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LOCAL VIDEOMAKERS GIVE MUSIC FANS WHAT THE EARS CAN'T SEE
Colorado Based Music Video Competition Focuses on the
Director's Vision in Music Videos

The 500indie music video competition was birthed from a love for the Denver music scene and a need to nourish local filmmakers' collaborative efforts. 500indie hopes to create an evening that helps strengthen the network of Denver's flourishing film and music scenes. Submissions of music videos by Colorado filmmakers of Colorado bands will be accepted through May 13, 2005. All ages and formats are encouraged to submit. The videos will be shown and judged by audience ballot at the hi-dive on May 22, 2005 offering \$500 in cash and prizes. More information and submission forms can be found at www.500indie.com.

Promotion of a band often requires extra assistance from artists in other mediums to develop such peripherals as album cover art, concert poster designs, t-shirt printing, and music videos. The opportunity to interact with other artists not only lessens the load for the average "just trying to focus on the music" musician, it also develops a symbiotic sense of community within the local art scene. The artists developing the album, poster, and t-shirt designs for a band have their work canvassed and up for the public to see without much effort. It is the local filmmaker, most likely volunteering to make the music video, whom has no arena to share his/her work. Music videos have become an ideal form for the local filmmaker practicing his/her craft allowing more creative range in its non-narrative nature, thus leaving most filmmakers with a library of works waiting for an audience.

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