

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

Woodward's Negotiation Team: 604-681-6666.

The WSNT was elected by residents on 10 December 2002 to negotiate the terms of the take-down of the squat with the City of Vancouver and the re-development of the Woodward's building as co-operative social housing with the Province of British Columbia.

Woodward's Emergency Response Team: 604-681-6666.

The ERT was elected by residents on 23 November 2002 to prepare subsequent squat/tent city occupations.

Woodwards Legal Defense Committee: 604-682-3269 ext. 9909.

Woodwards-legal-defense@lists.resist.ca.

WLDC coordinates legal action for residents' property destroyed by the City of Vancouver and the police violence on 21-22 September. Donations to the legal defense fund should be marked "Woodwards Legal Defense Fund" and address to the WLDC at P.O. Box 21552, 1850 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC, V5N 5T5.

Friends of the Woodwards Squat: friends@woodsquat.net

<http://www.woodsquat.net>.

FWS assists with ongoing squat documentation.

TAUM DANBERGER READING

New Poetry From the Woodwards Squat

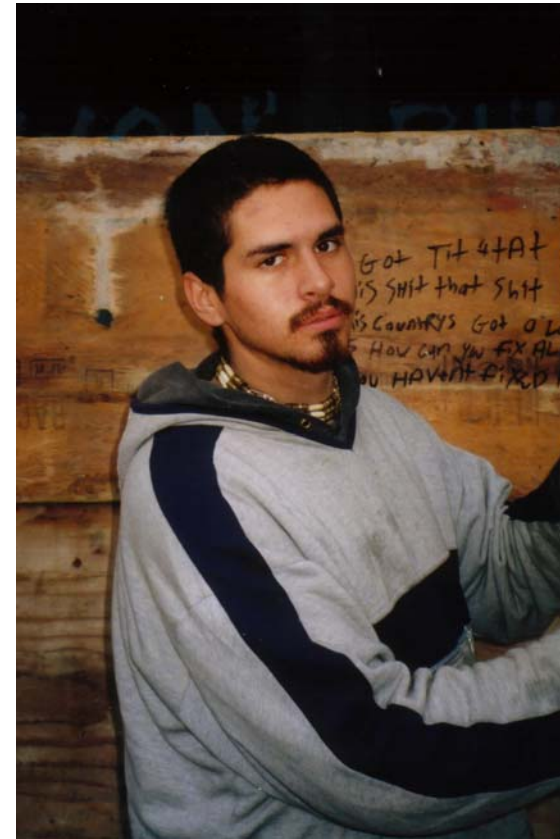
At the Kootenay School of Writing 8pm Saturday January 11, 2003

201 – 505 Hamilton Street (at Pender across from Victory Square)

Vancouver – 604-688-6001 FREE

Taum is a member of The Woodwards 54, the original squatters forcibly evicted & arrested for occupying the inside of the Woodwards Building in the downtown eastside of Vancouver on 21 September 2002. His poetry has appeared in the Carnegie Newsletter and issues 21 & 50 of W.O.O.D.S.Q.U.A.T. Taum's "I'm Completely Distracted Within the First Seven Seconds" is the first publication from Woodsquat Editions.

W.O.O.D.S.Q.U.A.T. #55



*Thanks to everyone who supported the
Squat during its 92 days of existence!
See you inside another building soon!*

08 JANUARY 2003

Woodwards Squat: Call for Documents

Friends of the Woodward's Squat

03 January 2003

We are compiling a comprehensive collection of writing, interviews, photographs, posters and flyers, video and audio recordings, press releases and statements, artefacts, graffiti, and other documents in all media to be made available to people working on critical documentary studies of the Woodward's Squat. Woodsquat Editions will be issuing a catalogue of our resources in Spring 2003. We hope these resources will allow for more detailed accounts of the 92-day squat action and a series of publications.

Resources thus far include:

- Unpublished written accounts of the squat by residents and supporters.
- Audio interviews with Lacey, Craig Ballantyne, Chrystal Durocher, Chris Keats, Liz Brown, Kaspar Learn, Ricky Lavallie, Jack Van Der Hyde, Chris Barton, Kerry Pakarinen, Roy Archie, Travis Geib, Davin Ouimet, Claude Maurice, and "A Native Man." (More to follow!)
- Audio recordings and transcripts of rally speeches by Kaspar Learn, Nathan Garfat, Jim Leyden, Bev Meslo, Ivan Drury, Chris Livingstone, Toe Cutter, Rick Howard, Skyy Mott, Sky Noralwright, Doris Louis, Ellen Woodsworth and others.
- 23 audio recordings of witness statements from the second police eviction of 22 September.
- Audio recordings from the lively Squat Poetry Nights on 21 October & 29 November.
- Nine short video documentaries produced by IMC, Working TV, and Elisha Burrows.
- Vancouver Police Department video recordings of the inside eviction and arrests of 21 September.
- Video recording of "The Woodward's Squat and the Media" presentation at Video In.

- Audio & video recordings of Woodward's Squat Negotiation Team members interviewed on Co-op Radio on 12 December & CBC on 13 December.
- 150 articles from The Carnegie Newsletter, The Vancouver Sun, People's Voice, The Province, APC Newsletter, The Globe & Mail, Toronto Star, The Vancouver Courier, Westender, The Georgia Straight, The Peak, BC Christian, Terminal City Weekly, The National Post, Obstruction of In-Justice, and Vancouver Magazine.
- Hundreds of legal documents from the BC Housing injunction and the City of Vancouver injunction application and proceedings.
- 54 issues of the Woodsquat newsletter
- Copies of the "Truth Media" broadside (Days 10-12, 20, 49 & 56).
- Statements, reports, minutes, correspondence, posters and flyers from the Coalition of Woodward's Squatters and Supporters, Woodward's Social Housing Coalition, Woodward's Legal Defense Committee, Woodward's Witness Shift Committee, Friends of the Woodward's Squat, Anti-Poverty Committee, Pivot Legal Society, Portland Hotel Society, First United Church, The City of Vancouver, Coalition of Progressive Electors, and other organizations.
- Dozens of anonymous posters, handbills, and other ephemera.

Specific Documentation Wanted:

- More unpublished written accounts and audio interviews.
- Copies of minutes from squat meetings.
- Copies of articles published in Sing Tao Daily.
- Raw video footage and productions by independent videographers.
- Off-air broadcast recordings from CBC, BC CTV, Global TV and other commercial media outlets.
- Copies of the "Truth Media" broadside not already in the collection.
- Artefacts such as the BC Liberal Hotline telephone, hand-made placards, and squat structural debris.
- Copies of documents from organizations associated with the squat.

Also needed: people who can transcribe interviews from audio recordings.