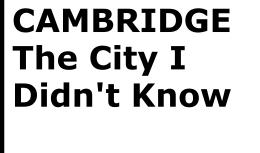
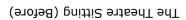
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The Theatre Inspired Mill Landscape (Rock the Mill 2007)







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order to truly like a place, you should understand it and to understand you need to know about it. I was on a search to find out more about the place I am from and if it affects me and my living.

Cambridge is located on the Grand River and Speed River in the Region of Waterloo, Ontario,

First and foremost, I always believed that in

in. Cambridge, as far as my knowledge goes, previously, was known for having such nick names as c- bridge, boresville, or my favorite, Lamebridge. The city of Cambridge had little to do and little places to visit...or so I thought.

There are many complaints I can put forth about the place I was born, raised and currently reside

The City I Didn't Know

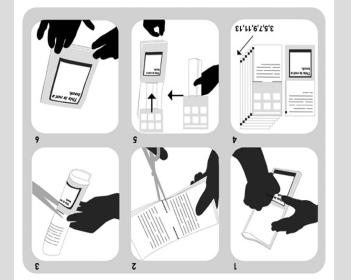
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'yɔnj there and connect with my community. Wish me events to be apart of. It is up to myself to get out lame. I found several places and things to do, and intriguing.So If Cambridge is lame then I must be life; what I make out of it is what makes it home but it is my centre, my art outlet, my For myself, Cambridge is not just a place I call my

town feel with the big city appeal. living for any individual looking for a small home The city of Cambridge provides a comfortable



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## A more interesting fact, I learned, was that the first mayor was female. Claudette Miller, 35, whom was also the youngest mayor in Canada.

Galt submitted Blair, while Preston and Hespeler combined to back Cambridge, after Cambridge Mills(originally an early name for the Preston settlement).

on choices submitted by the three members.

# THINGS TO DO

Cambridge. music festivals; which takes place in Galt area of of such events like the Mill Race or Rock the Mill here for my years of life and have nevered heard lame town, it's what you make of it. I've lived As for Cambridge's bad reputation for being a

with arts and crafts. free admission folk music and dance concert alond of the old mill, hence the Mill Race Festival. It is a amphitheatre, naturally created through the ruins The Mill Race, takes place on an outside

play to tund raise for the centre. centre, where groups of local teen bands unite to was created by the Fiddlesticks community While Rock the Mill, more popular amoung teens,

### HISTORY

In 1973, the township of Cambridge was formed as a result of its root city Galt, merging with the townships of Preston and Hespeler along with parts North Dumfries and Waterloo. With the first announcement of amalgamation, the newly combined city was to be named Galt, but Preston and Hespeler petitioned the province to instead have a new name, to be selected by a referendum



" Cambridge Galleries are a part of the Cambridge Public Library system with art exhibition spaces at Queen's Square, Preston and the new Design at Riverside location. Together, the three galleries host approximately 23 exhibitions per year reflecting a range of local, regional, provincial, national and international developments in contemporary and historical visual art." (2)

#### **CAMBRIDGE GALLERIES**

Students Promoting the Art (S.P.T.A) meets weekly at the centreto plan events for the youth. They are responsible for planning and hosting concerts, film festivals and art shows.

Writer's Collective, Millrace Folk Festival, Cambridge Arts Festival, Riverside Print Group and Cambridge Camera Club.

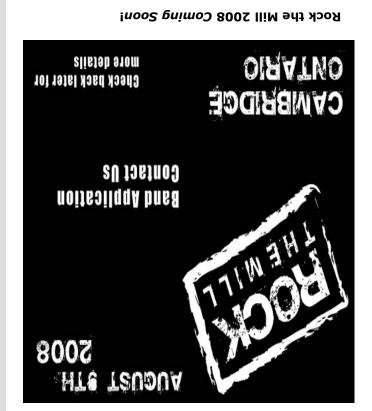
Studio 30 Watercolour Painters, Cambridge



#### Cambridge Centre for the Arts Entrance

## CAMBRIDGE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

The most engaging aspect of Cambridge, is its support for the arts through the Cambridge Galleries as well as the Cambridge Centre for the Arts.It has a listing of programmed classes/ workshops and activities, such as dance, drama, pottery, music, creative writing, fabric arts and visual arts. Offered toages 3 years to adult; Throughout the year as well as special summer courses. Artist-in- Residence Program Each year an artist from a different arts discipline is selected for the position of Artist in Residence. Sponsored by the Cambridge Arts Guild in partnership with the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, the programme is designed to operate for a 6 to 9 month period. During this time the individual will share their skills and talents with the community by engaging in events and activities held at the Centre, and often within the community itself. Interested writers, actors, musicians, dancers, potters, painters, sculptors, etc. are invited to submit their names for potential nomination in future years. (1)

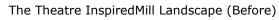




The Mill Race Entrance



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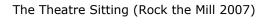






The Centre Stage and Pit (Before)

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The Centre Stage and Pit (Rock the Mill 2007)

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