'S



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ESPN's feature on Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd conjures questions about athletic performance while medicated

Dennis got the nickname "Oil Can" when he was seven years old for drinking whisky out of the makeshift glass available in any garage.

"We would sit back in my backyard, and play as kids growin' up, that's where we'd drink this at and smoke cigarettes," Boyd said bluntly.


RED

"I smoked pot my whole life, ain't never been a ball game I wasn't high off some marijuana. From fuckin' Little League to all the way through College."

In 1981 he "met" cocaine in Columbia while playing winter ball, a typical off-season assignment while maturing with a ball club.

"We'd run into it and it ran into us," he said of the 80s obsession with the white powder. "When we started doing it it was supposed to be the coolest shit in the world to do. And it was introduced to us as that."

Oil Can used to as he put it, "jump at the mound," when he pitched. By 1986, when the Red Sox were in the World Series, Oil Can had become addicted to crack. He kept "rocks" in the bill of his cap even while he pitched, and often smoked crack in out of the way corridors of ballparks around the country. His hat flew off while pitching at one point during the season and crack was literally on the playing field next to the mound.

He met with team doctors during that season about his substance abuse. Oil Can was always candid about it, and the team didn't drug test him his entire career. Obviously they knew what they were dealing with and didn't want to draw attention, as long as he performed he would get a pass.

This was the year of the infamous Bill Buckner error at first base during Game 6 with the N.Y. Mets, that continued the curse in Boston which lasted 86 years. Oil Can was set to start Game 7 which never happened.

Now he has a new book out called **Baseball, Drugs, and Life on the Edge.**

He lives in rough and tumble East Providence, Rhode Island and makes appearances



for the Red Sox while also coaching kids. He still admits to smoking cannabis regularly, without a bit of shame on National TV.

4E wonders about this obsession with performance enhancing drugs. The idea of a level playing field and a squeaky clean image of professional sports franchises for sponsorship purposes is big business.

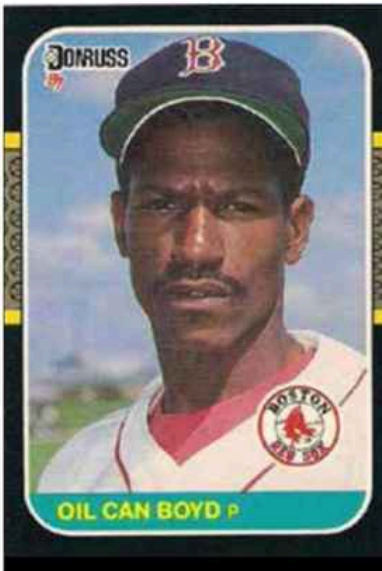
Players are treated as assets and managed in that fashion. For the same reason they are drug tested for recreational substances, to protect the investment.

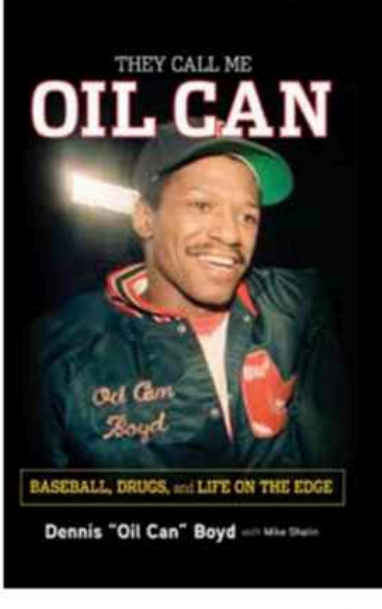
Oil Can Boyd had total independence to do as he pleased. Nowadays privacy is shredded when you sign the big money contract, but if Oil Can Boyd could have been a medical cannabis patient while also being a Big League pitcher things might have been different.

The hypocrisy of treating all drugs the same, encourages a young talent to not distinguish between what is harmless and what is going to ruin a career.

