

Hard Vision

PIXIES

"loudQUIETloud: A Film About The Pixies"

(MVD)

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"loudQUIETloud" was a rather interesting and highly entertaining film. It wasn't at all what I expected. I thought this would be another "band breaks up, band gets back together, people still care" kind of rock documentary. Okay, sure, the band may have followed that break up/get back together/people still care formula during the course of their history. However, this film goes way beyond that simple mentality and, of course, you get to see the band doing what they do best, which is perform. But, what this film does...and what wasn't expected...is capture the band for who they really are. It breaks down the whole "rock star" image to show you that the four members who make up the Pixies are human just like everybody else on the planet. They all have their personal moments, things they need to deal with on a daily basis. They also have family and people they care about, which was a really nice touch. I mean, sure, you know a lot of your favorite musicians have husbands, wives, children, siblings, parents, whatever. But, how often do you actually get to see that part of a musicians life out in the open like that? I will admit that, between the live performances, the film does go a bit slow in some places. Then again, that's life...even for musicians.

"loudQUIETloud" is more than a "band" movie. If you're like, "Oh, I like the band and their music and that's why I want this release," that's all well and good. But, if that's the way you approach this film, you're missing out on the big picture because, like I said, this is more than a simple "band" movie. This one goes a lot deeper and that is the beauty of this DVD. This is a must have release for anyone who has a love of The Pixies and what they're all about.

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