



TEAR UP
U WERE
WARNED
ONCE!!

Informal Mantvets

Why do internal markets
exist in Hertsington?

What values are
they meant to fill.

What do they create.

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IS THERE A NEED

- most are selling ~~drugs, music~~ crafts at irregular times
- is this second job?
- personal fulfillment?

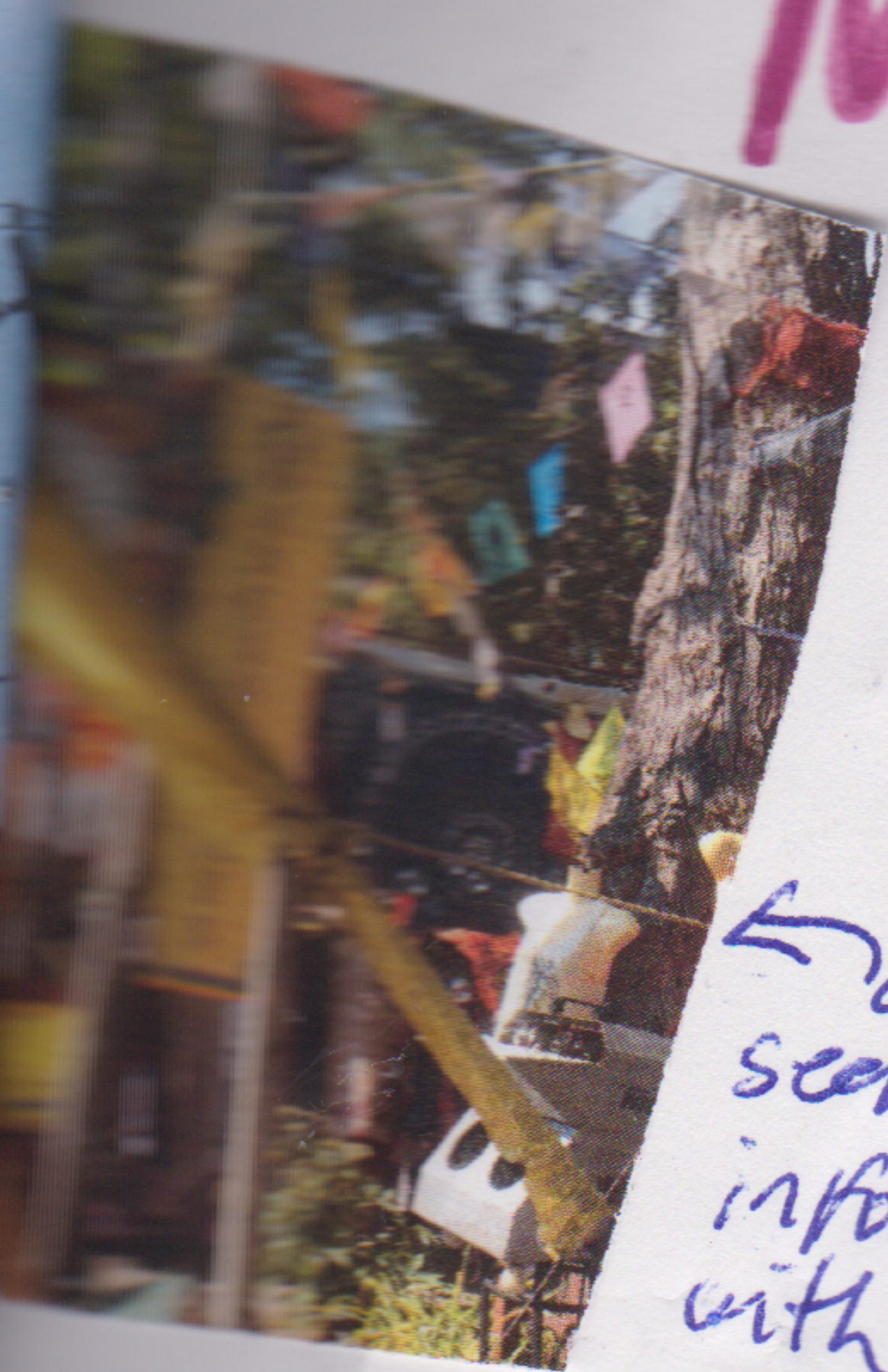


is the informal market emotionally emancipatory and liberating?
 HETEROTOPIA?



perhaps one of the most salient facts of the informal economy is

AUTONOMY



↳ a busker here seems to have an informal relationship with owners

non-vendors, too, begin an informal economy, illustrating that the informal market contains an essential element of

SPONTANEOUS



hey, ^{guy} do you have any paper you want to trade for money?"

some fella at the park
with friends approaching
vendors with incredible informality