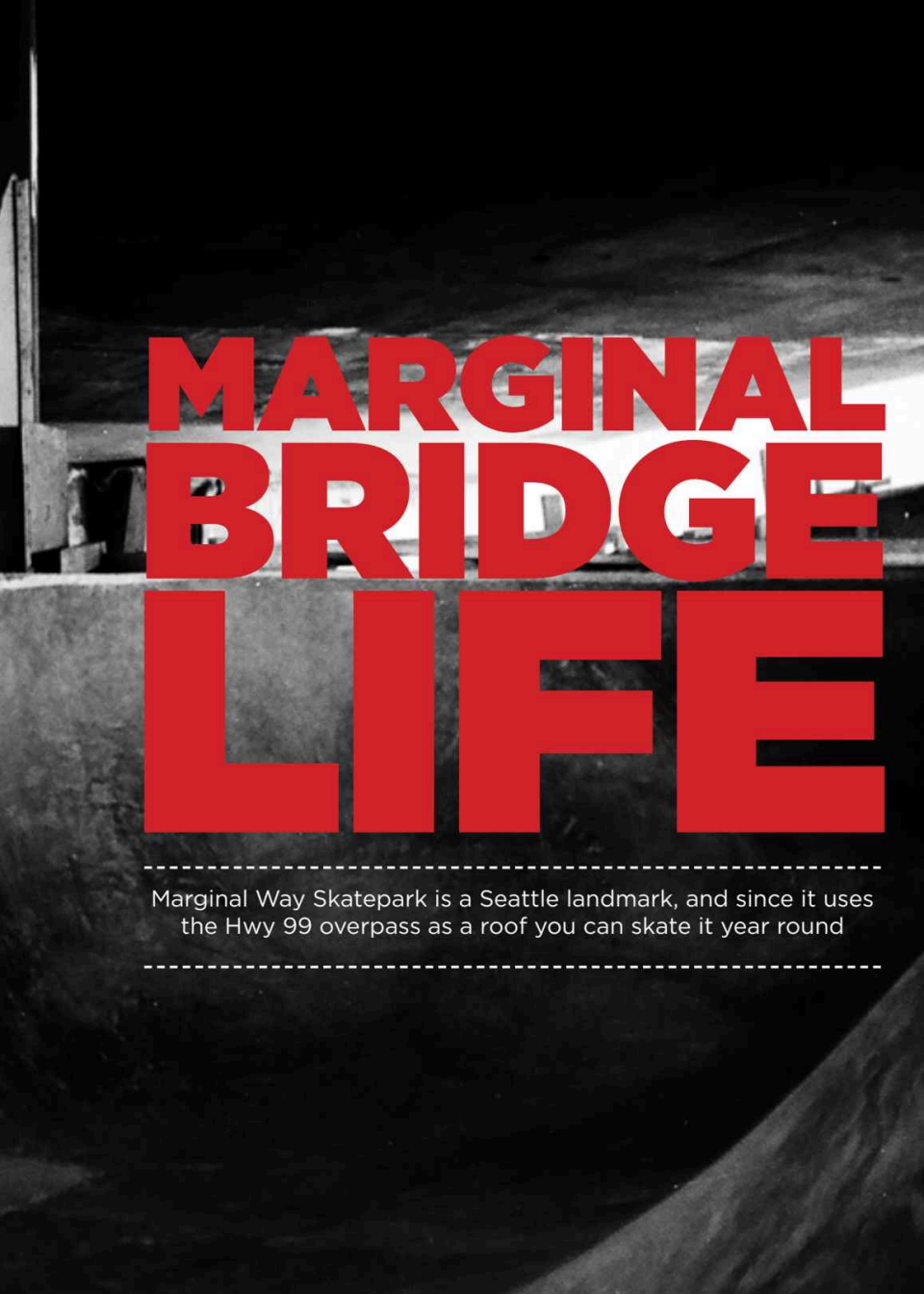
Needless to say 4E doesn't promote the use of cannabis in Little League kids. But we do not consider it a coincidence that Oil Can made it to the majors despite this habitual cannabis use. Healing properties, anti-inflammatory and pain relieving effects, all things the medical establishment is starting to admit are reproducible reactions to cannabis use could obviously assist athletes with the rigors of daily competition.

Athletes today should be extended the courtesy of the choice, and if performance suffers executives are certainly going to cut the player from the roster anyway.









MARGINAL BRIDGE LIFE

Marginal Way Skatepark is a Seattle landmark, and since it uses the Hwy 99 overpass as a roof you can skate it year round



In August the safe-keepers of Marginal Way Skate Park in Seattle's SODO neighborhood had a problem that could only be solved by camping out in the concrete bowl. The ambitious youth in search of guerilla party spaces had started using the skate park as a rave destination. That's how it goes when you try to do something positive, and by-the-book.

This 501 C(3) non-profit started by the skaters gets a bad rap because kids who should be down with the same sub-cultural principles are blowing up the spot. It's hard enough keeping up good relations with the Department of Transportation and the Port of Seattle, a feat these skaters accomplish admirably, since their creation sits right up against the train tracks.

