

AS220events

MARCH 1 – 4

1 Wednesday

8pm A Night of Poetry Performance
Read your work, listen to others and participate in a discussion. This evening's session will probably be held in a different spot so please check in at the Cafe. Free

9pm Rock the Blockade
Indie rock meets Cuban salsa in a benefit to send a delegation of musicians from Rhode Island to the March Music Festival in Havana. **Havanarama** is **Bob Arellano's** revolving pool of musicians, which will include **David Pajo** and **Will Oldham** at this show, along with members of **Speed To Roam**. The fabulous **Eyesores** will open the evening. \$7



2 Thursday

5pm AS220 Open House
A full-length tour behind the scenes at AS220. Meet staff, explore the building and ask your burning questions. Free

8pm Poetry Slam
This evening is a phenomenon. **The Providence Slam Team** has worked incredibly hard to make this event worth your while. If you want to be heard, get here early and get on the open mike. \$4

3 Friday

9pm am*be*thang
Melodious electronica with **Mindspawn, Omega Division, DJ O'D**. Video projection provided by **Serotonin**. Hosted by **Sign**. Remember, it's all ages and there are always dessert specials at am*be*thang. \$5

4 Saturday

11^{to} 1pm AS220 Poetry Workshop
Lead by seasoned poet **Demian Yattaw** of the Rhode Island Training School, our Workshop is an open opportunity to discuss and learn about poetry as well as songwriting and rap. Come to read, to write, or just listen.

In March the workshop focuses on the work of high school students. Submissions to the Muzine, the official Muse Union publication, will be read and discussed. High schoolers, come join the Zine Team and get your work published! Free

10pm Sue Garner & Rick Brown and String Builder
An evening of songwriting duos. **Sue Garner** is a wonderful chanteuse, formerly of **The Shams** and **Run On**. Accompanied by her husband **Rick Brown**, her songs are infused with American jazz and African rhythmic elements. Also, get a glimpse of the new hottest duo in town, **Stringbuilder**. \$5



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MARCH 5 – 11

5 Sunday

8pm The Lenny Show!
Sundays are coming together and **Lenny's** making it happen. From 8 to 9pm there will be an open mike with the fabulous **Pamela Means!** Then Lenny will let it loose with his own show. Lenny loves it if you give him trouble so come down and heckle, heckle, heckle. \$3

6 Monday

7pm Figure Drawing
Tired of drawing mannequins and wax figurines? Join **Neal Walsh** for a chance to draw a real live human! \$5

10³⁰pm TV220
Tune into Cox Interconnect A for selected short subjects from the artists of Rhode Island. To see your work on TV220, contact Amy (zinsular@as220.org) at the AS220 office (831-9327).

7 Tuesday

9pm Jazz with The Hal Crook Group
World class musicians in your little town. \$5

8 Wednesday

7pm The New England Old Time Slow Jam
Bring some strings and some enthusiasm and before you know it, you'll be playing like Ma Kettle. Free

9pm Game Night
Come on down and visit **Jeremy Willis**, your amiable host for the evening. Maybe you'll meet new people, maybe you'll just play solitaire, but TV is boring on Wednesdays anyway. Free

9 Thursday

7pm The Turtles Writers Circle
Do you write, or have you ever wanted to? Come on down! First they read, then they talk. Free

10pm Improv Jones
Laugh 'til you weep! Weep 'til you bawl! Bawl 'til you are seized by waves of pure humanity that transcend any emotion that the poets have ever named! \$3

10 Friday

9pm Amnesty International throws a party!
Learn about the world's foremost human rights organization. Workers and volunteers will be telling their stories, there will be music and of course, all of your rights will be in full effect. Free

11 Saturday

11^{to} 1pm AS220 Poetry Workshop
Discuss your work with Mr. **Demian Yattaw** and the gang. Free

9pm Number 5
Toast the insanity that was **Joshua Marketos** with your host **Brian Jepson** (aka MC Beardo) with the scanty fashions of Newport's **Insanity Girls**, and musical performances from **Major Hemisphere**, **The Cummins Brothers**, **Kraig Mason**, **Eric Moberg**, **Mr. Nipply**, **Dave Null**, **Cretog Vesuvius**, **Shawn Wallace**, **St. Ides Express**, an open rant and vintage **Schwa** video footage. \$5



