The Museum of Modern Art

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MEDIA ALERT ***** **MEDIA ALERT MEDIA ALERT**

OPPORTUNITY TO FILM PEOPLE PRESERVING THE MEMORY OF AIDS VICTIMS FOR CYBERSPACE

MoMA To Host Digital Collection of Objects, Images and Messages As Part of the Time Capsule Internet Collaboration

Monday, December 1, and Tuesday, December 2, 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHAT

The Museum of Modern Art, in collaboration with the arts organizations visual AIDS, ArtAIDS (UK), and Creative Time, will commemorate the 10th International World AIDS Day with *Time Capsule*, a unique Internet project. Taking the concept of the AIDS quilt onto a digital plane, the public is invited to bring small objects, photographs, memories and statements to the Museum's Edward John Noble Education Center at 18 W. 54th Street. Memorabilia will be scanned, photographed, and input into the *Time Capsule* site, which can be reached via the Museum's Web site (www.moma.org). The site, which will also include messages and images from artists, writers, celebrities, the medical community, and people living with HIV from around the world, will be launched on January 30, 1998.

WHO

Elaine Cohen, Coordinator of Education Technologies, will help the public to document their memories. Ms. Cohen organizes the content for the Museum's Web site, and has worked with the arts organizations on this collaboration.

WHEN

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WHERE

The Museum of Modern Art, Edward John Noble Education Center, 18 West 54th Street, New York

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For further information, the public may call Elaine Cohen at 212/708-9505. For press information or an appointment, contact Kim Mitchell, Department of Communications, 212/333-6594. Visit our Web site at www.moma.org.