

City Life Manifesto
The City Life Film Project
Reel Stories, Raw Talent

Each city is a collection of individual stories
Some sad, some inspirational, some unthinkable
Most are unheard, but all are connected

City life has its own stories
Raw talent, real problems and endless frustration
But every city has hope

City Life's hope lies in the truth and struggle of its stories
The raw expression of people's pain and their ability to create beauty
It is this hope that makes change possible

But on the path to true change, storytelling is only the first step
The second is listening
Listening opens us to recognize all the ways we are connected

Now is the time to see our city in its entirety
It is time to listen to the city's stories so that each one of us knows what change is needed
Then, we act as one

Uniting people, through common stories, will bring us together
This is the start of a new city life story
This is the City Life Film Project