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MARCH 12 – 18

12 Sunday

8pm The Lenny Show!
First from 8 to 9pm you can sing a song or tell a joke or play the zither at the open mike. Then stick around for **Mike Messier's** "So Funny I Forgot To Laugh" Comedy Night. Remember to heckle Lenny and see if you can get his goat. A healthy pastime on Sundays is making Lenny angry. \$3

13 Monday

7pm Figure Drawing
Sharpen your pencil, and your perception, for another marathon sketch session with **Neal** and the model. \$5

10³⁰pm TV220
Night Flight was cancelled and MTV runs game shows, but the cable TV revolution lives on at Cox Interconnect Channel A.

14 Tuesday

9pm Jazz with The Hal Crook Group
Hal and his trio scale impossible inclines of rhythm and harmony. \$5

15 Wednesday

8pm Game Night
Games games games, they're gonna get you! Beer, music and friendly competition with your host **Jeremy Willis**. Free

16 Thursday

5pm Gallery Night
It's Gallery Night again; ride the trolley down here and join the party. Tonight AS220 will be celebrating the openings of:
In the Cafe:
Peter Lanouette - Painting
Michael Brennan - Sculpture
In the Upstairs Gallery:
Seze Devres - ECLIPSE
Open Window
Corwin Butterworth - paintings
Brick Wall
Joelle Jensen - Photographs
Plus **Nick Swearer** brings in 16 more sculptures on March 20th! Free

9pm Melissa Ferrick and Laurie McKenna
Melissa Ferrick and her guitar have been filling AS220 all year long, and now that she's bringing her pal **Laurie** we may have a sellout show on our hands. Get your advance tickets NOW at 831-9327. \$10

17 Friday

10pm Irie On Eire!
A night of acid jazz, fusion and dub with **Fat Mama**. For more information check out grizzlymagic.virtualave.net. \$5

18 Saturday



7pm The Symptoms of Atom
An ambient performance piece from **Tom Stabb**, East Coast writer, spoken word artist and founding member of The Protean Orlando Organization. \$5

10pm Stringbuilder
This wonderful duo plays songs old and new. Email fatcat@as220.org to find out who else is on the bill. \$5

AS220events

MARCH 19 – 25

19 Sunday

- 8pm The Lenny Show!**
Lenny starts the night with his open mike, then we have **The Pataphysical Circus**. Tonight, in addition to great music, door prizes, manifestos and ribaldry, **John Everett** will be signing copies of his new book "All of a Doodah", poems of pulchritude and moral decay. \$3

20 Monday

- 7pm Figure Drawing**
All the fun of art school at a fraction of the price: for \$5 a week you can draw from life with **Neal Walsh**. \$5
- 10³⁰pm TV220**
New show this week! That's right, new TV220 episodes are now appearing twice monthly on Cox Interconnect Channel A.

21 Tuesday

- 9pm Jazz with The Hal Crook Group**
Appearing every Tuesday until the end of time. Your grandchildren will ask you why you didn't go every single week. \$5

22 Wednesday

- 7pm The New England Old Time Slow Jam**
A learning workshop for musicians who want to try their hand at some Appalachian music. Free
- 9pm Game Night**
Make your own fun with **Jeremy Willis**. Board games provided. Free

23 Thursday

- 6pm Performance Workshop**
An open mike presented by the Muse Union. Free
- 7pm The Turtles Writers Circle**
Constructive critiques and literary gossip twice monthly. This meeting will be upstairs. Ring the buzzer marked Office. Free
- 10pm Improv Jones**
A laugh riot of your own. \$3

24 Friday

- 9pm Erik Lindgren, Ken Field and friends**
All manner of music from **Erik Lindgren, Lauri des Marais, Pagan Kennedy, Ken Field, Neil Leonard, TBD, Eric Paull,** and **John Styklunas**. \$6



25 Saturday

- 11^{to} 1pm AS220 Poetry Workshop**
In March, the workshop focuses on the work of high school students. Submissions to the Muzine, the official Muse Union publication, will be read and discussed. Free
- 7pm Queendom Come**
A spoken word open mike celebrating women in honor of National Women's Month. \$2
- 9pm The Last Saturday of the Month Fiesta**
The **MFA Art Cheerleaders** use traditional cheerleading as a call to action, combined with lyrics, movement, stunts and choreography to present a dynamic intelligent performance. All that plus the **Neo-90's Dance Band!** \$5

This calendar is always subject to change! Check 831-9327, www.as220.org or the Providence Phoenix for the latest.