But whatever it takes is not a new concept for this bunch.

"The area where Marginal Way Skatepark now thrives was an underutilized piece of public property primarily used as a transient campground and garbage dump. With the support of the surrounding businesses and the Seattle Department of Transportation, local skaters worked to clean the area and began construction on the concrete park in October 2004," the



founders said in an official statement on their website.

The entire course was built by volunteer labor and materials bought from charitable donations. These guys pour the concrete themselves, they design the angles. You can feel the difference when you stand perched on the edge of the bowl. The height of the half-pipe curves and the drop-in points are flawless.

Skaters applaud a well-executed run by slapping their boards against the rim and the sound echos off the over-pass above. It feels like "the Banks" in Brooklyn when NY skating was wrecking shop with the Supreme Team in the 90s.

Some how this spot has all the character of an off-the-grid hideaway, but it's as legal as the skate park by Seattle Center. People bring their kids, hold taco feasts and sell bad-ass t-shirts they make themselves. It's as real as anything in Seattle is gonna get.

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- From their 501 C(3) non-profit mission statement


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WELCOME TO VANCOUVER



4E documented a recent trip to work with Canadian master printers Hemlock on some new ideas for PDA Magazine. We covered the scene so you don't have to, bring PDA along next time you cross the border looking for a stylish stay-over in British Columbia. From the proper "Poutine" to our favorite nooks like Blood Alley and Gaoler's Mews, we even threw in a few tales of our cannabis come ups and nightlife adventures. It was a raucous occasion.

Free Marc Emery and Canucks for the Cup 2013!



VANCOUVER



MANEUVER

Friendly cannabis attitudes and shopping we can't get in Seattle, pack a passport and see how we roll.

First of all make sure you tell them at the border you are going to Canada to spend money. We remember a day when getting into Canada wasn't like being granted a visitor badge at the Pentagon, but we're not sure which side to blame on that one. Vancouver is another 30 minutes, and some number of kilometres, past the crossing. There are some nice waterfront towns on the way into the metropolis but a bed & breakfast isn't really 4E's scene...


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Sheraton Wall Centre is always the hotel of choice, and Starwood preferred hot rates are easier to get than you think. Everyone knows some friend or family member that works for the Starwood chain. Japadog is right down the street and its can't miss street food. The 4E way is to simply pass up the fancy meals with expensive bar tabs and eat cheap, save money to shop and buy libations from the liquor store. Our favorite hot dogs from the iconic vending cart are the "Spicy Cheese Terimayo" with seaweed and the "UME" with sliced onions and plum sauce. Don't knock the ingredients until you see how they work together.

A foreigner's first real task in unfamiliar territory is to acquire some medication, and we used the back channels to find a mutual friend who can design his ass off and had $30 eighths at a comfortable loft in Chinatown. It was four grams and stinking to high heaven too. We joined our civilized comrades at the "New Amsterdam" on W. Hastings and experienced the slice of European life we all miss – smoking in a well-lit coffee bar without fear of police intervention. Another favorite past time for the 4E Art Dept. is gathering references so we spent a good hour digging through cannabis merchandise going back decades at the Marc Emery store next door.

The neighborhood we all hold close to our hearts is a short walk towards the water, they call it Gastown. This is where the menswear lurks, and women's fashion is more than your rent. Now we couldn't make up street names like this but 4E's favorite spot "Haven" is inside Gaoler's Mews just off Blood Alley. Apparently it was the butchers and criminal's playground several centuries ago. Right inside Haven has copies of SNEEZE Magazine for $5 and we all grab one. This large format periodical sells out everywhere, we just got lucky. It felt a lot like home with all the Maiden Noir gear they carry, Seattle's most accomplished fashion brand was as well represented as any Japanese or French counterpart. The Mt. St. Helens Climbing Club series with Porter looked hard to keep in stock.

Most of Haven's business is online but 4E likes to visit the shop and pick Jeremy, the proprietor's,

brain. He doesn't object as long as we have a good looking PR staff member of the female persuasion along for the visit. The Junya Watanabe collection is always fun to finger, Mark McNairy's shoes were even better in person and the Stone Island sweatshirts had folks checking their online bank statements from their mobile phones. Shadow Project from Stone Island, White Mountaineering Coats and Post O'Alls Engineer Jackets were some of our favorite "out of our league" items. This is the store you could spend $10,000 in without batting an eyelash.