Accordingly, many vendors
sell irregularly & temporarily

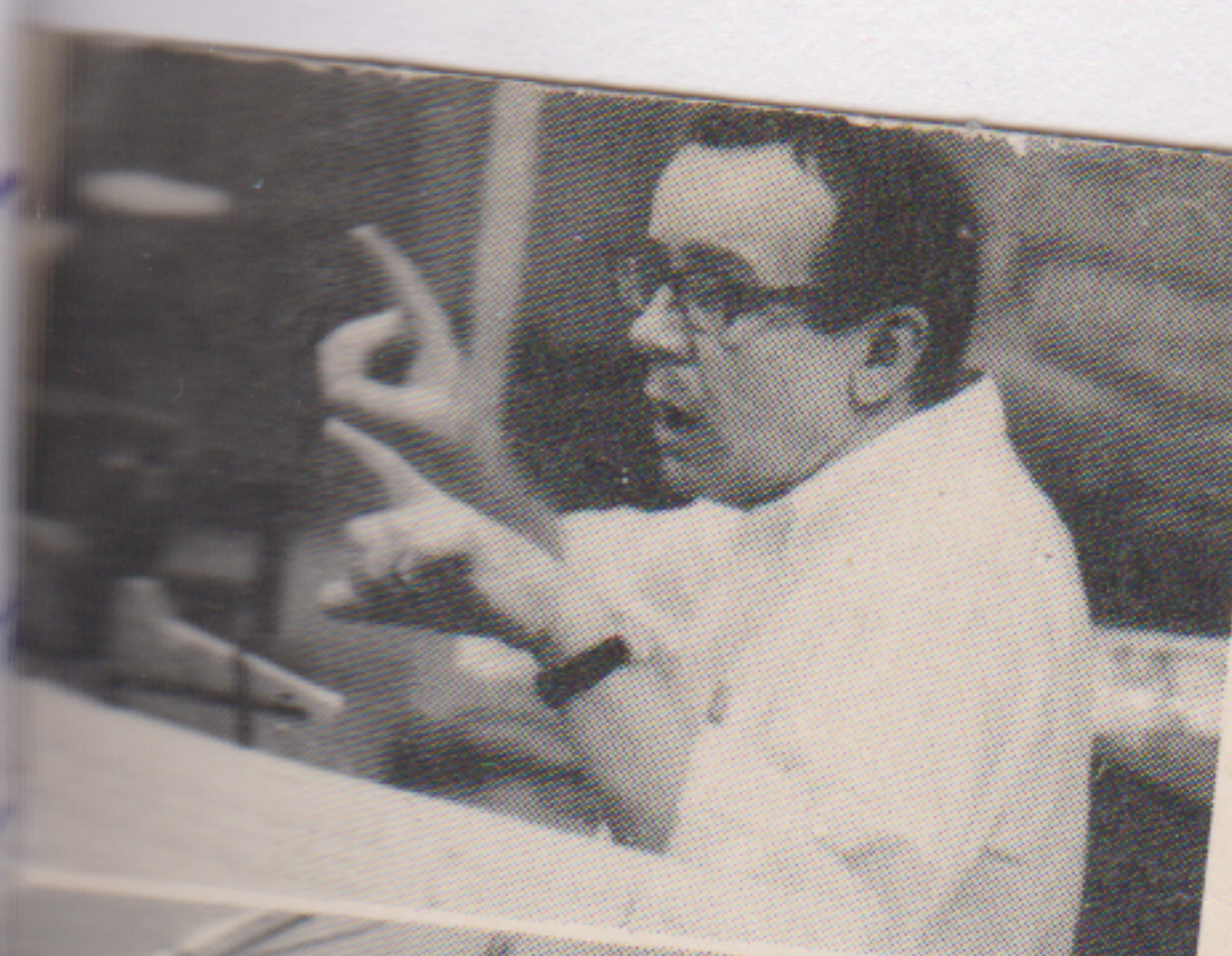
• a jewelry maker claimed
they only worked on jewelry in
weather

• a comic seller in the park
left soon after I rejected their
saw station & didn't return

~~Two~~ two buskers had a set
of records laid out as "pay what
want." When I asked about them
they got them.

"not genuine, it was
of sketchy, he just gave
to us to sell because he
no room to store them, they
were STOLEN."

They gave me one for free
of my choice!



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this is what their corner looks like
like 5 min later



multiple vendors,
"I wouldn't buy anything. It's just
money. You
conversion of formal
was worth more"

~~informal~~ - vendor
I semi-formal
how does this relate to
emphasized that I did
economic constraints?
not need

to BUY anything,

even without my prompting.

And some business

BLUR

the line
between

formal

informal



"I just tell people it's my business. We've gotten a lot of questions & it's complicated, so I just say it's my business."

