



ADVANCED FILM, "LOTUS," 2015-16



REEL VISIONS, "HOME ALONE," SPRING 2016



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The Culver Studios & Venice Arts Partner for an Evening of Student Films

Venice Arts at Culver Studios: A Student Showcase Screening takes place May 19

LOS ANGELES, CA – (MAY 18, 2016)

For one night only, Venice Arts takes to the big screen. In collaboration with our community partners at The Culver Studios, Venice Arts will present a curated screening of films from our Art Mentoring & Education Program workshops. There will be two screenings of the same 30-minute program – one at 5pm and one at 6pm – and a small reception between the two screenings. The screening will formally showcase our student-produced animations and films from the 2015-2016 workshop session. Space is very limited, and all attendees must RSVP.

The Student Showcase will include the premiere of the Advanced Film project, "Lotus," conceived, written, shot, directed, and edited by youth ages 14-18. "Lotus" is a coming-of-age documentary that follows a 13-year-old, African American ballet dancer as she copes with the loss of her mentor, and prepares for the biggest competition of her life.

About Venice Arts

Now in its twenty-second year, Venice Arts is a nonprofit arts organization that is committed to providing high-impact arts education for low-income youth in the areas of photography, filmmaking, and multimedia. In addition to its core Art Mentoring & Education Program, Venice Arts implements regional, statewide, and international Documentary Programs with both adults and children; presents exhibitions, public programs, and workshops for adults centered around documentary photography and film; and consults on media arts, visual storytelling, and arts education locally and internationally. It is the philosophy of Venice Arts that self-expression, particularly through the arts, has the potential to transform and empower young people to see greater possibilities for themselves and for their communities.

To find out more about Venice Arts, visit www.venicearts.org.