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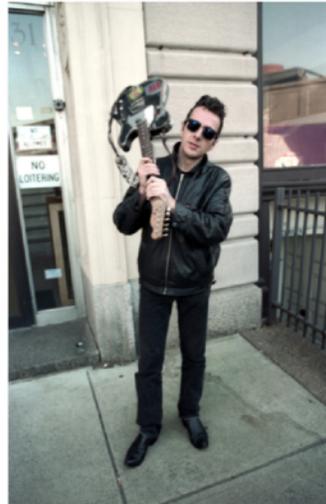
MIX TAPE: ULTIMATE 90'S VISUAL PLAYLIST
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 – NOVEMBER 13, 2021
East End Arts, Riverhead, NY

Featuring the Photography of Ernie Paniccioli and Julie Kramer

Opening Reception
Saturday, September 25 from 4p.m. - 8p.m.,
hosted by Julie Kramer and Mark MK



Tupac, 1997© Ernie Paniccioli



Joe Strummer, 1989©Julie Kramer

Courtesy of East End Arts

*An art exhibition that portrays the photographic history of a decade
that changed music and culture.*

Riverhead, NY—The photographic works of Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inducted Hip Hop historian Ernie Paniccioli and WFNX Alternative Rock radio disc jockey Julie Kramer will be on view from September 25 - November 13, 2021 at East End Arts located at 133 E. Main St., Riverhead, NY 11901. *MIX TAPE: Ultimate 90's Visual Playlist* is an art exhibition showcasing captured moments of musical icons of 1990's hip hop, R&B, post-punk, alternative, and grunge.

Representing the Hip Hop genre, Ernie Paniccioli's photos depict legends Chuck D, Tupac, Queen Latifah, LL Cool J, Grandmaster Flash, Salt 'n Pepa, Jay Z, 50 Cent, Kool Herc, Lauren Hill, Rakim, Snoop Dog, and more as they made their marks from the late '80's through the '90's. "My work shows them as larger than life, but also as part of life...it three-dimensionalized a lot of these people. And the artists themselves have always let me be up close and personal." explains Paniccioli. Some MIX TAPE pieces are on view for the first time.

Representing the Alt Rock genre, Julie Kramer's photos depict legends Nirvana, Joe Strummer, Elvis Costello, Iggy Pop, Kay Hanley, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Rivers Cuomo, Liz Phair, Mike Ness, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Bjork, Lou Reed, and more. Julie recalls, "I was documenting everything [at the radio station]. I was able to always have my camera there. Two cameras, actually — one with black and white film and one with color film. In my head, I was just taking pictures. Now, I look back at these with a sense of nostalgia, and I have an entirely new perspective on it."

The exhibition also includes interpretive paintings by multi-media artist Louis Navas, who fittingly shares his time between Long Island and Massachusetts. These original pieces pay tribute to several album covers from MIX TAPE's focal era. "Album art is an important part of music culture," he states about his included works.

The EEA Art & Music School gets involved with the show as well. Guests will enjoy 80's and 90's cover songs performed live by the *EEA Rocks* student rock band and *EEA Rap Stars* hip hop production group at the closing reception. This event is produced by R&B star and EEA Teacher Mark MK, who will also perform.

Public Programs

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Virtual Artist Talk with Ernie Paniccioli and Julie Kramer, hosted by Mark MK
Free to attend. Registration required.

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Closing Reception with live performances by East End Arts' music students
Free to attend. Registration required.

Details and other exhibition events will be announced.

About Ernie Paniccioli

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Ernie first made his foray into the hip hop street culture in 1973 when he began capturing the ever present graffiti art dominating New York City. Armed with a 35-millimeter camera, 'Brother' Ernie has recorded the entire evolution of Hip Hop, becoming the best selling author of "Hip Hop at the End of the World" and "Who Shot Ya?," documentarian of 2007's "Another Side of Hip Hop," and a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee in 2014. Ernie, himself Native American, is known for his special eye for capturing people and communities ignored or misunderstood by mainstream

America and received the Zulu Nation Human Soul Award. His work has been shown in Rolling Stone, Vibe, New York Times, Newsweek, Life, Spin, and Ebony, among other publications, album covers, MTV, VH1, and several gallery and museum exhibitions. Over 20,000 of his photos are now part of Cornell University's famed Hip Hop Collection.

About Julie Kramer

A North Shore Massachusetts native, Julie received her BFA in Photography and Visual Design from UMASS Dartmouth. During her college years, she worked the radio circuit including 94 WHJY in Providence, RI and loved it. The bulk of her broadcasting career was with 107.1 WFNX, a small radio station located outside Boston and credited as one of the first to discover the new alternative sound and bring it to the mainstream. She was FNX Music Director and midday DJ, hosting the infamous "Leftover Lunch" until the station closed in 2012, when she moved to RadioBDC and now as Music Director at Indie617. Julie's listener-dubbed name "Karma Queen," thanks to her intense love of recycling and the environment, has followed her. She has championed many local and national charity events and brings her good karma ethos to the public. Julie's pieces lay dormant in storage for many years before her debut solo show "Basement Archives: The Ghosts of FNX" in October 2018 at a space near the station's location in Lynn, MA, bringing in over 450 viewers on opening night.

About East End Arts Gallery

East End Arts and Humanities Council is a 501[c][3] nonprofit organization located in Riverhead, NY, the nexus of the North and South Forks on Long Island. Since its inception in 1972, East End Arts has become a year-round hub for art and music enrichment and showcase for artists who live, work, and visit the area with its school, gallery, and community development. The East End Arts Art Gallery's exhibitions act as the catalyst for art collectors and enthusiasts to visit the growing Arts District of Riverhead to view relevant programs from established and emerging artists alike. East End Arts Art Gallery is located at 133 E. Main St., Riverhead, NY 11901 with a sister gallery at 11 W. Main St., Peconic Crossing, Riverhead, NY 11901. Exhibitions have included works from artists such as Adam Straus, Glen Hansen, Anne Sherwood Pundyk, Tom Sachs, Connie Fox, Rainer Gross, Meghan Broody, Ellen Wiener, Dan Welden, Mike MacLaughlin, Alex Ferrone, and Louise Crandell. All proceeds support East End Arts' scholarships and programming. For more information, email gallery@eastendarts.org, call 631.727.0900, or visit us at www.eastendarts.org

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