After a brief visit to some friends at creative shop "Idea Rebel," the digital agency that blows minds daily, we head to the Waldorf Hotel which actually isn't a hotel at all. This 63-year old relic was renovated making way for two restaurants, a tiki bar with analog soundsystem that is a trip to experience, hair salon, gift shop, live music venue, nightclub and multi-media projection space. They call it a "creative compound." The ice cream social every Monday is a smooth move, and our favorite parties going off are the "Love Dancing" and "YOLO" nights. Vancouver has a real appreciation for promoters and almost everything is a recurring weekly or monthly party.

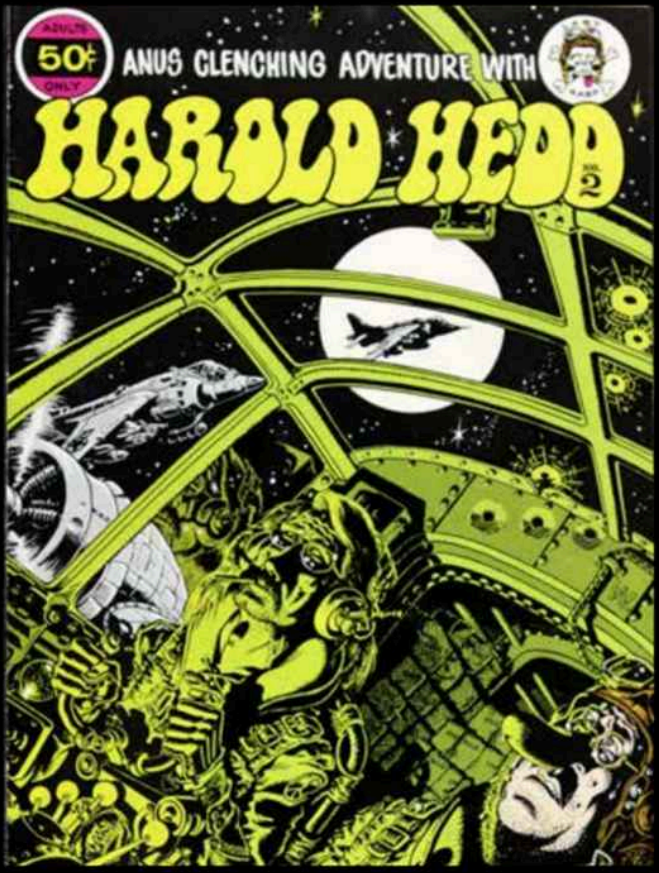
A quick stop at Hudson Bay Company to see the "Stripes Collection," the most debonair products from the outfit that once traded in beaver pelts and their own homemade currency. They're that old. No trip to Van City would be complete without some "poutine," the Quebecois food that is French in origin. "La Belle Patate" on Davie St. is our last stop on the way out of town, they have 30 different kinds of poutine and we like the "Poutine Extreme" the best with beef, bacon, mushrooms and onions to go with the classic french fries, gravy and cheese curds. Montrealer Pascal Cormier serves the squeakiest plate in town at LBP, and apparently poutine is judged by how squeaky the curds are and how little they melt when the other warm ingredients are mixed together.

But the gravy is vegetarian however. Canada is weird, and we'll be back.





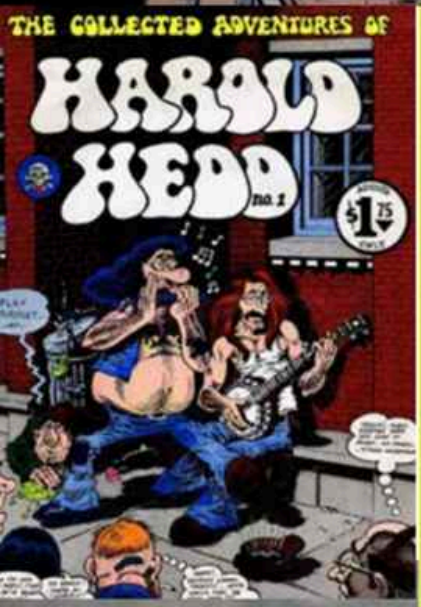




Rand Holmes Gives Harold Hedd

One of our favorite illustrators and creator of the "Harold Hedd" comic strip in the underground zine "The Georgia Straight," is always on the mind when breezing around Vancouver







The legendary comic illustrator Harvey Kurtzman saw some potential in the kid. For that reason he published a few of Rand Holmes' drawings in his cult-classic magazine "Help!" after leaving M.A.D. mag in 1960. Holmes grew up in a small Nova Scotia town, but came of age in metro Edmonton, Alberta. After a brief stint as a sign painter he touched down in Vancouver, 1969.

