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Mondo Film & Video Guide Companion To G.G Allin on DVD

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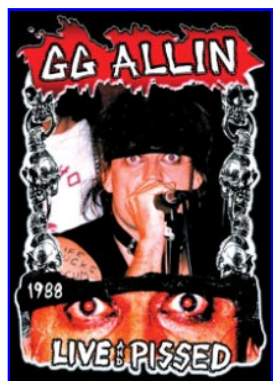
What words can you use to describe the ultimate twisted troubadour? He was light years ahead of his time. Mis-understood, G.G. was a saint. He was a madman, a wild out of control animal, trapped inside the confines of the human body. For some, he defines punk rock. G.G.'s attitude, style, ideology are acquired tastes for many. To some, he was a god, a mythic figure, a Greek statue that broken apart before his time. I truly believe G.G. was an important artist. Not just in music, but in society and culture. Like Charles Manson, he shocked the status quo.

His music is difficult to enjoy. He was a poet of the gutter. He was a performance artist. I can understand his rational, life, stage show, personality, and his attitude and philosophy. It was shocking, and almost ancient pagan. While most find G.G. revolting, I revolt in that aspect. I reveal in his

art. I don't own a single G.G. CD outside of the Hated Soundtrack, but I have collected for years hundreds of hours of G.G.'s live performances and television appearances. Our society created him. Why is the United States the most oppressed society in the free world? We sweep everything under the carpet or hide it, cause we think we know better. No other country in the free world shuns sex like the United States. Our country is more in control of the individual than we are all aware of. G.G. stood above this. He wasn't controlled by anyone or anything. He did what he wanted, when he wanted, and when the system didn't like it, they stopped him. They did this on SEVERAL occasions... G.G.'s been gone now for almost 20 years. It's hard believe, cause we could really use his art right now as a society and culture more an ever. Watch G.G. shove a banana up his ass, watch him roll around in glass, and shit on the stage and throw it at his crowd! G.G is the only true KING of Rock N Roll.

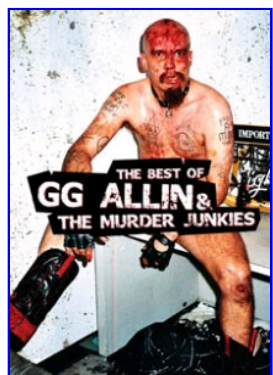


The Mondo Film & Video Guide Presents: The Guide To G.G Allin on DVD



G.G. Allin – Live & Pissed (1988)

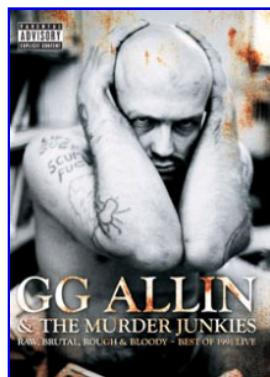
GG Live on stage before before he became the GG that we all know and love. Live & Pissed is really the beginning of GG's descent. It's not really until he started the band "The Murder Junkies" that things really developed into the infamous persona that would make the art that has become his legacy. Worthwhile to check out, it's interesting viewing to see the roots of GG Allin. Live & Pissed is available via the distributor MVD Visual.



G.G. Allin – The Best Of GG Allin & The Murder

Junkies (2009)

The newest entry in the pantheon of GG DVD releases via MVD Visual. This compilation is well worth it's weight in DVD GG gold. It features several live performances from the other official GG DVD releases on the market today. Most importantly it features a the newest interview with GG's mother, documented in 2008. The Best of collection is the best place for a GG beginner to start. It's like taking a handful of GG's shit and rubbing it in your hair, just to get a good grasp of what GG and his art was all about. The shit isn't gonna hit the fan, it's gonna hit you, the audience!



G.G. Allin & The Murder Junkies: Raw, Brutal, Rough & Bloody – The Best Of 1991 Live (2007)

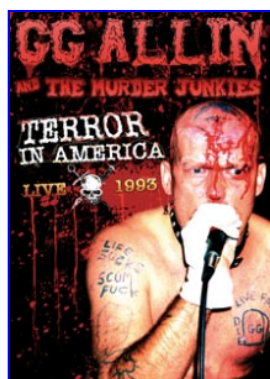
The rising of the Murder Junkies! The 1991 DVD features the first ever filmed interview with GG's mother as well. Also included here are three complete live GG Allin shows on one DVD. This isn't such a amazing feat as one would think, as most GG shows were stopped after anywhere from 20 to 60 minutes for a variant of reasons albeit the police busting it up, a fight or GG taking his anger out on the crowd pushing them out of the building during the show. Here is included performances from 1991 from San Diego, CA – Chicago, IL – and Atlanta, GA. As with all GG DVD's all are available exclusively through MVD Visual.





