

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE AESTHETIC EVIDENCE CD RELEASE PARTY  
AND BRING YOUR OWN VOICE EVENT**

April 22, 2005 - Media Advisory

**WHO:** *aesthetic evidence*

**WHEN:** Friday, April 22, 8-10 PM

**WHERE:** Casco Bay Books, 151 Middle Street, Portland, ME

**WHAT:** Come celebrate the release of *words and voices*, the debut album from **aesthetic evidence**, and have your voice recorded for use in future **aesthetic evidence** releases.

Halsey Burgund, the motive force behind **aesthetic evidence**, builds his music around words that are spoken and recorded in a completely non-musical context. The notion of creating music out of everyday expressions not normally considered musical is the cornerstone of his approach.

By incorporating voice recordings of otherwise uninvolved individuals, this music not only explores the vast array of textures the human voice can exhibit, but also is able to offer a unique opportunity to participating individuals.

According to Jeff Lipton of Peerless Mastering, "This album is super textural. It is unique, original, and has a lot of energy. Halsey's approach to composing songs with layer upon layer of voice and sound is fascinating."

The ten song album contains recited poetry, narrations as well as impromptu conversations and other readings caught on tape. Burgund captures these spoken words in field recordings and incorporates them into his music. Words can be used in numerous ways and the context a word inhabits can be vastly influential on the resulting meaning. The arrangement and rearrangement of words with each other into phrases, sentences, stanzas, etc. in intended and unintended ways provides the lyrical and musical basis of this music.

The album artwork features photographs by Tanja Alexia Hollander of Auburn, ME.

The Bring Your Own Voice booth - a portable recording booth used to facilitate voice recordings - will be present and in use at the release party so attendees can participate directly in the music-making process.

For more information, go to [www.aevidence.com](http://www.aevidence.com) and [www.bringyourownvoice.com](http://www.bringyourownvoice.com).

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