"The Georgia Strait" started in 1967 putting out its alternative weekly. Holmes designed several covers but became a folk hero because of the comic strip he published every issue called the "Adventures of Harold Hedd." He had a retrospective hard-bound book on this comical cannabis-inspired space quest by 1972. 4E was inspired by Holmes when creating the first issue of PDA, and his references are gazed upon by the Art Dept. regularly.

He spent his final days rendering meticulous oil paintings. In 2002 he died in Nanaimo, BC while awaiting chemotherapy for Hodgkin's Lymphoma. This is a disease that has been successfully treated using cannabis, since the medical establishment starting taking marijuana seriously as medicine. We wished it could have helped Rand Holmes.

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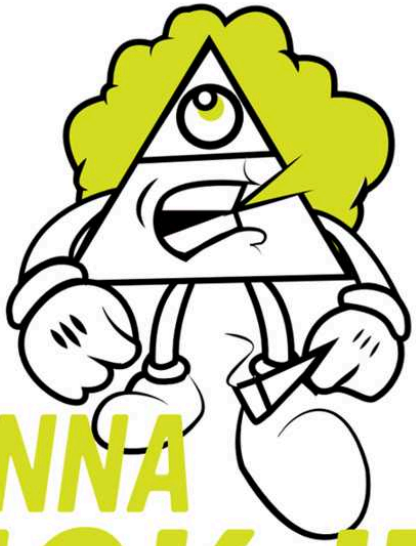




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Celebration is a wholesome activity. Between PDA issue release parties and 4E patient soirees a lot went down over the summer. The lovely **Lisa Dank** shares some savvy reflections on the night-crawling of evenings past and drops a few hints on what is coming up. With the help of 4E promotion specialists Nate Diggity and Benito Ybarra, it won't be long until the next showcase. Following 4E on Twitter and Facebook is still the best way to be in the know, and even better, in the door... with some guest list love.

CANNA KICK-IT EVENTS



Issue 2 Release with T

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THE BEATDOWN

"The most fun I have all month" There's really nothing like it. Deep house grooves support bright disco stabs as a midtempo bpm hypnotizes the crowd. Live percussion brings the raw, Lisa Dank's vocals bring the sugar. A summer of sweat, we gigged hard to WNYC and Beats In Space Radio Founder Tim Sweeney, blasted off with a tub of Sasquatch Medibles, had the venue turn the lights on us. Sexy, stoney, stepping.



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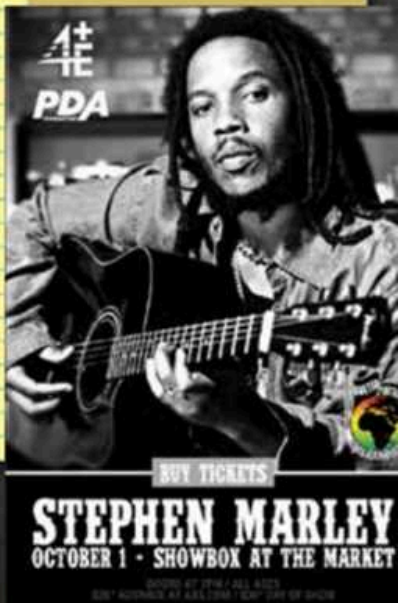
Cinnamon lights swirl a dark room as male and females engaged their bodies freely. Sounds from the reggae/ dancehall underground, garnished by the emphatic cries from the deejay to stoke the energetic fires of the people filling the space. DJ I-Vier has transported us to another world with his music and energy. It has been a long, mystic journey for this DeeJay – what a crazy life it must be winning Reggae Sound Clash in San Francisco and Los Angeles so many years over.

-Dank: What's your favorite Kush?
-I-vier: [Without the faintest bit of hesitation and a light chuckle] "OG"

