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Leimert Park is synonymous to the brand of Dom Kennedy, that's his hood. that's where his life came about. Leimert Park clearly represents and has influences Dom's upbringing as a person and artist...

"It's where I spent the most of my time from 1992-2011, you know?
I don't really know nothing else,
I can't really talk about nothing else.
You know what I'm saying?
It's like where my story takes place.
So its only natural being a storyteller.
To me that's what rap mostly is; telling stories, you know what I'm saying?
About yourself and your friends and your family.
That's what Dom Kennedy music is about, it's only natural that it has a setting where it takes place and that's where Leimert Park comes in."

- Dom Kennedy

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A lot of Dom's music deals with his own personal experiences and stories, so we ask- what's the most profound experience he has emulated through his music and style?

"My music is coded in a way where I say a lot of stuff, but it isn't always as clear. Like nothing ain't everything at the same time, if that makes sense. But, it's hard to say, I just now got comfortable talking about a lot of bad stuff in my music. At first, I wanted to be more like positive. And I am, you know what I'm saying...? But at the same time,, there's a lot of stuff that I did, that I just now got to touch on. Some things that a lot of other rappers may have embraced first, like violence and not always making the best decisions, but I just now started to embrace that because I feel like I didn't want to shed light on that at first. I didn't want to come up on bullshit and negativity."

- Dom Kennedy

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Nate Dogg

"To me Nate Dogg represents a part of my childhood, you know what I'm saying? Not just me, but things I shared with my friends, like there are memories that I have with songs that Nate Dogg was on that remind me of being at someone's house. Someone that may not hang around me as much or be here anymore, you know what I'm saying? Or messing with some girls at a party, you know what I'm saying? It was all like a time, and a childhood, and a place that no one can ever take away. And I'm sure that all of LA, kids that grew up in my area, have those same experiences, so that's why I'm saying he meant a lot to us."

- Dom Kennedy

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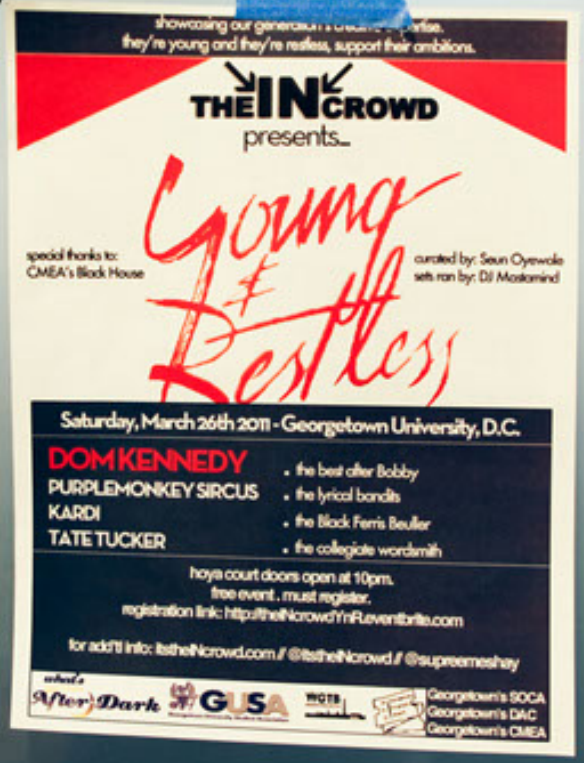

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