

# EXPLICIT LIFESTYLE

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Intro



(music is still playing in the background)



N: Amateur rappers have many different reasons why they choose to rap. Some do it because they dream to one day become famous, while others prefer to rap for the audiences instead of the fame.



N: Roberto Huerta, also known as "Knoc Turnal Ryder" from R\$E, found himself expressing his thoughts and feelings throughout rap.

R: Rap can help you release your inner feelings, you create a style that represents you, it allows you to speak your mind to a rhythm that you love. Rap music. It may be a form of poetry, in which poetry is the art of all arts.

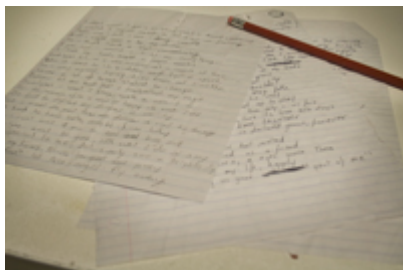
Painting and drawing may be so direct they don't make you think all the time, even though a lot do. Rap allows deeper thought to be placed and does not have much limits.



N: Rap is a rhythmic vocal style and it's usually accompanied by background beats and looped samples by other artists. It evolved from Disco in the West Bronx, New York City



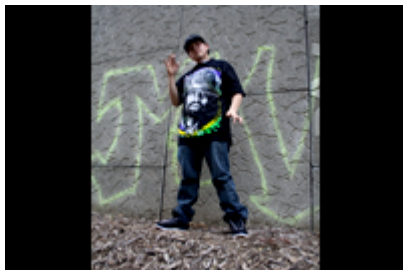
N: Rapping became a street art and early rap was made up of tales and put-downs that spoke directly to other rappers. In the 1990's the rap style was freshened by Wu-Tung Clan and Notorious B.I.G. While in the west coast the style was smoothed by Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre and Tupac. Rap music became popular and female artists such as Missy Elliot, Trina, Lil' Kim and Salt-N-Peppa entered the rap genre in a big way and are well known for it. Throughout the years, rap music has evolved and gotten more and more popular day by day with many young artists releasing their singles that speak to their contemporary lives.



N: Roberto's interest towards rap music began as a young kid, he saw it as a trend at first. In that period of time Tupac, Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg were in style. "It wasn't hard not to listen to it, because everyone was listening to them" he said. It grew into a passion, he started writing lyrics in his sophomore year in high school, because there was a lot going on through his life



N: According to Roberto Tupac's songs talk about life and issues people faced. "He was talking in terms of reality and events." He considers RUN DMC to have the greatest style and always being first and unique. "They broke the line between hip hop and rock. Jam Master Jay was the greatest DJ ever." One of the world best known rap groups, Bone Thugs N Harmony, inspired Roberto to rap. Speed and tempo matter a lot in rap and Bone Thugs N Harmony was the fastest rapping group. "They are the fastest masters of rap!" Roberto said. Andre Nickatina is a well known rapper from the bay area. "His style is better than Lil Wayne, because he uses metaphors in his songs lyrics."



N: Roberto started to go into the "amateur rap world." Amateur rapping is the first step, it trains you before you get on the main stage.



R: "It helps feel the vibe scenery of a performance and it allows you to fix those mistakes you make."



N:Roberto has created his own rap group, R\$E. He started his rap group with his senior project in high school, which focused on rap and it's origins.



R:The groups name was The M.V. MOB and with that Roberto wrote the lyrics for there first song "Like Dat (remix)." Roberto has the opportunity to rap at Club Avalon when ever he desires, but has not yet performed because education is his main priority.



R:"A lot of work and effort has to be put in into rapping, it just doesn't happen over night. You have to have something done to be able to work from that and accomplish what you want."



R: "The knowledge i get from school will apply to this since I would know better ways to run a business in this demanding industry."  
He doesn't mind the amount of time he spends on this because "if you love your work, your not really working."



N:Rap and amateur rapping are a form of art that allows people to express their own feelings.



N:Rap is an opportunity for people to do what they like to do, and allows them to listen to the form of art that has a meaning to it combined with a catchy and going background beat. Rappers and amateur rappers live an "explicit lifestyle" by uncovering their feelings and thoughts with out being afraid to do so.



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