THE HIGH TIMES CUP

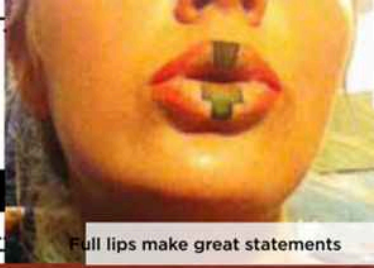
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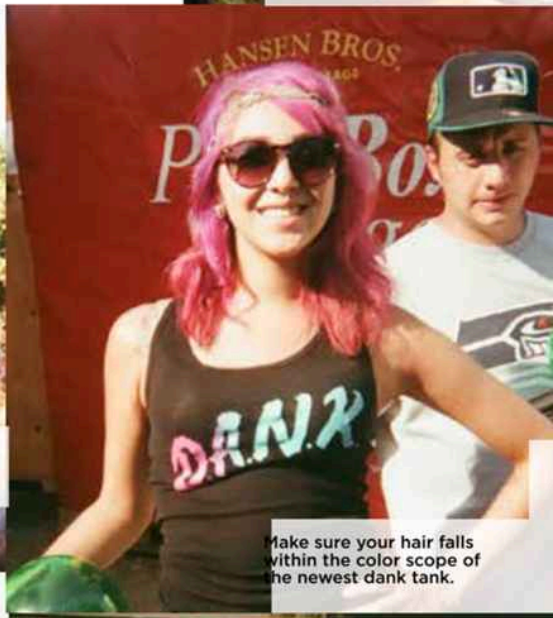
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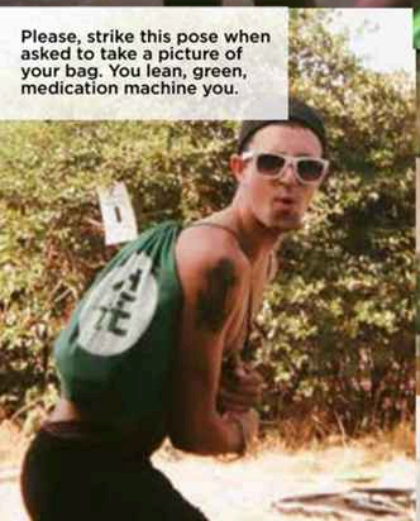


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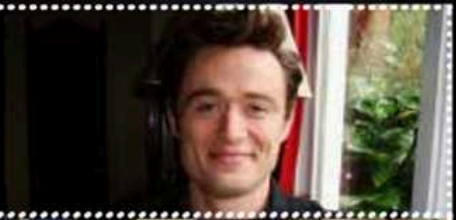
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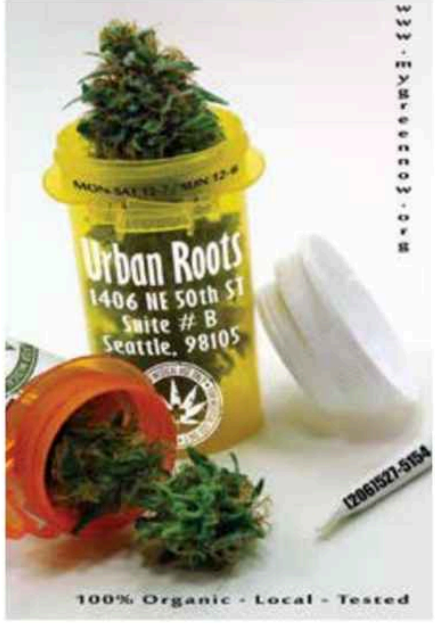
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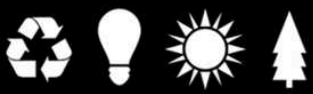
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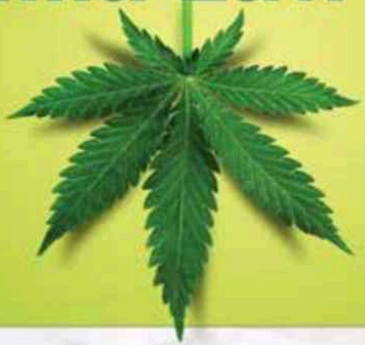
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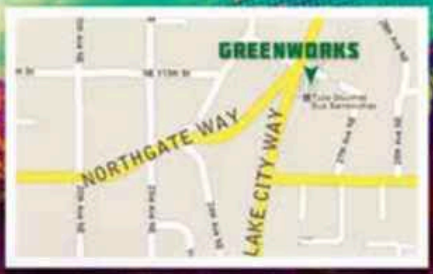
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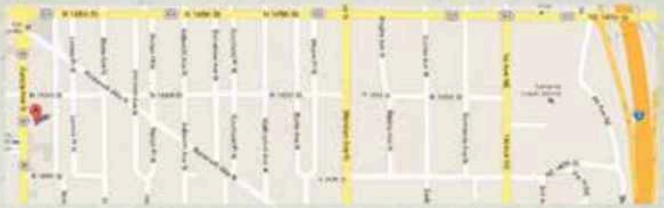
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