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MARCH 26 – APRIL 1

26 Sunday

8pm The Lenny Show!
Make fun of **Lenny** at the open mike, then catch **The MFA Art Cheerleaders**. The Art Cheerleaders are a bonafide pep squad with cheers you never heard in high school! The **recently rechristened Pork Chop Loungers** return! \$3



27 Monday

7pm Figure Drawing
Sick of still lifes?
Leery of landscapes?
Join **Neal** and this week's nude for another sketch-a-thon. \$5

10³⁰pm TV220
Cable access programming without apologies on Cox Interconnect Channel A.

28 Tuesday

9pm Jazz with The Hal Crook Group
Virtuosity and passion conspire. \$5

29 Wednesday

7pm Magic in the City
Illusionist **Marc Gilday**, New England's foremost magician, returns this evening. \$5

9pm Game Night
Take a load off and play some games with **Jeremy**! Don't forget to request musical chairs. Free

30 Thursday

9³⁰pm Acoustica
An inspiring night of solo performers. \$5

31 Friday

9³⁰pm Ida, 33.3, Geoff Farina
What can you say about **Ida**? They were the band that wrote the song about your first love! They will amaze you with their vocal and melodic capabilities! **33.3** – with members of **A Minor Forest** and **Spitboy** – perform instrumental gems with guitar, cello and drums...forget math-rock...math-mamba? And don't forget **Geoff Farina's** unbelievable work with the **Secret Stars**! Presented by P Squared Productions. \$5

1 Saturday

2pm Open Sculpture Free-For-All
Come make the prizes we'll award at this year's Fools Ball. The theme is insects and amphibians. We'll supply the clay, tools and snacks, you provide the inspiration. Please bring the whole family, this is a kid-friendly event. Free



9pm Plymouth Rock Cabaret!
The masters of upbeat melancholy host an evening of their own songs and tunes by guest singers **Will Schaff** (Eyesores), **Bob Arellano** (Havanarama), **James** (Comic Book Superheroes), **Shawn Wallace** (The Panic Band), **Matt Obert** (Matt Obert), **Steve Ventura** (Che Le Momo), **Jonathan Thomas** (The Panic Band), **Angel Dean** (The Last Roundup), **Corwin Butterworth** (The Eyesores), **Alec & Joel Thibodeau** (Stringbuilder) and possibly more! \$5

Email events-request@as220.org with "Subscribe" as the subject to receive weekly calendar updates.

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APRIL 2 – 8

2 Sunday

1pm Charlie Parker Jam
Led by **Kevin Sullivan** and **Greg Abate**, it's open to high school band students and the community. Free food and beverages provided by the Providence Public Library. Free

8pm The Lenny Show!
Come down and take advantage of the open mike from 8-9pm with the **Below-Average White Band**, then check out what **Lenny** has in store for you. It's guaranteed to get your goat. Give 'em hell Lenny! \$3

3 Monday

7pm Figure Drawing
For this special Figure Drawing session, the artists will disrobe and drape all of their clothing on the model. Hey April Fool! \$5

10³⁰pm TV220
New show this week! To see your work on TV220, contact Amy (zinsular@as220.org) at the AS220 office (831-9327).

4 Tuesday

9pm Jazz with The Hal Crook Group
Jazz, daddy-o, it's all that! **Hal Crook** on trombone with **Rick Peckham** on guitar, **Dave Zinno** on bass and **Bob Gulotti** on drums. \$5



5 Wednesday

8pm A Night of Poetry Performance
A night of reading, hearing and discussing original work.