- discussing relationship between
semi-formal jewelry table business &
store of full-time work



formal businesses use informal
business tactics:

- Stands outside ~~for~~ ~~patrons~~
- commissioned street art: urban aesthetic
- often I mistake stands of indoor businesses as independent informal joints

WHY?

conversely,
informal or semiformal
businesses ~~write~~
~~themselves~~ ~~soon~~
~~more legitimate?~~
~~use of traditional~~
use more
conventional
advertising.



consider the informal, non-commercial,
anti-capitalist nature of street
art, & note the conventional marketing used

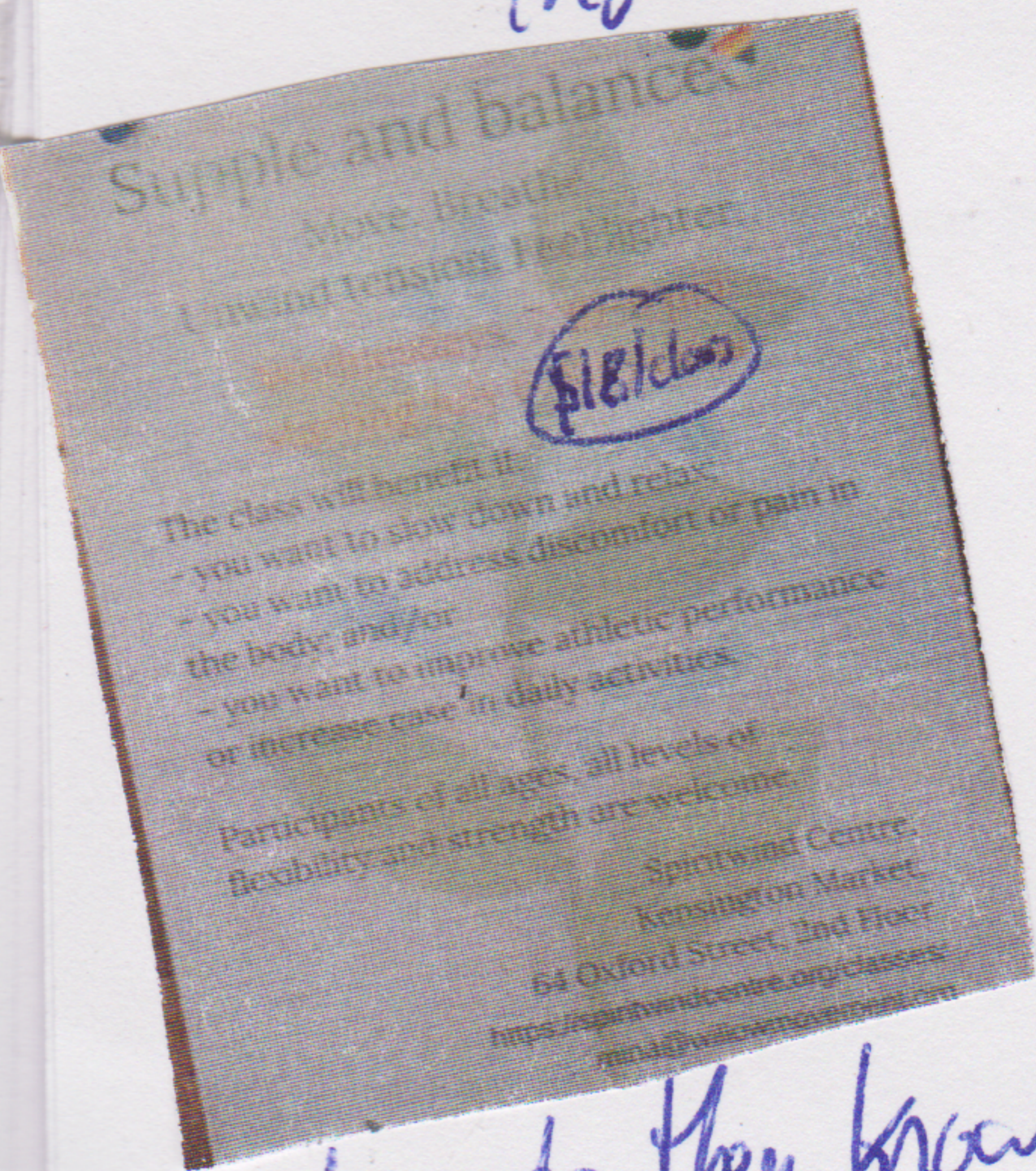


Do different
sectors
of the
informal
economy
have
different

A screenshot of a social media profile for @JChiale. The profile picture shows a person in a dark jacket. The name is 'Jchiale' and the handle is '@JChiale'. The bio reads: 'Born and raised in Paris... to be one of the greatest artist... here in Toronto painting... dreaming of New York.' The location is 'Toronto 498 Queen street west'. There is a 'Follow' button with a plus sign and a gear icon for settings.

Quality assurance?

Why & how do patrons trust informal vendors?



o how do they know the weed isn't low
o jewelry vendor insisted work was hard but
best works is varied & intricate it was
hard to believe
Relationships? Word of mouth? Hack of experience
on quality?

Chinatown appears to have a
large informal or semi-formal
market. How does it interact
with Kensington?

how about



Community?

all informal vendors interacted with passers by that they knew as I spoke with them

IS THERE COMPETITION IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE AMONG INFORMAL VENDORS???



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