



Chairs in the Hood

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Gun Violence

- Has taken such a toll on the community
- Affected people close to me as well as myself
- Growing issue
- People need to be heard

✦ Digital Scale of an ideal installation





How does it work?

Chair with headphones

The person will be able to sit on a chair you'll typically see in the Bronx especially in the summer, and listen to spoken word about gun violence. The setup is supposed to put you in the actual setting of "the hood" so you listen from their perspective.

Domino Table

People in the community bond over a good game of dominos, its another way for the audience to feel the sense of community. It is also where you can write names for the next chair.

Empty Chair/ Alter

The second chair is supposed to serve as an alter to honor all the lives lost due to gun violence in the neighborhood. A missing piece of the community. Same way you'll light a candle for someone is how the chair will be used, for a moment of silence for them.



What do I want to gain?

- Inspiration for people to speak about issues that matter to them
- Help people understand someone does care, and their not alone
- Make voices and stories heard
- Bring more awareness to the issue
- Honor the lives lost due to gun violence