G.G. Allin & The Murder Junkies: Savage South – The Best Of 1992 Tour (2007)

1992 would be a difficult year for GG. He was imprisoned in Michigan for the alleged rape of a female fan. The 1992 tour saw the Murder Junkies traveling across the deep south. The DVD features three shows, again in their complete format. Again, filming in Atlanta, GA – at the DMZ in San Antonio, Texas, and lastly at the Cavity Club in Austin, Texas. The DVD also features some uber rare exclusive footage directly from the archive of GG's brother and Murder Junkies base player, Merle Allin. The 1992 tour is where things really start to heat up, the violence and mayhem starts to get out of control, and GG's downward spiral to his untimely death begins to become fatalistic.



G.G. Allin & The Murder Junkies: Terror In America – Live 1993 (2008)

The ultimate live GG DVD! The 1993 tour, as brother Merle states was the most violent, angry tour any band in the history of Rock N Roll had undertaken. 1993 saw GG being released from prison in Michigan, and heading back toward New York City. The band had just taken part in young filmmaker Todd Phillips documentary, Hated, and the band entered into a NYC studio to record, what would become it's final album. The 1993 tour of the United States proved to be the ultimate death tripping tour of GG's career. GG had become more enraged than ever before, and was hell bent on committing suicide live on stage in front of a live audience. The three shows featured here are the show at the Fastlane in Asbury Park, NJ, another at 5th Street Warehouse in Austin, Texas, and finally a performance at the Somber Reptile in Atlanta, GA. Most important about this 1993 collection are the bonus features. GG fans are treated to some GG backstage antics, GG getting a new tattoo, an in-store autograph session at Mondo Video in Hollywood, and most importantly, a post concert recording of GG hanging out as a concert in New York City. Ultimately this footage would be the last of GG seen alive. It was the next morning, that GG was found dead in a fan's apartment after a heroin overdose. The footage is amazing, as GG naked walks down the streets of New York, slowly taking on fans as he travels down the many blocks.





G.G. Allin & The Murder Junkies – Hated (1994)

As we've cleared stated here before at The Mondo Film & Video Guide, Hated is the ultimate and greatest punk rock document in the history of film. Todd Phillips documentary beautiful captures GG Allin at his most dangerous. The film is the essence of punk rock, in it's true animalistic form. It's a time capsule of GG's short life, as he spirals into his own personal death trip. It's essential viewing. Todd Phillips shot the film as a fan, and also while a student at New York University. The film was initially released onto the VHS market by the once great, Film Threat Magazine. Now several years later, the film has finally received a special edition DVD to celebrate it's initial release. The new DVD features a director's commentary track with director Todd Phillips, GG's brother Merle and band member, Dino. In also features new interview's with Merle and GG's mother, alongside 3 GG Allin rare music videos, and lastly as an Easter egg, a excerpt from the infamous GG Allin funeral video, that's avaiable from Merle on the GG Allin official website. Personally, one of my very favorite moments of this film, is GG's acoustic rendition of Warren Zevon's "Carmilita" it's really beautiful and haunting, and also portray's GG as hobo on a train like. GG's official website, also features a vast array of entire shows from all the infamous murder mayhem'd tours not included in these official releases through MVD. Available in DVD-R format, fans can purchase more or less dozens and dozens of GG's live shows, along side, the entire funeral video, and several of GG's appearances on television, including his infamous appearance on Jerry Springer, Geraldo, and Jane Whitney show. The Jane Whitney show proves most interesting as not only does GG appear on the show, but also one soon to be infamous NYC club kid Michael Alig, who shortly after was busted and convicted for murdering his gay drug dealer. His story was turned into a film years later starring, Macaulay Caulkin and Seth Green aptly called, Party Monster. Also, on a fun note, the G.G. Allin bobble head is also available now, it's made by a bad ass company called Aggr0nautix, and don't piss em off by asking to buy their bobbleheads, their called, THROBBLEHEADS's. You can purchase [here](#)..Then go and run out a buy at copy of GG's Hated today, Scumfuc's!

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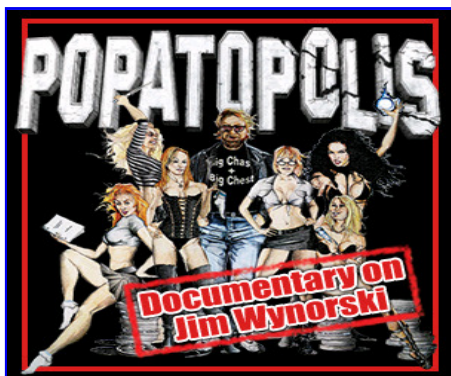
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