

Outside the Sambadrome: Rio's Counter-Carnaval

THIS WEEK, WHEN THE ANNUAL CARNAVAL PARADE GETS underway in Rio, an alternative festival will take life in the city's streets. Beyond the floodlights of the publicity-soaked

official parade, freelance merry-makers don homemade costumes and put on their own private pageant. Local photographer Rogério Reis has chronicled the past few counter-carnavals.

