

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
HOUSING, HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 2PM, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2010

Film Forum

Screenings of Films Relating to the Work of the Seattle City Council

Curated by **Adam Sekuler**

Today's Screening: "**Rescue**"

by Christy X, Seattle, 2010

2 min 45 sec

(Excerpted from her 10-minute film)

Nightly an estimated 300 to 500 teenage prostitutes work the streets of Seattle (actual numbers are unknown). *Rescue* documents the underfunded effort of city officials who dedicate their lives to providing a means of escape. Without donor support, the piloted Prostituted Children's Rescue Fund and the children they serve are in immediate jeopardy.

Today's Filmmaker: **Christy X**

Christy X was born and raised in the Bay area. She was a creative child with a passion for art, pushing buttons and danger. She left home at 16 and spent a year and half on the streets, hitchhiking from San Francisco to Chicago. As a self made woman she spent most of her 20's married and supporting her family - In 2009 she entered film school to fulfill her life-long passion and dream of working in the film industry. As an independent director, producer and writer, she enjoys the challenge of documentary film work but, can also tackle a fierce narrative when needed or desired.

Film Forum Curator: Adam Sekuler

Adam Sekuler serves as the program director for Northwest Film Forum located on Capitol Hill. Before arriving in Seattle he was programmer for the nation's first and only dedicated non-fiction theatre, The Bell Auditorium. He is co-founder of Search and Rescue, an ongoing effort to present and preserve discarded archives of 16mm films. He also programmed for the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Film Festival and Sound Unseen. In his early years he booked music for the Whole Music Club, Minneapolis' only all ages venue. During his spare time, Adam makes short films that have screened at festivals and museums. You can find him scheming about bus cabarets and penciling in words on crossword puzzles on the weekends.