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# **CRIMES AGAINST MUSIC**

## **ST MARTINS SCHOOL OF ART IS NOT PUNK (it's shit)**

**Sex Pistols Debut at St. Martins - 30th Anniversary Party**  
**Remember Remember ~ 6 November 1975 / 2005**

The press release for this bash states that "Central Saint Martins has a rich history of nurturing young and vibrant musical talent"

The Sex Pistols played about 20 minutes before the promoter pulled the plug. It seems they were never invited to play in the first place and were certainly never invited back. From '77 onwards St Martins disallowed any live music in their hall. (pretty shitty nurturing)

The press release boasts Billy Childish as being an ex-student. He was told that his group was not allowed to play in the college and he'd have to choose between playing in a group or going to art college - he couldn't do both. He was finally expelled from the painting degree course in 1981 to a life on the dole. (nice and shitty)

**INSTEAD OF A BLUE PLAQUE WE SUGGEST THEY SHOULD HAVE A SHIT PLAQUE  
FOR TRUE SHITTINESS**

Below is reprinted the official press release

Press release

Central Saint Martins has a rich history of nurturing young and vibrant musical talent and many alumni have gone on to achieve enormous success and acclaim in the Music Industry. From Sade to Pulp's Jarvis Cocker, Billy Childish to Fred Deakin of Lemon Jelly, Paul Simonon of the Clash, Shane McGowan of the Pogues, and more recently Tom Vek and Mercury Award Nominated M.I.A.

The Event November 6th 2005 marks the 30th anniversary of the first live performance of the Sex Pistols and Central Saint Martins College is celebrating this key moment in popular culture history with an evening of high profile live music, DJs and visuals.

Sunday 6th November 7pm - Midnight @ 107-109 Charing Cross Rd, London WC2

By Invitation only - 450 specially selected VIPs, alumni, press and current students from the BA Fine Art course will join founding member of the Sex Pistols Glen Matlock (St. Martins Alumnus) and a glittering line-up of established and new acts for an evening to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the first public performance by the Sex Pistols.

The evening line-up will include DJ Sets by: FRED DEAKIN/Lemon Jelly, ANDREW Weatherall, ARTrocker DJs  
Live performances by: COMANECHI + BATTANT + more tba

Also on the night

A VIP area Green Room with previously unseen footage from 6th November 1975 of the Sex Pistols first performance by celebrated film-maker Julien Temple

Plus an exclusive showing of Raindance Film Festival 2005 documentary Punk:Attitude, kindly submitted by legendary Punk Reggae DJ Don Letts.

Jeremy Diggle a student who was there on the night as co-promoter will also unveil a blue plaque that is to be mounted at the venue to mark it down as a place of historical interest.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON CONGRATULATING YOURSELVES**