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Young musician's song gets professional treatment

Our Town
 with *Hannelore Volpe*

A young musician from Whitchurch-Stouffville was chosen from about 1,500 people to have his original music recorded at the Metalworks Recording Studio in Mississauga.

Braedon Quarles is part of the Quarles Family band of fiddlers. The drama student in the Arts York drama program at Unionville High School was one of the 12 School Alliance of Student Songwriters participants selected for what was billed as the first SASS/Metalworks Songwriting Adventure.

SASS was started in 2003 by Braedon's father, Don Quarles, and Dale Russell, former guitarist with The Guess Who. The program began in Durham Region and was introduced to York Region two years ago at Ballantrae Public School. It has expanded to Stouffville District Secondary School.

The program's mentors are professional songwriters who visit the schools periodically to help young musicians write and perform their original songs. Weekly or biweekly workshops are run by teachers at their respective schools.

The 12 SASS songwriters had a week to write their own songs and record them with the guidance of profes-

sional songwriters Justin Gray of Joss Stone and Sugar Jones, Damhnait Doyle of the female Canadian trio Shaye, Stan Meissner, president of the Songwriters Association of Canada and Haydain Neale of the R & B band Jack Soul.

At the end of three days the students had written and recorded 12 songs. One was selected to be recorded with professional studio musicians.

It was Sleep Walking, a tune Braedon wrote with fellow SASS songwriters Sarah Nadeau of Oshawa and Sonny Parmar from New Westminster, B.C. and their songwriting mentor Damhnait Doyle. Sarah was on vocals, Braedon on fiddle and beats and tracks were by Sonny.

For more information on the School Alliance of Student Songwriters, go to www.sasscanada.net/Metalworks.html

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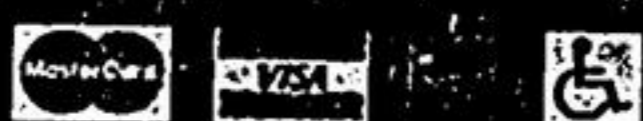


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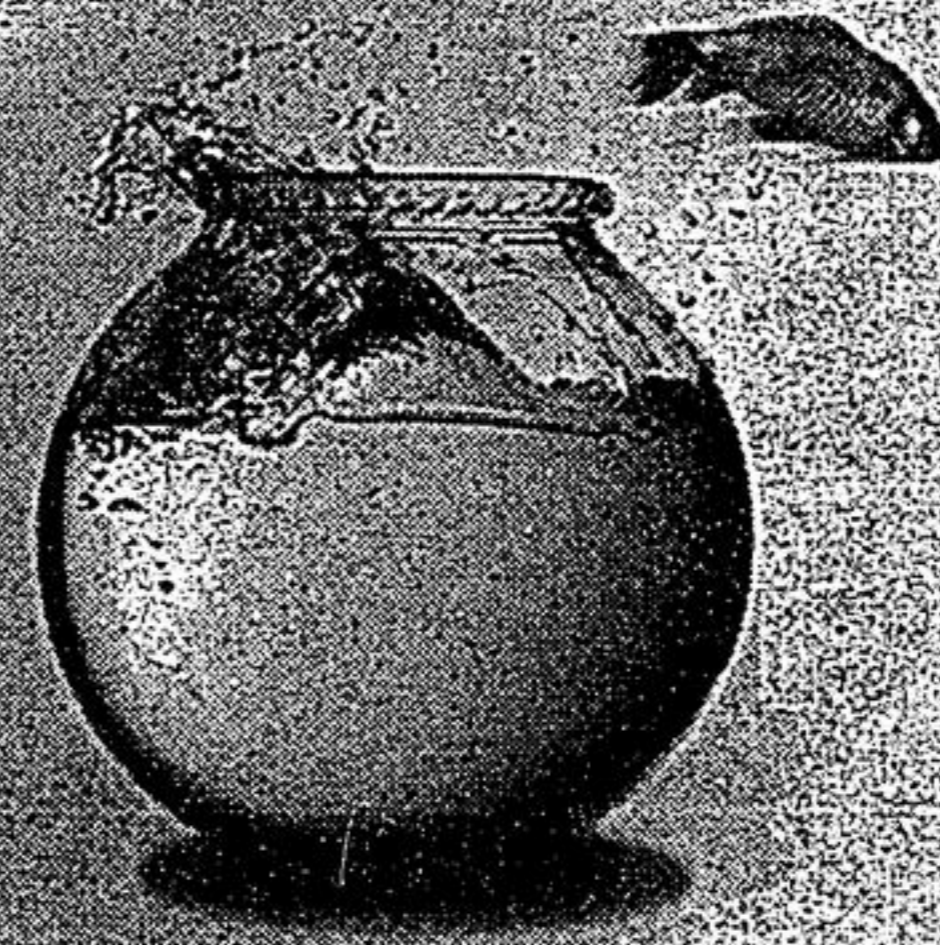
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