

# Quiet Desperation

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### ***Quiet Desperation: EMF* - Boston Filmmakers Prove Cambridge Arts scene is Alive and Kicking, Release Documentary Pilot About Cambridge Arts Collective**

Cambridge, MA. – As rents skyrocket in the Boston area, local Filmmakers release offbeat documentary pilot about Cambridge arts collective, The EMF Building. [\*Quiet Desperation: EMF\*](#) covers the trials and tribulations of eccentric local creative types persisting in a difficult economic climate and reveals the stories of musicians, visual artists, and filmmakers, and features billionaire auto mogul Ernie Boch. Jr.

Comedian and singer-songwriter Rob Potylo premiered the first episode of [\*Quiet Desperation\*](#) as a mockumentary about the Boston music and arts scene in April, 2009. Five years and 54 episodes later, and following a 10 episode run on MYTV New England in 2011, the series has evolved into a true documentary that has featured over 300 of Boston's best and brightest creative types fighting to make a mark on the world in an often-cynical society.

*Quiet Desperation* has been featured on [NPR](#) and ABC's Chronicle, and in [The Boston Globe](#) and [The Boston Herald](#).

Over the summer of 2014, filmmaker [Steve Onderick](#) (Director: [Who Is Vermin Supreme? An Outsider Odyssey](#)) conducted interviews and captured unexpected happenings at Cambridge's EMF Building, which houses music rehearsal spaces, recording studios, art galleries, video production houses, and, most recently, an internet radio station, [WEMF Radio](#). *Quiet Desperation: EMF* focuses on a tight knit group of artists brought together by the building's Janitor, Alvan Long, who also owns a recording studio in the building, [New Alliance Audio](#). Producer Rob Potylo appears in the pilot, hosting guests - including Cambridge City Councilman Nadeem Mazen, and Auto Mogul Ernie Boch Jr. on his internet radio show, [The Rob Potylo Entertainment System](#).

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