



TOO MANY BODIES, A MUSIC VIDEO FOR COMMON SENSE GUN LAWS
Using Artistic Expression for Educational and Emotional Support
A Workshop Proposal

Too Many Bodies is a music video featuring “Place Called Us” by Alex Mackey. The piece stemmed from the shock of Parkland and the realisation that gun violence in America is an ongoing epidemic that continues to grow.

THE WORKSHOP:

Many of our youth live with gun violence whether it be through mass shootings, gang violence, or abusive home lives. We propose a workshop that would give youth the opportunity and support to process this reality through art, with the intended result of imagining less violence in their direct lives, or a coping mechanism they can practice on their own.

Workshop Outline:

- SCREEN the music video.
- DISCUSS with teaching artist (trained therapist/counselor must be a part of any workshop setting).
- CREATE drama, dance, music, visual art, film, writing (based on school interest)
- MENTORSHIP For those who want to expand their workshop projects further.

We will provide:

- Use of the music video.
- A course outline, created under the advice of Art of Elysium
- Teaching artist for each workshop (Writers, dancers, musicians, visual artists and/or filmmakers.)

School would provide:

- Monetary support and/or supplies.
- Location (schools, after school programs, youth shelters, youth prisons, hospitals, etc.)
- Outreach and publicity when necessary.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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