

VISIONS OF VOICES

RESULTS: PHOTO ALBUM



“Signs of the Times”

You see, that’s a sign that says “Do Not Enter.” That’s what it says. Do not go that way ‘cause you see, obviously, it’s a one-way street. You know, people run those signs. They will see that sign and drive down the alley anyway. Nobody pays attention to those signs. **Signs of the times.**

“Warm and Fresh”

Palm Sunday...right out on the street. That was warm, fresh blood and there's people down there eating and everything. That's kind of affecting me 'cause I saw what happened and they say this person died. I don't know if that's fact...probably over something stupid, but that's warm fresh blood. I don't know how long the virus is there but that's **warm and fresh.**





“Fear”

Some girls don't get tested 'cause they are scared. AIDS is directly related to death. Once people find out they have AIDS...okay your dying. Truth is, we're all dying but they see that as oh my gosh, I've just been sentenced to the death chair. They figure “hey, I'm gonna die anyway.” So some people don't get tested out of **fear**.

“Scared of Shots”

That is the pump that they use to pump pressure with a needle and it shows a combination of art and science together. It's a focus on how people are **scared of shots**.

Not even the HIV or AIDS...not even the diseases... they are scared about the shots. But, If you find it, you can diagnose it. Even if there's no cure right now, there's a way to ask questions and there's a way to





“It’s Your Move”

Chess is a game. HIV is not a game. Chess is complicated in such a way that you can play the game and every right move can end up in a draw. Being tested for HIV is not a draw, there’s either a win or lose, win or lose situation. You can lose here and still live. With HIV you can lose and die. It’s your move, you make the next move. Well what would you do in this situation? **It’s your move.**

“They Know Better”

...that's one of the reasons why a lot of people don't necessarily wanna get tested and stuff like that. Either on drugs or alcohol you know. That will hinder somebody, from doing things that **they know better**.



“Damaged”

This is the area that's been **damaged**. Someone has decided to leave their needle behind for someone else to run across...a child or someone to slip and fall on it. But you can contract many things from that one needle sitting there. Some people might say “no you can't.” Yes you can, because inside of that needle still contains many different germs and maybe even AIDS/HIV. We don't know.





“Leave it in Place”

Here’s another syringe on the ground here. It had the top on so I don’t know...this is close to a kid’s playground, where the kids play. Whoever this person was didn’t concern themselves with throwing it away. Some people don’t pick up after themselves and for some reason **leave it in place**. If I could see this, a child can see this. It’s a risk.

“End Up”

We out there doing what you do...free-styling, you know. Drinking, drugs... that's where you're gonna **end up** at. Right there. Playing Russian roulette. There's no more, “Baby, gimme a second chance.”

