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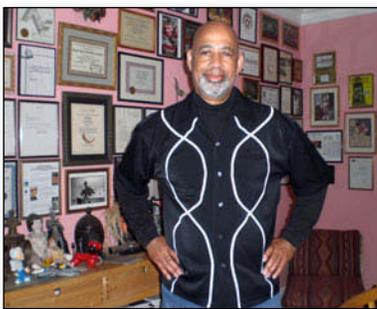


## “U Break it, U Own it!”

MEMOIRS OF A GRAND SLAM

The 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GET LIT CLASSIC JAM

40 SCHOOLS, 240 POETS, 1 CHAMPION

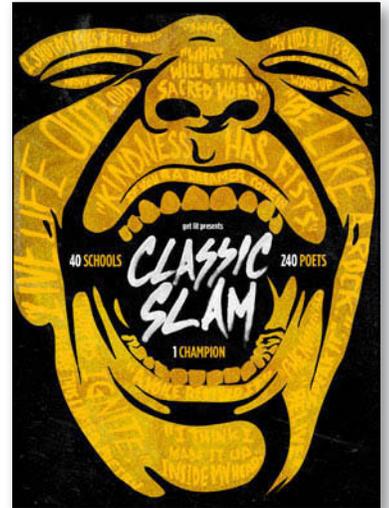


by Bob Bryan, Filmmaker (Poetry Judge)



The Splattered Spit, Shattered the Silence,  
destroyed the naive peace.

Sanctuary... Sanctuary!



The best, the brightest, the talented... the emotionally dismembered probationary Survivors.

Young, programmable poets, no longer kids extracted from 40 LA High Schools.

“One” who fantasized about becoming a Psycho-Anal-lyst. Stood be 4 us, on stage, bleeding vivid stoic memories about opening his veins with a rusty machete:

*“y’know a passive-aggressive tool used by our families ‘friendly gardener buddy’,  
who regularly sleeps with my sister for cash money...which essentially makes us dirt poor.”*

Reverberating, creepy recycled mental echoes, evoking poignant dark tales of his dear sweet momma, hyped on another alcoholic binge. Yelling at the top of her lungs:

*“you will never ever be more than a bum!”*

A pathetically familiar refrain jacking every sense-memory of his dearly departed slaughtered dead daddy. Yet, he appears to be a happy dude!

Dude!



Memories about growing old in LA, while chasing corny ideas of happiness... dreaming of someday *"miraculously"* being able to VOTE.

The raw, primal nocturnal indigenous *"Scream of Dreamers,"* where the act of growing-up is fraught with anxiety and paranoid optimism.

Helpless, hi-jacked black crows caught up in the air blush of terrifying Santa Ana's...where there is NO EXIT!

...and then there's the plasticized Grief Counselor who insists on silently sitting with you, waiting for you to confess your indescribable pain at having just lost your father to cancer.

The words never come and that's just about right considering:  
*"I don't know you b\*tch!"*

Internal translation: *"Daddy! Mi Papa..."*

Another, young *"student-mommy"* just wanting to get through another DAY...to-day!

Our children, pop-lockin' their stripped down contorted poems of molestation...a twisted journey thru adolescence.  
A forced maturity, co-opted beyond their tender years.

Secret insights into their violent and scarred psyches'  
-stories of brutal RAPE, Mi Vida...mi familia, my brother, my dirty daddy.  
Again and Again and Again...oh my God!

Brilliantly...a solitary, succulent exuberant sentimental sweet poem of *"Innocent Love"* breaks out like an Oasis gifted from the cracks in the concrete.

Blooming Tulips not Roses!

A vulnerable anomaly of sweetness, an invitation to the prom.

The Poet is awarded with cheers and applause. A welcome break from the madness...

But Life goes on...ALIENS, ILLEGAL'S, Crack, Abandonment, Gangs, Alienation, Weed and Frustrating Ambition...the insults, the stereotypes, the scrambled identity crisis. It's all good, right?

Broken promises... Politics as usual!

When the thunderous applause ends and the atta-boys & hugs retire, the provocative performance afterglow fades back into an anti-climatic dull, flat sadness.

This is the face well-known to strangers.

Alas, the moment has passed...



Drip drip drip the pain slowly gives way to a numbing rhetorical oblivion.  
The Darker Side of Creativity is a deep personal awkward anguish.

...and FREEDOM is entombed within the 7 seconds you leapt to when you finally hit the sidewalk!

NEXT!

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