

Neighborhood— Greenwich Village

While the village was once the most bohemian part of the city, a new subway station combined with the reputation of art and culture rapidly increased rent. Although the ambiance remains, many of the actual artists have been priced out.

Notes

There's a cultural RIFT within the Village, as artists and actors slowly move away the same way working families did before. Everyone is DISSATISFIED by the changes.



A decade ago most every building played host to a studio, with models POSING for sculptures, portraits and nudes. Now those buildings host tea rooms and TOURIST spots.

You can find a DRINK EVERYWHERE in the city, but it's particularly easy here: locally fermented wine fills PARTIES, speakeasies, even grocers and barbershops.

ISAMU NOGUCHI

GO-GETTER: Left medical studies at Columbia to pursue his dream of art.

RISING STAR: One of the youngest to receive a Guggenheim Fellowship.

SKILLED: Has sculptures in shows, galleries, even national newspapers.



GESTURES: Villagers of the prior decade tried to transform art, freedom and identity; only lip-service and gestures remain of that.

CENSORED: Artists and publishers still push boundaries, but often encounter censorship, with magazines seized or destroyed.

COMPLICATED: Working class laborers, artists, wanna-be-artists, and business folk overlap spatially here, but seldom socially.

CURIOSITIES: New boutiques sell "authentic" bohemian bric-a-brac styled after the lives of struggling artists.

REBELS: With a reputation for excess and free-living, locals rebel against social structures; the press dubs it a village of "long-haired men and short-haired women"

MAKE OVER: Property owners "improve" old buildings, slapping on new paint to justify new, higher rents.

Pleiades Club

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Local film studio seeks authentic villagers to ACT THE PART in newest bohemian farce!