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**Unique Summer Program for Budding Filmmakers in Red Hook, Brooklyn  
Hosts Final Screening at Cobble Hill Cinemas**

**Digital Boot Camp**—a collaboration between Dance Theatre Etcetera (DTE), Red Hook Initiative (RHI), South Brooklyn Community High School and Good Shepherd Services—is proud to showcase our final films at **Cobble Hill Cinemas on Thursday, August 4th, 2016 at 10:00am** followed by a brief Q&A with the filmmakers and a light reception at DTE’s offices in Red Hook, Brooklyn.

Now in its fourth year, the summer Digital Boot Camp (DBC) provides 30 aspiring filmmakers ages 16-24 with 80 hours of instruction in digital media production.

Taught by teaching artists Jon Mayer and Javale Jean-Pierre, in collaboration with RHI Technology Instructor Jaebi Bussey, the program culminates in the creation of four short promotional videos for local businesses. Past businesses include: BLKWD, Defonte's Sandwich Shop, Jalopy Theatre and School of Music, and Tribe Bicycle.

DTE has a successful track record of providing quality arts education programs to schools and communities serving high need students. Our community-based media programs address the digital divide that hampers educational and vocational progress for many individuals from low-income urban communities.

Program participants gain essential digital literacy skills while creating high quality film and media content. They create films in response to current events and their communities, while acquiring marketable skills and career coaching. In addition, all participants are paid for their time.

DTE Executive Director, Martha Bowers states, “The arts have tremendous agency with young people. While they may have struggled academically, we honor the many literacies they do bring to the classroom such as social media marketing, technology, fashion and music knowledge. Our programming builds on their skills and interests to help them graduate from high school and determine a path to an independent and rewarding future.”

Thanks to The Hyde and Watson Foundation and 7th District Foundation whose support made it possible for us to purchase the video & sound equipment. TD Bank is a proud sponsor of the DBC final screening.

**Digital Boot Camp Final Screening  
Thursday, August 4, 2016  
10:00AM  
COBBLE HILL CINEMAS  
265 Court St, Brooklyn, NY 11231**

Bus pickup 9:15am at South Brooklyn Community High School (173 Conover St, Brooklyn, NY 11231)  
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