9pm Game Night
Jeremy has all the games that people play. Free

6 Thursday

5pm AS220 Open House
Tour the building, meet staff and get the full history lecture from **Bert Crenca**. Free

8pm Poetry Slam
Watch the wordsmiths of the **Providence Slam Team** pound out their magic. And then be a dreamweaver yourself and get on the open mike. \$5

7 Friday

9pm Superface, Humbuck Squash, and Bottom Bottle Groove
Groovy new rock. \$5

8 Saturday

11to 1pm AS220 Poetry Workshop
An open exploration of poetry, songwriting and rap. Come to read, to write, or just to listen. Free

7pm Gail Schilke Reads
Gail is a veteran of the spoken word scene in New York City, where she was the curator of The Knitting Factory Reading Series. \$5

9pm W.A.R.: The Mini-Series
Join **Kareem Caines** and friends as they begin this not-to-be-missed poetic hip-hop & spoken word event. There is an open mike. \$5

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APRIL 9 – 15

9 Sunday

8pm The Lenny Show
From 8-9pm you can give **Lenny** the business at the open mike. Then **Mike Messier** will host an evening of laughs provided by up-and-coming local comics. \$3

10 Monday

7pm Figure Drawing
Neal Walsh invites you to interpret the human form in your medium of choice: pastels, charcoals, finger paints, terra cotta or molten lead. \$5

10³⁰pm TV220
Rhode Island artists get the pixels dancing every week on Cox Interconnect Channel A.

11 Tuesday

9pm Jazz with The Hal Crook Group
Music—it makes plants grow, it soothes the savage breast and now it will entertain the likes of you. Great music and a great time at a reasonable price. \$5



12 Wednesday

7pm The New England Old Time Slow Jam
Come join in as the slowjammers pick their way through the world of Appalachian folk. Free

9pm Game Night
Meet some new people and kick their asses in *Sorry*. Free

13 Thursday

7pm The Turtles Writers Circle
One of AS220's most successful and humble programs. People read each other's pieces and then get together in a group and talk them over. Open to all. Free

10pm Improv Jones
They're so funny they'll make you laugh. \$3

14 Friday

9pm The Chandler Travis Philharmonic
Dixieland, pop, avant-jazz rock, and fully over the top – "Spike Jones producing the Beatles on a \$500 budget". Some of you know **Chandler** from **The Incredible Casuals**, other know him as **Jeremy Willis'** uncle. \$5



15 Saturday

9pm am*be*thang
The Looper's Collective is a Boston-based ambient collaboration featuring **Jonathan LaMaster** of **Saturnalia** and **David Kirkdorffer** of **UNDO**. Visuals by **Dr. T**. Hosted by **Sign**. It's always all ages and there are always dessert specials. \$5

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APRIL 16 – 22

16 Sunday

8pm The Lenny Show!
Lenny's open mike, followed by the experimental performance and music of **The Pataphysical Circus**. \$3

17 Monday

7pm Figure Drawing
Neal invites you to interpret the human form in the medium of your choice: watercolor, glue stick, papier-mache, legos or tinkertoys. \$5

10³⁰pm TV220
New episode this week! Take the phone off the hook and find Cox Interconnect Channel A on your cable box.

18 Tuesday

9pm Jazz with The Hal Crook Group
It's delovely, the rush you get from these cool cats moonoggie. **Hal Crook** on trombone with **Rick Peckham** on guitar, **Dave Zinno** on bass and **Bob Gulotti** on drums. \$5

19 Wednesday

7pm Magic in the City
The magnificent **Marc Gilday**, New England's foremost magician, will be returning to present some of his latest and most amazing creations. \$5

9pm Game Night
Games – what are they good for? Absolutely everything, say it again! Beer too. Free

All shows
all ages

20 Thursday

5pm Gallery Night
Tonight AS220 will be celebrating the openings of:



In the Cafe:
Harriett Hache – Mixed Media, Prints, Drawings

In the Upstairs and Muse Union Galleries:
Nicholas Swearer – Sculpture

Open Window
Colin Andreoni – Drawings

The Brick Wall
Philip Brose – Mixed Media

Free

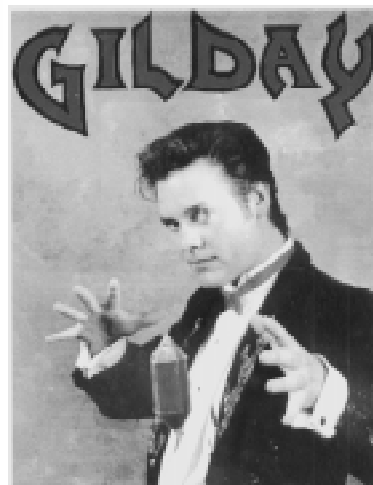
10pm Improv Jones
Wonderful wiseasses winging it weekly. \$3

21 Friday

9pm Rainer Maria, the Double, Anton Bordman
Presented by P Squared Productions. \$6

22 Saturday

9pm Fat Cat Rock
Email fatcat@as220.org for tonight's lineup.



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APRIL 23 – 30

23 Sunday

8pm The Lenny Show!
An open mike with some very special sketch comedy. \$3

24 Monday

7pm Figure Drawing
If you like drawing, then you'll love Figure Drawing! Brought to you by **Neal "Gumbit" Walsh**. \$5

10³⁰pm TV220
New work from the video artists of Rhode Island on Cox Interconnect Channel A.

25 Tuesday

9pm Jazz with The Hal Crook Group
Hang up those headphones and spend an evening with some living legends: **Hal Crook** on trombone with **Rick Peckham** on guitar, **Dave Zinno** on bass and **Bob Gulotti** on drums. \$5

26 Wednesday

7pm The New England Old Time Slow Jam
An open learning session covering the world of Appalachian folk song. Free

9pm Game Night
Lizzie says: "You can be any height at all at Game Night, because we're all the same height when we're playing games." Free



27 Thursday

6pm Performance Showcase
Come see our youth take hold of the mike and express themselves on stage. If you want to perform, show up at 5pm and present yourself to **Ethan**. Free

7pm The Turtles Writers Circle
This group of writers can play a helpful and important role in the writing process. This meeting will be held upstairs. Ring the buzzer marked Office. Free

10pm Improv Jones
They're funny and fast; heckle at your own risk. \$3



28 Friday

10pm Acoustica
A breathtaking night of unplugged performance. \$5

29 Saturday

11^{to} 1pm AS220 Poetry Workshop
Lead by poet **Demian Yattaw**. Come to read, to write, or just listen.

7^{to} 9pm W.A.R.: The Mini-Series
Join **Kareem** and **Travis** as they take you to the next level of poetic hip-hop & spoken word. As always, there's an open mike. \$2

30 Sunday

8pm The Lenny Show!
The evening starts, as usual, with an open mike. Then take in **Andy Correa's Cheap Theater** – short plays produced in a month. \$3

Dear Readers:

There's a fine line between this month's soup and baby food so be careful!

Carrot Fennel Soup

You will need:

1/2 bunch of celery chopped

8 carrots peeled and chopped

2 onions chopped

2 white potatoes chopped

6 cloves garlic

1 red pepper

A heaping tablespoon of dried fennel

Salt, pepper, soy sauce, apple juice,

tomato juice and vegetable broth

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. Sauté onions, garlic and celery.
. Add carrots, potatoes, red pepper,
. and some pepper, salt and fennel.
. Boil in some vegetable broth until
. soft. Puree the mixture while thin-
. ning it out with more broth, a half
. cup of apple juice, a half cup of
. tomato juice and soy sauce to taste.
. If it's still not happening, add more
. broth or juice.

