



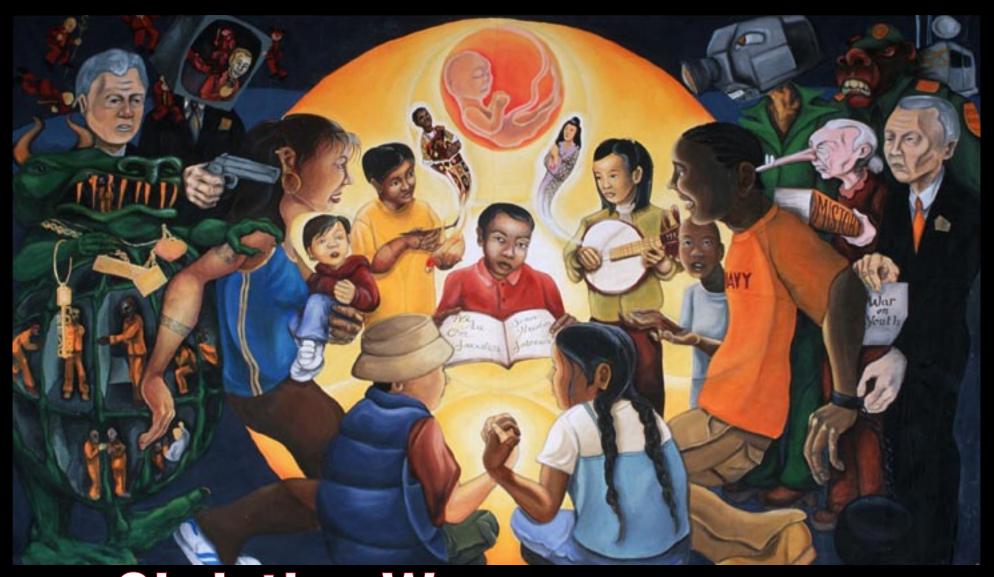
representing real life worldwide with a loud and continued uproar of many human voices.



in just over three years approximately four hundred people have found their ideas, struggles, victories. creativity, frustration, concerns, excitement, and beauty amplified in the pages of a magazine that was created for them. In that same time, that magazine has been read by hundreds of thousands of people — connecting writers to readers, individuals to communities, and uniting them all in a movement to become the media.

These are just a few of the people who, much like you, have found little solace in corporate media's attention to the lives of everyday people.

We invite you to join them in letting the world know what is important to you and the communities you live in.



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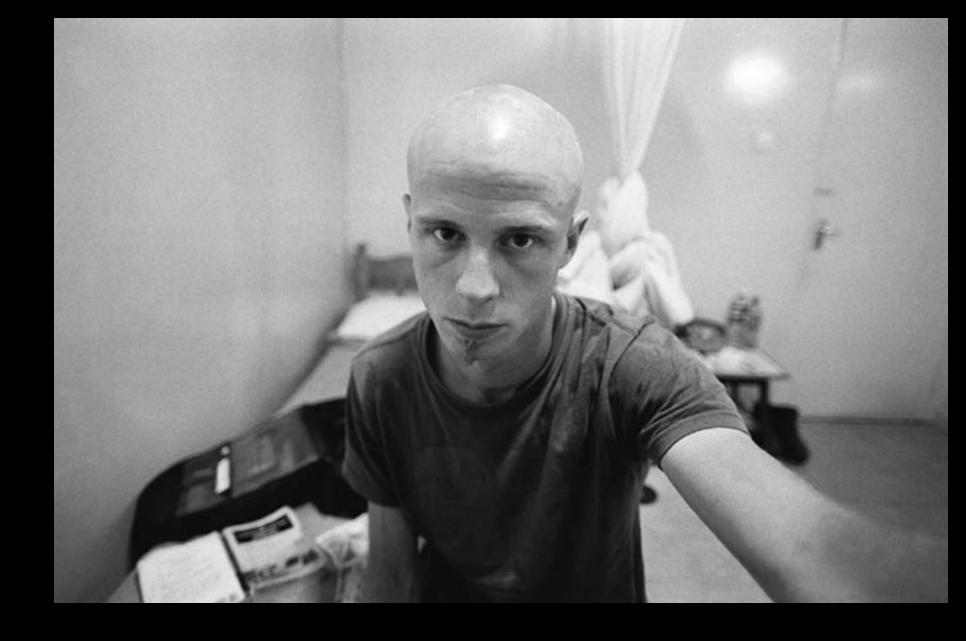
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