Sandwiches

#1 roast beef, gruyere, tomato, onion, sprouts, horseradish, mayo or mustard \$4.75

#2 tuna, melted swiss, lettuce tomato, onion \$4.00

#3 hummus, tabouleh, carrots, red pepper, gruyere \$4

#4 turkey, brie, lettuce, tomato, cranberry sauce \$4.75

#5 blackforest ham, pepperoni, provolone, tomato, onion, hot peppers, oil and vinegar \$4.50

#6 choice of 2 cheeses, carrots, avocado, sprouts, green peppers, hot peppers, lettuce, tomato, hummus \$4.50

#7 melted swiss, tomato, onion, sprouts, mustard, horseradish \$2.75

#8 peanut butter, and jelly or nutella \$2.50 with banana \$3.00

#9 roast beef, boursin, carrots, lettuce, tomato \$4.75 no meat \$2.75

#10 turkey, green apples, brie, mustard \$4.75 no meat \$2.75

#11 turkey, roast beef, gruyere, green peppers, carrots, mustard and mayo \$5.00

#12 blackforest ham, turkey, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, mustard \$4.50

Build Your Own

white, wheat, syrian, lettuce, tomato, onion, hot peppers, mayo, mustard, horseradish, oil and vinegar \$2.00

+ maple glazed turkey, black forest ham, cajun roast beef, tuna \$4.00

+ hummus, tabouleh, avocado 75¢ ea.

+ cheddar, swiss, boursin, smoked gruyere, brie, feta 50¢ ea.

+ cranberry sauce, green peppers, red peppers, carrots, sprouts, apples, peanut butter 25¢ ea.

Other Stuff

homemade soup small \$2.50, large \$3.95

vegetarian chili \$3.50

nachos with cheese, sour cream, and salsa \$3.50 with chili \$4.50

hummus and chips \$2.75

homemade daily specials for under \$5

Salads

house salad romaine, tomato, green and red peppers, chick peas, sprouts and carrots small \$3.00, large \$4.50

santa claus salad spinach, romaine, black beans, avocado, feta, tomato, red onion, sprouts \$4.95

chef's salad romaine, tomato, red onions, hot peppers, ham, turkey, swiss \$5.95

soup with salad or half sandwich \$4.75

fruit salad \$3.00 with granola and yogurt \$3.50

ask about our salad dressings

Drinks

coffee or decaf, refills, bring your own mug, hot chocolate with steamed milk, hot cider in the winter, fresh lemonade in the summer

We also have...

- fresh samantha orange juice, grapefruit juice, and 16 ounce juice shakes
- assorted bottled drinks
- beer, wine, and liquor
- yummy baked goods

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A Brand-Spanking-New Cafe Guy

The new face behind the Cafe counter belongs to **Joe Bradley**, who's stepped into the yawning void **Maggie Haggerty** left behind. Joe came to Providence from Maine to work at the AS220 Cafe, and before Jill would hire him he had to prove himself with stints at RISD and Camille's Roman Garden. As for Maggie, Jill and Lizzie recently saw her in New York and found her to be happy, healthy and incredibly busy working for television casting directors.



Third Floor Update

AS220's third floor provides inexpensive housing for 12 artists in a cooperative setting. This February Tim Barsky and Mary Geisser moved out, and we now have two new faces upstairs.

Heather Sylvester's name should be familiar to TV220 viewers. She's been producing the show with **Amy Zimmitti** for the past six months, providing the extra support that's allowed the show to go to a twice-monthly schedule. Heather got into video work three years ago as an extension of her work in digital graphics. She's been working with URI for some time, currently as an intern, and she's finishing up her first narrative short, "Thicker Than Water".

Beth Nixon first set foot in AS220 two weeks before she moved in. She's a puppeteer who came to Providence from Peacedale, Rhode Island via Maine, Nepal and New Zealand. A journey through the New England puppet underground brought her to January's Blood From A Turnip, and she got in the running for residency just hours before the deadline.

FREE LUNCH!

Volunteer Fun Weekends at AS220: March 11 - 12 and April 8 - 9, 10am - 5pm

You're invited to spend a weekend or two working with us at AS220. We're revving up for the big Fools Ball party in May, and there's much to be done.

In March and April, we'll spend a few days cleaning out the Citizens' Bank building next door to AS220, including some light demolition. We'll tear up the wall-to-wall carpet on the third floor to prepare for a major floor repair, paid for by a Community Development Block Grant from the City of Providence. We'll spackle, sand, prime and paint an entire corridor.

It's a great opportunity to meet new friends, participate in the AS220 community, and feel the satisfaction of a job well done... not to mention stuff your face! What could be more fun? Contact Matt Obert at 831-9327 or volunteer@as220.org for more information.

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